**City of Medicine Hat** 

# Food Waste Processing and Collection Pilot

Phase 1 Engagement Summary

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CITY-WIDE SURVEY RESPONSES



PILOT PARTICIPANT SURVEY RESPONSES



4 FACEBOOK POSTS WITH...

- 3,500 VIEWS
- 168 COMMENTS
- 191 LIKES
- 25 SHARES



4 INSTAGRAM STORIES WITH...

• 1,528 VIEWS



1 RECYCLE COACH BLAST TO...

• 12,648 SUBSCRIBERS



3 LOCAL MEDIA INTERVIEWS



1 COMMERCIAL





# Phase 1 Engagement Key Findings

The Phase 1 engagement responses yielded key findings, which are summarized below.

#### **Highlighted Concerns for Implementing a Food Waste Collection Program**

- Additional Costs
- Messiness/Sanitation

#### **Highlighted Benefits of Implementing a Food Waste Collection Program**

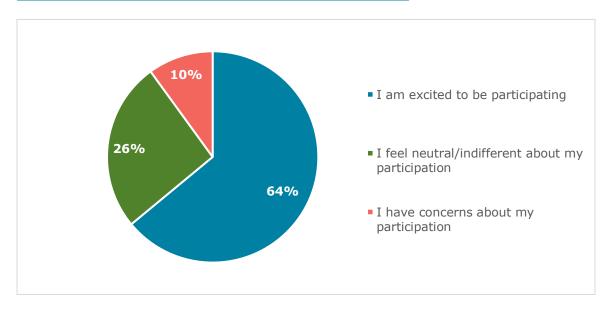
- High Quality of Compost
- Reduced Waste/Landfill Life Extension

# Survey Results

The Project Team collected and analyzed 586 City-Wide Survey responses and 430 Pilot Participant Survey responses. Overall, respondents involved in the Pilot Project were excited to be participating and both pilot participants and the public were supportive of the implementation of a full-scale food waste collection program in the City.

# Pilot Participant Survey

#### Feelings About Participating in the Pilot Project

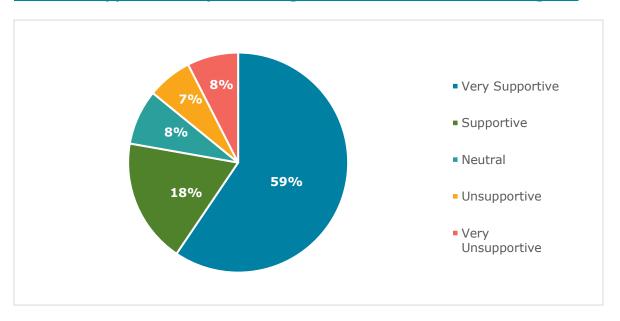


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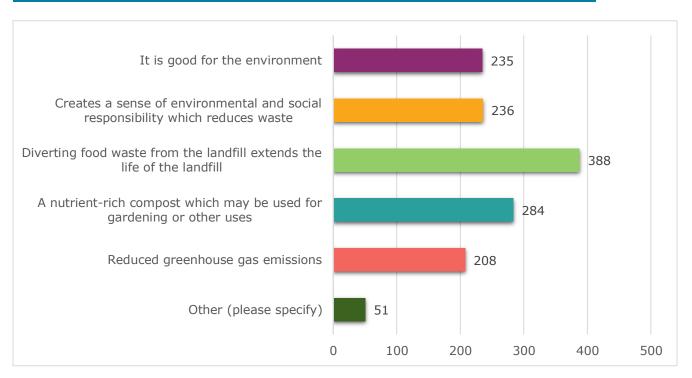


# City-Wide Survey

#### **Level of Support for Implementing a Food Waste Collection Program**



#### **Identified Benefits for Implementing a Food Waste Collection Program**



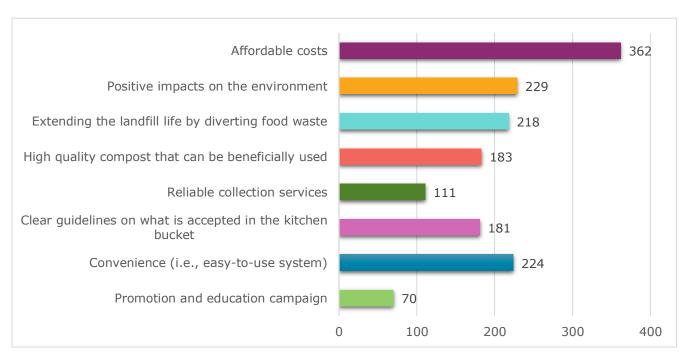
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#### **Identified Concerns for Implementing a Food Waste Collection Program**



#### **Identified Priorities for a Food Waste Collection Program**



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#### Likelihood to Participate in a Full-Scale Food Waste Collection Program

