



# Canyon Rim Community Council Meeting October 1, 2019



## 2019 Recycling Survey Report for Millcreek

There were 1,765 Millcreek residents who participated in the WFWRD 2019 Recycling Survey. This represents 29.2% of the 6,035 total responses received from all District areas. Comparatively, Millcreek residents represent 18.5% of the total District customer base, by number of homes.

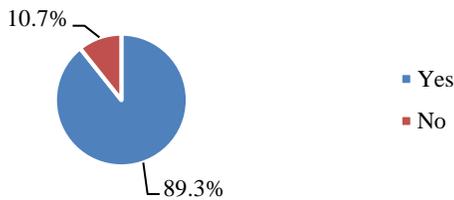
# of Survey Responses		
District-Wide	6,035	7.1%
Millcreek	1,765	29.2%

# of Homes		
District-Wide	85,491	100%
Millcreek	15,774	18.5%

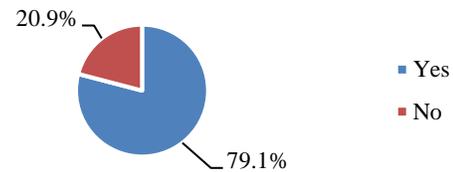
Overall, 88.5% (1,562 respondents) of Millcreek are supportive of recycling and continuing recycling efforts. District-wide, 79.1% of residents support continuing recycling.

Due to the increased costs related to recycling processing at the local providers, the question was asked if residents would support an additional fee increase in the future to maintain recycling services throughout the District. District-wide, 79.1% of residents indicated that they would support a fee increase compared to 89.3% of Millcreek residents. This is an increase of 11.3% last year from Millcreek residents.

Would you support a fee increase to sustain recycling?  
(Millcreek)

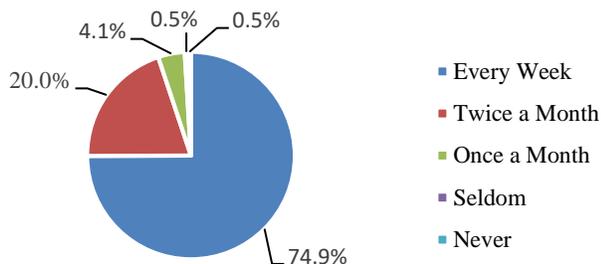


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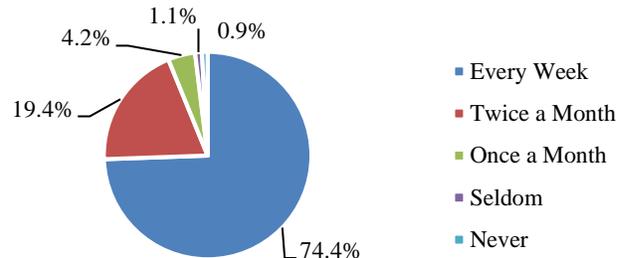


Although comments from residents in Millcreek have suggested changing to bi-weekly recycling collections to reduce costs, there are 74.9% who place their recycling can out each week. This is within the National averages reported in Waste and Recycling reports.

How often do you set out your curbside recycle can? (Millcreek)



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There were 668 comments submitted from Millcreek residents including praises for WFWRD's efforts, requesting clarification on processes, and concerns with what can and can't be recycled.

All comments were read and considered, and additional efforts to increase communication with residents and more education will be planned and executed.

Many answers to residents' questions already exist on WFWRD's website and Facebook/Twitter pages.

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## WFWRD Receives Safety Award

During the monthly board meeting in August, WFWRD was honored with a safety award from the Utah Local Governments Trust.

This award is given to government organizations who meet specific requirements with safety and training for their staff.

Only 20% of the 538 organizations within the Trust qualify for this award. This is the fifth year in a row that WFWRD has received this award.



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## Area Cleanup (ACUP)

The dates for this year's Area Cleanup, for Millcreek, were April 15<sup>h</sup> – May 9<sup>th</sup>. We collected 1,597.68 tons of waste and 56.6 tons of green waste, with additional loads of metal, mattresses, and other separate materials.

Current costs for 125 -14 yard containers hauled by 19 hooklift trucks daily, mid-April through September 30<sup>th</sup> are approximately \$1.8 million. This includes using 2 rear load trucks for over flow bulk and green waste.



As you can see, some of the containers were over filled and waste was on the ground, which causes many issues for our team to manage as well as safety issues in district neighborhoods.

So in 2020, we will be evaluating a safe and viable option for the future of this program to better control costs, reduce overfilled containers, and create more resident accountability and investment for 2021 and future.

**The option:** Container/trailer reservation INSTEAD of the current Area Cleanup Program during the six-month period. This would still be included in the monthly fees. Containers or trailers would be parked on a resident's property such as driveways, or available space and left for set time frames, no longer than 3 days and then hauled away for disposal.