

Online Survey Text Descriptions for Three Community Scenarios

Exploring Ideas

The City is looking at curbside collection programs that have proven successful in other communities to understand what components could work in Saskatoon.

Three scenarios are provided to help you envision a different future. We would like to hear what you think about the scenarios and how they could work here, based on your preferences and values.

There are multiple ways to configure a collection program. Scenarios are provided as examples and are not the only options Saskatoon is considering.

In the online survey you will be asked a series of questions to gather your feedback on each Community scenario.

Community 1

Community 1 offers its residents:

- recycling collected biweekly in a large blue cart
- Separated food and yard waste
 - food waste collected weekly in an extra small green cart
 - yard waste collected in bags in the spring and fall
- A pay-as-you-throw garbage utility with a choice of three cart sizes with varying prices (the smallest cart has the lowest price and largest cart has the highest price)

Community 2

Community 2 offers its residents:

- recycling collected weekly in a medium blue cart
- Food and yard waste collected together in a large green cart, picked up every week
- A pay-as-you-throw garbage utility with a choice of three cart sizes with varying prices (the smallest cart has the lowest price and largest cart has the highest price)

Community 3

Community 3 offers its residents:

- recycling collected biweekly in a large blue cart
- food and yard waste collected together in a green coloured bag and placed in the same cart as bagged garbage to be sorted after collection using optical sorting technology; and
- A pay-as-you-throw garbage utility with a choice of three cart sizes with varying prices (the smallest cart has the lowest price and largest cart has the highest price); black and green bags are placed in this cart