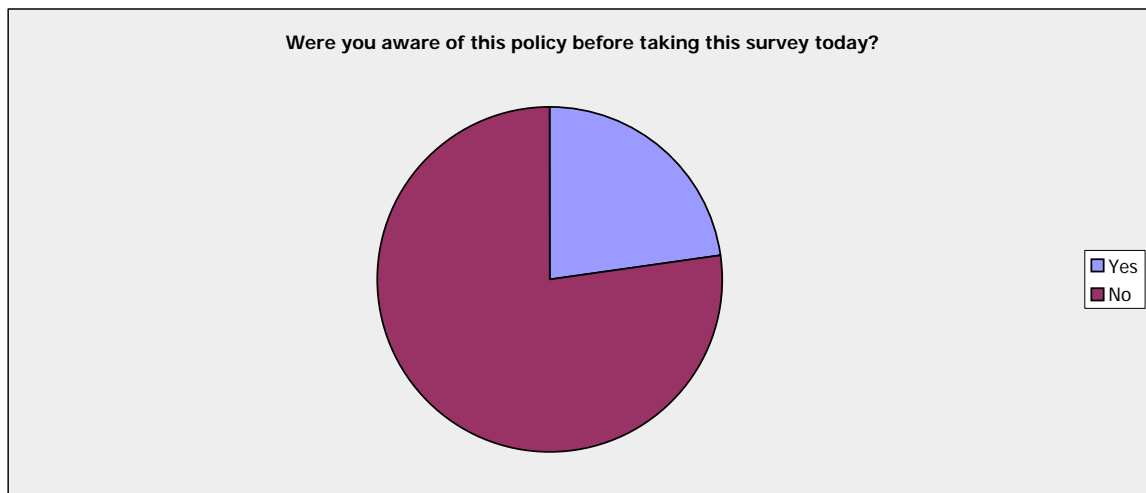


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Were you aware of this policy before taking this survey today?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	22.9%	38
No	77.1%	128
Comments:		10
<i>answered question</i>		166
<i>skipped question</i>		3

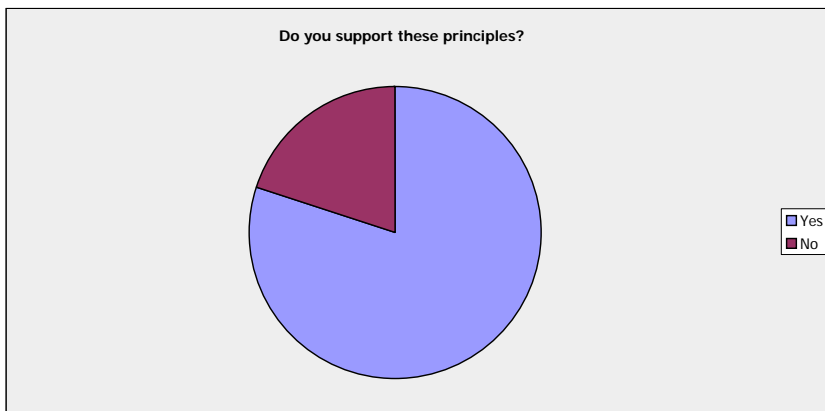
Number	Response Date	Comments:
1	Jul 6, 2009 5:58 PM	These are not policies but guiding principles as you mention in the title. I believe policy means some ability to enforce.
2	Jul 7, 2009 2:56 PM	read about it in the summer newsletter
3	Jul 8, 2009 4:20 PM	where would this info be?
4	Jul 9, 2009 4:53 AM	read in newspaper (H-I)
5	Jul 9, 2009 11:13 AM	This is not Madison and Madison is why people move to CG
6	Jul 9, 2009 1:35 PM	It seems the new village prez and board didn't know about it either when they voted to change the roundabout to traffic lights.
7	Jul 9, 2009 3:54 PM	If the policy was adopted by the previous Village Board then it is suspect.
8	Jul 9, 2009 10:11 PM	Not sufficient notice of policy
9	Jul 10, 2009 3:15 AM	On Committee
10	Jul 10, 2009 6:55 PM	I think the village should in brase sustainable practices



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Do you support these principles?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	80.1%	133
No	19.9%	33
If no, why not?		25
		answered question 166
		skipped question 3

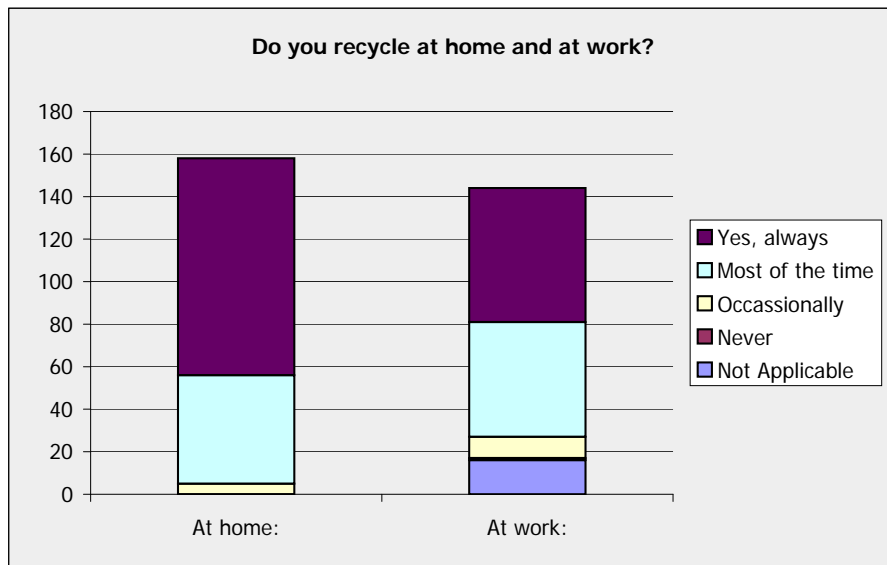
Num ber	Response Date	If no, why not?
1	Jul 8, 2009 4:17 PM	Because the village govmt tends to go overboard on things, and the cost may be too great. Taken at a more
2	Jul 8, 2009 4:19 PM	I would only support this cause if there were no resulting cost increases.
3	Jul 8, 2009 4:20 PM	Only if the result is a cost savings. Not making the change for the sake of feeling better.
4	Jul 8, 2009 4:24 PM	What is the costs for these policies
5	Jul 8, 2009 4:29 PM	Only if principles are cost effective and logical
6	Jul 8, 2009 4:32 PM	increases costs
7	Jul 8, 2009 5:41 PM	Doesn't CG have a budget crisis and can't residents do a lot of this on their own if they are so inclined
8	Jul 8, 2009 7:20 PM	Need to know costs and other information
9	Jul 8, 2009 7:30 PM	They result in increased costs to me
10	Jul 8, 2009 8:20 PM	Costs, with todays economy, it is not practical to practice most of these projects.
11	Jul 8, 2009 8:58 PM	We simply can't afford it right now. Let's focus on jobs. I do not support meaningless, non-actionable statements. It
12	Jul 9, 2009 1:44 AM	is like saying, "Let's be nice and make a difference."" they go beyond the duties of the village, and they may not
13	Jul 9, 2009 4:43 AM	be least cost alternatives
14	Jul 9, 2009 10:42 AM	Primary guiding principle for decisions should be \$\$ in short term & 5 yrs out. Dollar for dollar non-fossil fuels can not
15	Jul 9, 2009 11:13 AM	The onle one I support is reducing waste
16	Jul 9, 2009 1:06 PM	It is political posturing with little if any long term impact
17	Jul 9, 2009 1:48 PM	I don't know enough about it.
18	Jul 9, 2009 3:54 PM	I don't want us to be like Madison.
19	Jul 9, 2009 10:11 PM	I support reducing waste and damaging factors to the environment, but not at the cost of wasted production
20	Jul 10, 2009 5:13 PM	We do not need to spend money on common sense issues.
21	Jul 11, 2009 11:15 PM	As long as it doesn't raise our taxes
22	Jul 12, 2009 8:47 PM	It depends on the impact to businesses in our community. We don't have enough businesses here.
23	Jul 13, 2009 6:56 PM	As written, so vague as to be meaningless
24	Jul 14, 2009 7:47 PM	While independantly important, without considering these in the context of how these objective may be implemented
25	Jul 27, 2009 1:50 AM	Sounds too much like Madison, there is a reason I live here and not there



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Do you recycle at home and at work?						
Answer Options	Yes, always	Most of the time	Occasionally	Never	Not Applicable	Response Count
At home:	102	51	5	0	0	158
At work:	63	54	10	1	16	144
Comments:						9
<i>answered question</i>						159
<i>skipped question</i>						10

Number	Response Date	Comments:
1	Jul 8, 2009 5:10 PM	Going Green goals for 2009 is huge here
2	Jul 8, 2009 6:10 PM	I work at home.
3	Jul 9, 2009 1:56 PM	We see the garbage and the recyclables being dumped together. I have seen many occasions when Waste Management will take a black bag filled with yard waste.
4	Jul 9, 2009 2:31 PM	Somehow word needs to get to tenants as well as homeowners.
5	Jul 10, 2009 3:17 AM	don't work
6	Jul 10, 2009 1:58 PM	There is not enough support at work to recycle. Frustrating. The recycling guidelines for CG are confusing and we are encouraged "when in doubt, throw it out."
7	Jul 11, 2009 5:13 PM	It would be nice if the guidelines were clearer and we could recycle as much as possible.
8	Jul 11, 2009 11:34 PM	Why wouldn't you? I try to recycle as much as possible however the recycle bins that we are currently given are so small
9	Jul 20, 2009 4:43 AM	that it is hard to get everything in it.



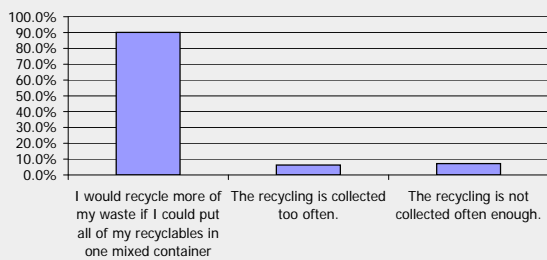
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The Village recycling program currently collects glass, some plastics, tin, aluminum, paper, and cardboard. Please check each of the

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
I would recycle more of my waste if I could	90.1%	100
The recycling is collected too often.	6.3%	7
The recycling is not collected often enough.	7.2%	8
Comments:		42
answered question		111
skipped question		58

Number	Response Date	Comments:
1	Jul 8, 2009 4:19 PM	I think what we are doing now works fine for me.
2	Jul 8, 2009 4:23 PM	the way we do it works fine for my family
3	Jul 8, 2009 4:58 PM	only two adults
4	Jul 8, 2009 4:59 PM	We could use a larger container.
5	Jul 8, 2009 5:44 PM	I just think one container is better, It won't cause me to recycle more it will just make my current efforts easier
6	Jul 8, 2009 6:10 PM	Don't we already put our recyclables in one container?
7	Jul 8, 2009 6:18 PM	I'm satisfied with current pickup schedule.
8	Jul 8, 2009 7:23 PM	I have no concerns with the current recycling program
9	Jul 8, 2009 7:32 PM	No problem with current program
10	Jul 8, 2009 8:23 PM	The current program works well for me
11	Jul 8, 2009 8:44 PM	Program is fine
12	Jul 8, 2009 9:00 PM	if it was picked up every other week, could we save money?
13	Jul 8, 2009 9:20 PM	None apply; I would answer "no" to all of them.
14	Jul 8, 2009 10:29 PM	None of the statements
15	Jul 8, 2009 10:49 PM	I think the recycling is just right.
16	Jul 8, 2009 11:49 PM	We have seen the garbage men just dump it all together. Not sure if this program is working or not.
17	Jul 9, 2009 1:40 AM	we need paper (in addition to newspaper) recycling
18	Jul 9, 2009 10:53 AM	Recycling program works just fine as is.
19	Jul 9, 2009 12:28 PM	I do this today
20	Jul 9, 2009 1:19 PM	I think the recycling is fine the way it is.
21	Jul 9, 2009 1:48 PM	weekly is fine
22	Jul 9, 2009 1:56 PM	And I was sure it was being recycled. put it in my recycling bin. Having a bigger container for recycling could result in picking it up every 2 weeks.
23	Jul 9, 2009 2:31 PM	The recycling program is just fine.
24	Jul 9, 2009 3:56 PM	I do not want to separate my recycling
25	Jul 9, 2009 7:51 PM	the current program meets my needs
26	Jul 9, 2009 10:38 PM	It is good as it currently is.
27	Jul 10, 2009 1:36 AM	We do a adequate job of recycling what we can at home. My belief is that because some do not make the attempt to sort their recycling, one mixed container could be productive in collecting recycling items.
28	Jul 10, 2009 1:44 AM	I think the recycling program is good. We are very active participants. If it is easier to not put everything in one container for sorting purposes, then I will support that.
29	Jul 10, 2009 1:58 PM	I would like to see more plastic types accepted.
30	Jul 10, 2009 2:19 PM	I would recycle as much material as the village would accept
31	Jul 10, 2009 2:40 PM	I am not always sure what the updated lists are for what is/is not recycled.
32	Jul 10, 2009 11:09 PM	I think its fine as is.
33	Jul 11, 2009 12:19 PM	It is collected often enough and we do put recyclables in one mixed container
34	Jul 11, 2009 11:18 PM	I would recycle cardboard more often if I didn't have to gift-wrap the cardboard into little packages in order to have the collectors pick it up! Make it easy!! Let us dump it into a container instead of having to cut it up into little pieces and tie with twine etc.
35	Jul 13, 2009 2:33 AM	the recycling program in CG is fine (weekly) in one bin.
36	Jul 13, 2009 12:56 PM	OK THE WAY IT IS
37	Jul 13, 2009 2:24 PM	I would recycle more if more types of plastic was accepted. Many other communities recycle #3, #4, #5, and #6 plastic. Why can't we???
38	Jul 15, 2009 3:02 AM	Items vary by city, my friend is able to recycle all plastic. We are only allow 1 & 2. Most cartoons are 5.
39	Jul 16, 2009 1:02 PM	Really it is collected often enough - but I need a bigger container.
40	Jul 18, 2009 2:06 AM	I always recycle using one clear bag for glass, one for aluminum and one for plastics.
41	Jul 27, 2009 1:19 AM	I use 3 bags, one for glass, one for plastic and one for aluminum
42	Jul 27, 2009 1:58 AM	

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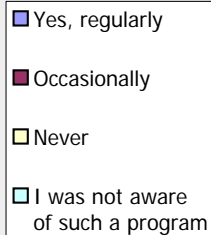
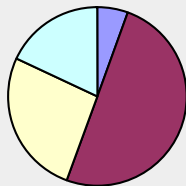
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The Dane County Clean Sweep program allows County residents to drop off household hazardous wastes such as

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, regularly	5.6%	9
Occasionally	50.0%	80
Never	26.3%	42
I was not aware of such a program	18.1%	29
Comments:		15
<i>answered question</i>		160
<i>skipped question</i>		9

Number	Response Date	Comments:
1	Jul 6, 2009 6:01 PM	Would appreciate more reminders through newspaper/website about hours of operation
2	Jul 8, 2009 4:19 PM	too far away, and the one time I had to use it the employee was very abrupt and not a bit helpful
3	Jul 8, 2009 9:56 PM	The county has one on Fish Hatchery Rd-not aware of one on Badger Rd.
4	Jul 9, 2009 1:40 AM	updates on open times would be helpful in the village newsletter
5	Jul 9, 2009 12:28 PM	It'd be nice if there was one in Cottage Grove
6	Jul 9, 2009 1:45 PM	I recently learned of this service and will utilize in the future.
7	Jul 9, 2009 1:48 PM	my friend runs the program!
8	Jul 9, 2009 2:31 PM	Need a drop off place for medicines. Maybe a drop off at the local pharmacy.
9	Jul 10, 2009 3:17 AM	Have had no reason to go
10	Jul 10, 2009 1:58 PM	A great place.
11	Jul 10, 2009 2:40 PM	I would use clean sweep much more often if there were a drop off in the village
12	Jul 11, 2009 11:18 PM	Have not had anything to bring
13	Jul 12, 2009 3:03 PM	How can we get more information about drop off site?
14	Jul 12, 2009 8:36 PM	Of late I haven't had reason to use this. but will when the situation arises.
15	Jul 14, 2009 1:16 PM	If it was a closer location, I would utilize this service.

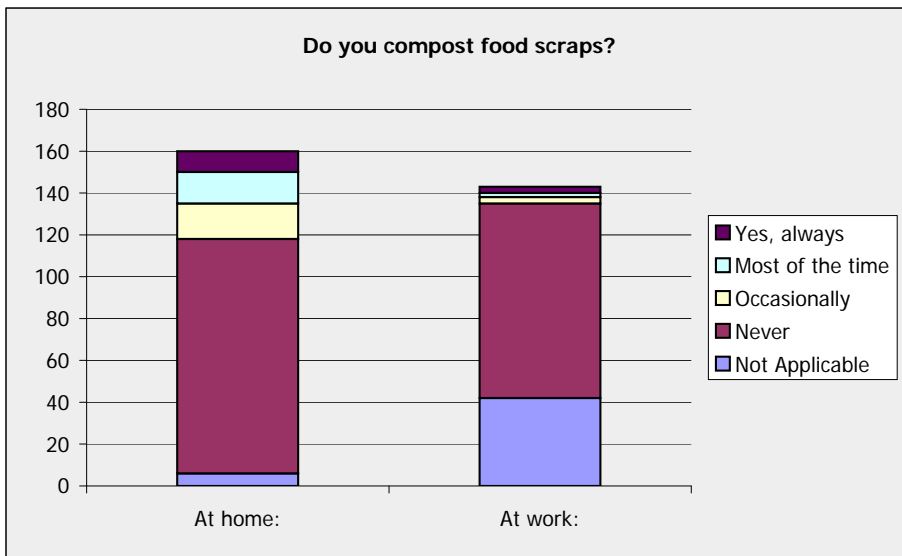
The Dane County Clean Sweep program allows County residents to drop off household hazardous wastes such as paint, pesticides and solvents at a collection site on Badger Road in Madison. Do you utilize this service?



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Do you compost food scraps?						
Answer Options	Yes, always	Most of the time	Occasionally	Never	Not Applicable	Response Count
At home:	10	15	17	112	6	160
At work:	3	2	3	93	42	143
Comments						13
<i>answered question</i>						161
<i>skipped question</i>						8

Number	Response Date	Comments
1	Jul 8, 2009 5:02 PM	This is a goal that my family has for the future.
2	Jul 8, 2009 5:44 PM	I throw them in my woods or garden
3	Jul 9, 2009 2:53 AM	Through our garbage disposal We have 3 bin compost in back yard for kitchen and yard waste. Our neighbor contributes their
4	Jul 9, 2009 10:53 AM	kitchen & yard waste too.
5	Jul 9, 2009 12:28 PM	Garbage Disposal
6	Jul 9, 2009 1:39 PM	I am trying to start
7	Jul 9, 2009 2:37 PM	I use my garbage disposal
8	Jul 11, 2009 12:09 PM	dog takes care of most
9	Jul 15, 2009 3:02 AM	I would like to. I need a composter.
10	Jul 21, 2009 6:14 AM	I have begun to consider beginning to do this at home.
11	Jul 27, 2009 1:19 AM	I put them down the garbage disposal.
12	Jul 27, 2009 1:58 AM	I use the garbage disposal. Only bones go in the trash
13	Jul 28, 2009 4:15 PM	pets

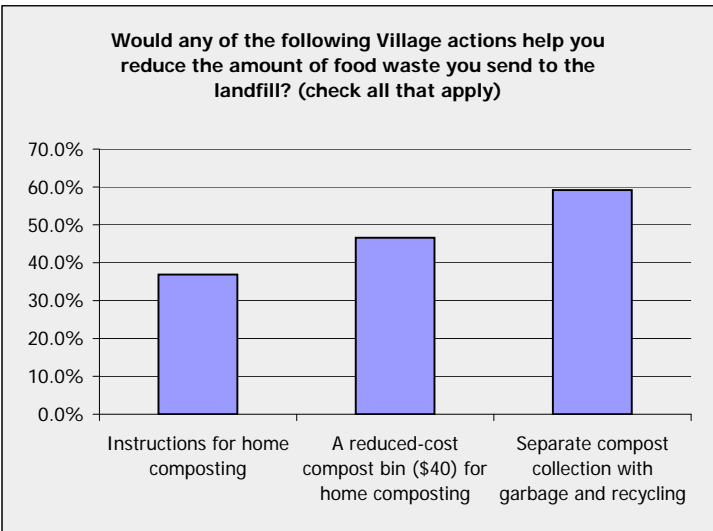


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Would any of the following Village actions help you reduce the amount of food waste you send to the landfill? (check all that apply)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Instructions for home composting	36.9%	38
A reduced-cost compost bin (\$40) for home composting	46.6%	48
Separate compost collection with garbage and recycling	59.2%	61
Provide your own ideas:		27
answered question		103
skipped question		66

Number	Response Date	Provide your own ideas:
1	Jul 8, 2009 4:19 PM	I use my garbage disposal for little food waste I have
2	Jul 8, 2009 4:34 PM	instructions are all over the web govt doesn't need to do this
3	Jul 8, 2009 4:37 PM	Don't waste money and effort on this silly social engineering.
4	Jul 8, 2009 5:44 PM	No, people can do all these already
5	Jul 8, 2009 6:10 PM	Don't want compost in my neighborhood...stinks!!!
6	Jul 8, 2009 6:18 PM	Nothing else comes to mind...
7	Jul 8, 2009 7:23 PM	Food waste goes in garbage disposal, so there are not issues Have not interest in composting, think it would only attract insects
8	Jul 8, 2009 8:23 PM	and critters and take time
9	Jul 8, 2009 8:44 PM	I am in a multi-family unit and can't have a compost bin.
10	Jul 8, 2009 8:44 PM	No
11	Jul 8, 2009 9:00 PM	this is our responsibility as people, not governments to do it for us
12	Jul 8, 2009 9:20 PM	No to all above.
13	Jul 9, 2009 1:45 AM	I question if food waste is really a problem. It seems to me that it is completely bio-degradable.
14	Jul 9, 2009 2:53 AM	None
15	Jul 9, 2009 4:55 AM	Village compost site similar to the one used for yard "waste"
16	Jul 9, 2009 5:07 AM	We put food scraps in the garbage disposal Before offering reduced cost compost bins find out how people like the bins that City of Madison has sold. I personally don't like the bins. The plastic bins themselves can become more unwanted waste.
17	Jul 9, 2009 10:53 AM	
18	Jul 9, 2009 1:07 PM	Please do not force us to not put food waste in our garbage
19	Jul 9, 2009 1:48 PM	I'm good on home composting, but i don't do it in the coldest months
20	Jul 9, 2009 2:31 PM	Have you given any thought to a village wide compost collection site?
21	Jul 9, 2009 3:56 PM	Not a responsibility of the Village.
22	Jul 9, 2009 10:38 PM	built our own compost bins from plans downloaded from the internet
23	Jul 11, 2009 1:06 AM	We have very little food waste . we have pets!
24	Jul 13, 2009 12:56 PM	none of the above
25	Jul 14, 2009 7:49 PM	I still would not compost.
26	Jul 27, 2009 1:19 AM	I do not have enough to require a compost bin. Most of my food scraps go down the disposal.
27	Jul 30, 2009 2:08 AM	Not interested in composting

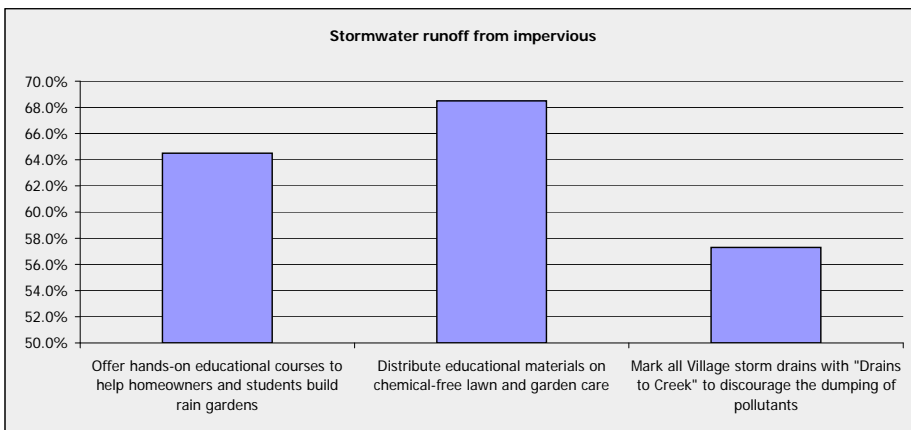


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Stormwater runoff from impervious surfaces (roofs, driveways, roads) is water from rain or melting snow that "runs off" across the land instead of seeping into the ground. In Cottage Grove this runoff flows into the

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Offer hands-on educational courses to help homeowners and students build rain gardens	64.5%	80
Distribute educational materials on chemical-free lawn and garden care	68.5%	85
Mark all Village storm drains with "Drains to Creek" to discourage the dumping of pollutants	57.3%	71
What are your own ideas:		30
	answered question	124
	skipped question	45

Number	Response Date	What are your own ideas:
1	Jul 3, 2009 3:26 PM	Education and availability of rain barrels for residents
2	Jul 7, 2009 3:01 PM	offer discounts for rain barrels
3	Jul 8, 2009 4:26 PM	use e-mail to reduce paper use
4	Jul 8, 2009 4:27 PM	The village do rain gardens such as the taylor prairie "practice" soccer field that is always a swamp. It never gets used for anything
5	Jul 8, 2009 4:37 PM	use e-mail to decrease paper use
6	Jul 8, 2009 4:38 PM	come on, few will do a rian garden, laws already exist for #2, #3 is a waste of time and resources
7	Jul 8, 2009 4:39 PM	Again don't waste money and effort.
8	Jul 8, 2009 5:47 PM	What? rain gardens and people will have to be told to this, lawn care; how about following existing laws, do we alyas need to educate people when a law changes, I bet a lot people are already aware of the law changes when they purchased their lawn care materials. The marks in the cist of Madison are diappering and the lakes are still filled materials, this is a waste of resources
9	Jul 8, 2009 6:19 PM	Discounts on rain barrels like they do in Monona might help
10	Jul 8, 2009 7:25 PM	Can't comment without costs - not a good use of village money
11	Jul 8, 2009 8:44 PM	None
12	Jul 8, 2009 8:47 PM	build a lot of rain gardens. many places on Village property where rain gardens make sense.
13	Jul 8, 2009 10:14 PM	fine people for dumping polutants down storm drains
14	Jul 9, 2009 1:46 AM	I think all of these options cost tax payer dollars and have dubious value.
15	Jul 9, 2009 3:44 AM	the extension offers info
16	Jul 9, 2009 4:57 AM	rain barrels may be useful in some places
17	Jul 9, 2009 11:01 AM	Village should not spend money on educational courses. Leave this to Extension.
18	Jul 9, 2009 1:08 PM	None of the above
19	Jul 9, 2009 1:18 PM	People in Cottage Grove use way too many chemicals on their lawns. This, I feel was the cause of my dog and many others pets cancer.
20	Jul 9, 2009 1:53 PM	encourage rain gardens and possibly how to instructions on rain collection systems to use for watering
21	Jul 9, 2009 1:56 PM	None
22	Jul 9, 2009 3:57 PM	Not a Village responsibility.
23	Jul 10, 2009 2:00 PM	We are avid NONusers of chemicals in our yard. We may not have the most lush green yard, but it is well worth it for the environment, and our kids. We also garden a lot.
24	Jul 10, 2009 2:21 PM	Maybe by 'distributing' it should be via email so as not to waste paper.
25	Jul 10, 2009 2:21 PM	Information and reduced cost products for rainwater collection would be useful.
26	Jul 13, 2009 9:33 PM	Provide rain Barrels at low cost
27	Jul 15, 2009 12:36 AM	Better enforcement of construction site runoff
28	Jul 18, 2009 2:08 AM	I'd like to know the associated costs.
29	Jul 21, 2009 6:19 AM	Dredge the creeks regularly. Work with developers to build this in.
30	Jul 27, 2009 1:21 AM	Maintain and increase marsh areas around creeks and lakes to cleanse the water
	Jul 28, 2009 6:10 PM	work with local lawn care services to prohibit them to use chemicals to treat lawns in CG

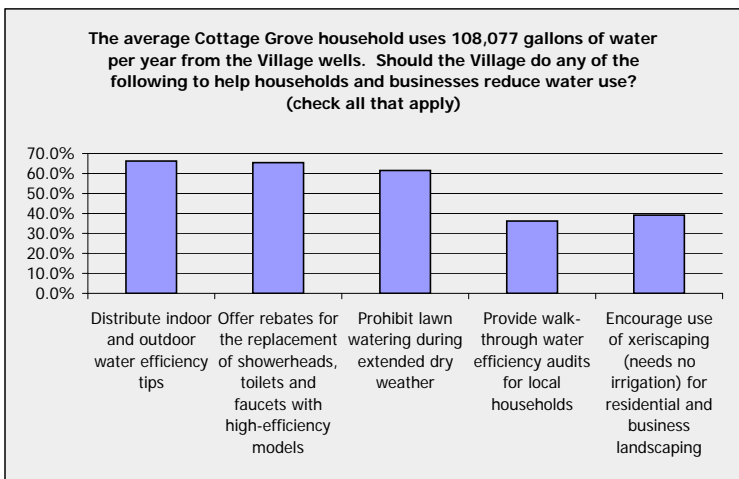


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The average Cottage Grove household uses 108,077 gallons of water per year from the Village wells. Should the Village do any of the following to help

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Distribute indoor and outdoor water efficiency tips	66.2%	86
Offer rebates for the replacement of showerheads, toilets and faucets with high-efficiency models	65.4%	85
Prohibit lawn watering during extended dry weather	61.5%	80
Provide walk-through water efficiency audits for local households	36.2%	47
Encourage use of xeriscaping (needs no irrigation) for residential and business landscaping	39.2%	51
What are your own ideas:		26
answered question		130
skipped question		39

Number	Response Date	What are your own ideas:
1	Jul 3, 2009 3:26 PM	See comment regarding rain barrels
2	Jul 8, 2009 4:26 PM	use e-mail to reduce paper use
3	Jul 8, 2009 4:38 PM	If residents of Cottage Grove are this concerned they will do these already
4	Jul 8, 2009 4:39 PM	No, keep government out of my life and home.
5	Jul 8, 2009 5:47 PM	If people are so inclined they will do this already, we have other problems
6	Jul 8, 2009 7:25 PM	Seems interested people can find info online, service not needed
7	Jul 8, 2009 8:44 PM	None
8	Jul 8, 2009 8:47 PM	allow and encourage grey-water systems for irrigation and household reuse
9	Jul 8, 2009 10:39 PM	My lawn is new and needs water.. we are to keep our lawns nice...they need to get established.. it would help to get our trees put in, so we could get some shade someday. That would be Homburg's responsibility
10	Jul 9, 2009 1:46 AM	I think that individual citizens can make decisions on their own without the "assistance" of government spending tax dollars to "help" them.
11	Jul 9, 2009 4:46 AM	none
12	Jul 9, 2009 4:57 AM	incrementally increase the water per gallon cost
13	Jul 9, 2009 11:01 AM	We never water our lawn even if dry & brown because we know the grass will rejuvenate on its own. We do water specific plants during dry periods.
14	Jul 9, 2009 1:08 PM	Please do not add additional regulations for our water use
15	Jul 9, 2009 1:18 PM	I purchased water barrels and have barely had to use any other water source for my plants this year. I think people should be fined for watering their lawn at noon on a sunny day!
16	Jul 9, 2009 1:53 PM	these are great ideas depending on what we can afford!
17	Jul 9, 2009 1:54 PM	Limit lawn watering during extended dry weather.
18	Jul 9, 2009 1:56 PM	None
19	Jul 9, 2009 3:57 PM	Not a Village responsibility.
20	Jul 10, 2009 1:46 AM	Great ideas!
21	Jul 10, 2009 3:18 AM	use rain barrels
22	Jul 10, 2009 11:10 PM	I would love to hear water-conservation tips
23	Jul 11, 2009 11:21 PM	We currently have faucets, ect. that are high efficiency models and do not water the lawn.
24	Jul 14, 2009 4:20 PM	Only if there is no increase in my taxes
25	Jul 18, 2009 2:08 AM	Again, would like to associated costs.
26	Jul 21, 2009 6:19 AM	I think the first 2 can be found on the internet. Instead of "prohibit" how about "discourage" with email campaign?

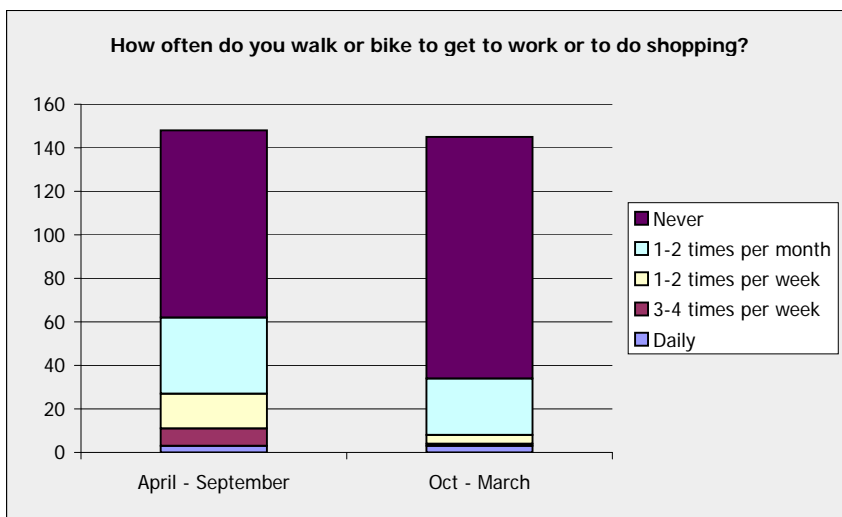


Cottage Grove Sustainability Survey

How often do you walk or bike to get to work or to do shopping?

Answer Options	Never	1-2 times per month	1-2 times per week	3-4 times per week	Daily	Response Count
April - September	86	35	16	8	3	148
Oct - March	111	26	4	1	3	145
Comments:						25
					<i>answered question</i>	149
					<i>skipped question</i>	20

Number	Response Date	Comments:
1	Jul 8, 2009 4:22 PM	too far - I do use my electric scooter sometimes
2	Jul 8, 2009 4:33 PM	Too great of a distance
3	Jul 8, 2009 5:51 PM	my offices is over thirty miles away, I walk to church and shopping in town
4	Jul 8, 2009 8:30 PM	Lets be realistic here - most people who live here do not work here and there are not many shops to walk or bike to.
5	Jul 8, 2009 10:45 PM	Not to work, only to Piggly Wiggly
6	Jul 9, 2009 2:07 AM	Can't walk the 20+ miles to work. Walk to grocery, movie store etc
7	Jul 9, 2009 11:19 AM	I ride a scooter that gets 70mpg to work 8months out of year
8	Jul 9, 2009 11:28 AM	Appreciate that Cottage Grove invests in sidewalks. All the sidewalks influenced our decision to move to Cottage Grove.
9	Jul 9, 2009 1:21 PM	My husband and I carpool.
10	Jul 9, 2009 1:43 PM	Occasionally, 1-3 times a year
11	Jul 9, 2009 1:58 PM	I work and do most of my shopping in Madison.
12	Jul 9, 2009 2:36 PM	Nearly impossible to bike to work - no safe routes.
13	Jul 10, 2009 1:49 AM	Drive distance to work and length of work day make this a tough option with family.
14	Jul 10, 2009 3:21 AM	Unable to bike
15	Jul 10, 2009 2:02 PM	We only live .5 mile from work and have to make deposits at the bank. Can not bike/walk.
16	Jul 11, 2009 1:11 AM	we mostly bike for pleasure
17	Jul 11, 2009 12:54 PM	live to far away
18	Jul 11, 2009 11:23 PM	retired
19	Jul 11, 2009 11:37 PM	Live in CG, work in Madison unless just going up the street Southlawn to the Pig. I work in madison and have 2 kids. Biking is not an option.
20	Jul 13, 2009 12:59 PM	Unable to do so.
21	Jul 19, 2009 1:30 AM	I work way on the west side and I travel to other locations so biking is just not practical. If I worked closer i most certainly would consider this option
22	Jul 20, 2009 4:49 AM	Only for leisure.
23	Jul 21, 2009 6:22 AM	Live too far away
24	Jul 27, 2009 1:55 AM	I work near my home and walk to work
25	Jul 27, 2009 2:01 AM	



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What would make you more likely to walk or bike for these purposes? (Check all that apply)		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
More sidewalks	22.5%	27
More bike paths or marked bike lanes	51.7%	62
Shopping opportunities closer to my home	50.8%	61
Working closer to my home	47.5%	57
What are your own ideas:		27
answered question		120
skipped question		49

Number	Response Date	What are your own ideas:
1	Jul 2, 2009 11:08 PM	Not applicable, can't walk very far, health issues.
2	Jul 7, 2009 3:02 PM	a bike trail to Madison - there is no "safe" route to bike into Madison at this time
3	Jul 8, 2009 4:22 PM	its fine the way it is
4	Jul 8, 2009 4:29 PM	Crossing HWY N and BB is dangerous. Speed limit on N is 35mph why not 25? It is a residential area.
5	Jul 8, 2009 4:33 PM	Sorry - not feasible due to family schedule and commitments
6	Jul 8, 2009 4:40 PM	office over 30 miles away
7	Jul 8, 2009 4:40 PM	The village should focus on base services and keeping taxes low. We don't want the nanny state.
8	Jul 8, 2009 5:24 PM	Safer ways to cross BB and N
9	Jul 8, 2009 5:51 PM	None, I can just walk or ride a bike using the existing infrastructure
10	Jul 8, 2009 7:26 PM	Can't carry groceries for a family home on a bike
11	Jul 8, 2009 8:30 PM	However, most bike paths are isolated and not safe.
12	Jul 8, 2009 8:46 PM	Nothing
13	Jul 8, 2009 11:36 PM	A bike path into Madison
14	Jul 9, 2009 1:48 AM	Having the ability to shower at work would allow me to bike to work.
15	Jul 9, 2009 4:49 AM	encourage Monona to put in sidewalks (or share the cost) to save money for the school district I wish for a wagon or trailer for my bike for grocery shopping. Over heard a Madison resident say they wished the bike trail between Cottage Grove & Madison was finished. Some people might consider biking into Madison for work if bike trail was completed.
16	Jul 9, 2009 11:28 AM	
17	Jul 9, 2009 1:55 PM	i work and live too far away, but these are worthy goals
18	Jul 9, 2009 1:57 PM	none
19	Jul 9, 2009 2:36 PM	I would like to see more sidewalks connecting the various subdivisions. For example American Heritage to the Village and other outlying town subdivisions. Need a better connection to Madison from Cottage Grove.
20	Jul 10, 2009 1:49 AM	Cottage Grove Road is a tough ride with traffic.
21	Jul 10, 2009 1:20 PM	A continuous bike trail to Madison
22	Jul 10, 2009 2:02 PM	Not applicable. I live close to shopping but need to equip my bike to carry transport packages. Because of this survey I will make an effort.
23	Jul 12, 2009 8:42 PM	
24	Jul 15, 2009 12:40 AM	More bikeracks at business locations
25	Jul 19, 2009 1:30 AM	Good ideas; I am unable to do so due to banking.
26	Jul 27, 2009 2:01 AM	I think facilities are good now. Newer developments should consider bike paths that can be used to walk on also.
27	Jul 28, 2009 6:12 PM	time is my limiting factor - I'd bike more if I had more free time

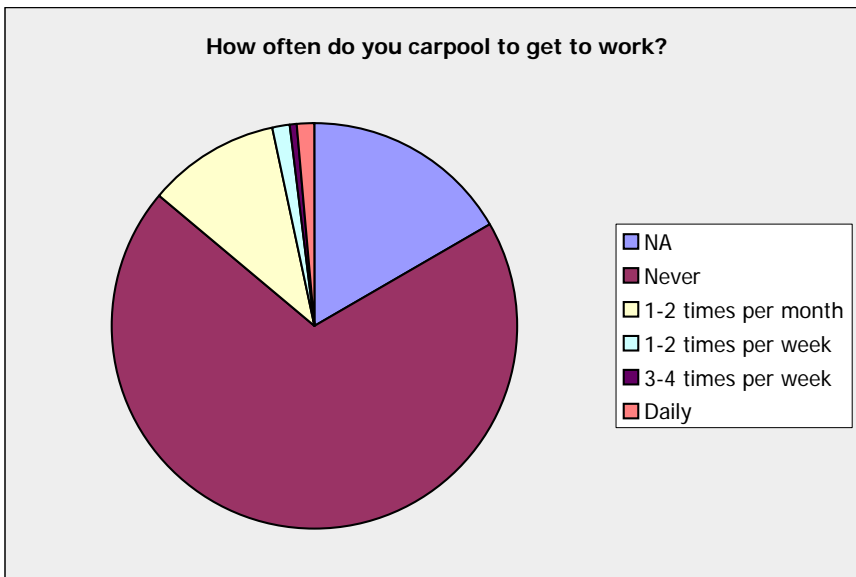


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How often do you carpool to get to work?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
NA	16.6%	25
Never	69.5%	105
1-2 times per month	10.6%	16
1-2 times per week	1.3%	2
3-4 times per week	0.7%	1
Daily	1.3%	2
Comments:		18
answered question		151
skipped question		18

Number	Response Date	Comments:
1	Jul 2, 2009 11:08 PM	Retired
2	Jul 8, 2009 4:29 PM	use my car for work, can't carpool
3	Jul 8, 2009 4:33 PM	Not feasible due to family schedule and commitments
4	Jul 8, 2009 5:00 PM	Retired
5	Jul 8, 2009 6:17 PM	I work at home, but my husband carools often.
6	Jul 8, 2009 8:30 PM	Most peoples schedules do not work for carpooling
7	Jul 9, 2009 2:07 AM	More like 1-2 times per 3 months
8	Jul 9, 2009 11:28 AM	Car pooled 3 days in row to attend conference in Milwaukee. Parked at the State owned Park & Ride on corner of Hwy N & TT - very convenient.
9	Jul 9, 2009 1:58 PM	I carpoled for many years until recently.
10	Jul 9, 2009 10:19 PM	Schedule does not allow for carpooling, kids schedules and flexibility needed
11	Jul 10, 2009 3:21 AM	I plan trips to Madison to combine activities
12	Jul 10, 2009 2:02 PM	Not applicable. But we do carpool all the time with kids' events.
13	Jul 10, 2009 2:42 PM	I work from a home office
14	Jul 11, 2009 12:22 PM	Work from home
15	Jul 12, 2009 8:42 PM	residents are retired
16	Jul 18, 2009 2:09 AM	I have two children to carpool to school, but no other outsiders.
17	Jul 28, 2009 4:19 PM	10-11 hour work hours...
18	Jul 30, 2009 12:57 PM	Take bus from Madison

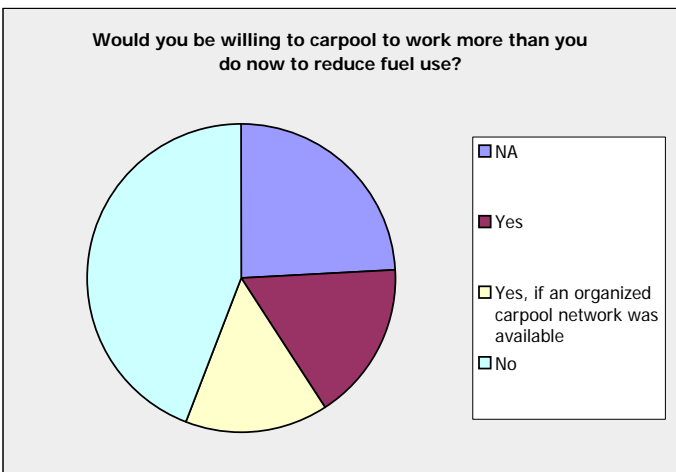


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Would you be willing to carpool to work more than you do now to reduce fuel use?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
NA	24.1%	35
Yes	16.6%	24
Yes, if an organized carpool network was available	15.2%	22
No	44.1%	64
Comments:		25
answered question		145
skipped question		24

Number	Response Date	Comments:
1	Jul 8, 2009 4:33 PM	Maybe - but would be limited due to schedule constraints
2	Jul 8, 2009 4:36 PM	Carpooling is not always possible because of various reasons.
3	Jul 8, 2009 4:38 PM	i need my car for visits at work I use my vehicle several times a day all over the area for work and it would be impractical. I also don't start and end my day and the same site a lot of the time.
4	Jul 8, 2009 4:40 PM	the time.
5	Jul 8, 2009 5:00 PM	Retired
6	Jul 8, 2009 10:45 PM	My hours are not always the same
7	Jul 9, 2009 1:48 AM	Carpooling is too inconvenient of an option.
8	Jul 9, 2009 4:59 AM	not a practical solution for me
9	Jul 9, 2009 1:43 PM	not presently, maybe in a few years
10	Jul 9, 2009 1:55 PM	unsure
11	Jul 9, 2009 1:58 PM	Not sure.
12	Jul 9, 2009 3:59 PM	Need flexibility.
13	Jul 9, 2009 10:19 PM	Schedule does not allow for carpooling, kids schedules and flexibility needed
14	Jul 10, 2009 4:15 AM	Home office
15	Jul 10, 2009 2:02 PM	Not applicable.
16	Jul 10, 2009 2:42 PM	I work from a home office
17	Jul 11, 2009 1:11 AM	I use my commute as quiet time and enjoy being alone
18	Jul 11, 2009 12:54 PM	if it worked around my varies hours
19	Jul 11, 2009 11:37 PM	Occasionally, as have other after-work interests
20	Jul 12, 2009 8:42 PM	doesn't apply
21	Jul 12, 2009 8:51 PM	I have too many meetings during day outside the office carpooling works only if I am going to and from home. I usually have to pick up kids downtown or north of CG.
22	Jul 13, 2009 12:59 PM	up kids downtown or north of CG.
23	Jul 13, 2009 1:42 PM	work part time and have three kids to take to daycare NEED TO OPEN THE DAYCARE EARLY..DO NOT WANT TO DEPEND ON OTHERS TO GET THERE ON TIME
24	Jul 13, 2009 2:28 PM	OTHERS TO GET THERE ON TIME
25	Jul 15, 2009 3:07 AM	I have to drop my son off at the babysitters on my way to work. I don't see how carpooling would work for me.

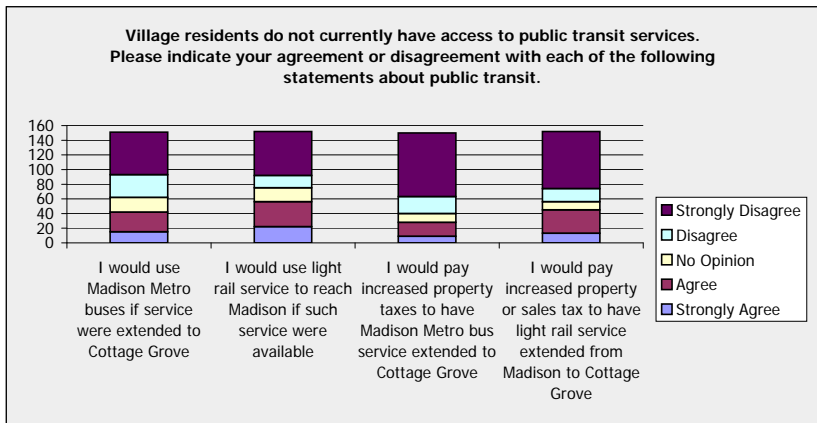


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Village residents do not currently have access to public transit services. Please indicate your agreement or disagreement with each of the following statements about public transit.

Answer Options	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	No Opinion	Agree	Strongly Agree	Response Count
I would use Madison Metro buses if service were	58	31	20	27	15	151
I would use light rail service to reach Madison if such	60	17	19	34	22	152
I would pay increased property taxes to have Madison	87	23	12	19	9	150
I would pay increased property or sales tax to have light	78	18	11	32	13	152
Comments						30
						<i>answered question</i>
						<i>skipped question</i>
						152
						17

Number	Response Date	Comments
1	Jul 6, 2009 3:49 PM	I do not believe we can consider our community "sustainable" without some sort of public transportation
2	Jul 8, 2009 4:24 PM	This really depends on the AMOUNT of the increases proposed.
3	Jul 8, 2009 4:33 PM	Not feasible do to family schedule and commitments
4	Jul 8, 2009 5:51 PM	if all these were true more than people can use the park and rides or form their own car pool groups
5	Jul 8, 2009 8:30 PM	Public transportation would be too costly to the taxpayers and we should not burden them with more costs
6	Jul 8, 2009 10:45 PM	I don't feel safe on the bus
7	Jul 9, 2009 1:47 AM	we need more money for schools prior to this
8	Jul 9, 2009 1:48 AM	Public transit does not offer me any benefit under any scenario.
9	Jul 9, 2009 11:19 AM	CG already has the highest property tax in dane county and I would never support anything that increased that nor do I want CG to become anything like Madison! Madison Metro is a very inefficiently run business. Their operating expenses are millions higher than what they take in. Why would CG want to do business with Madion Metro? Was impressed with the buses in Switizland - they are smaller than Madison Metro buses and they zip around quickly. We removed all the rail lines to put in bike paths and now we are talking about putting rail lines back? I
10	Jul 9, 2009 11:28 AM	don't think so.
11	Jul 9, 2009 1:10 PM	The high cost of Rail and bus service is not justified due to the low ridership. If it is offered then it should be self sustaining with no tax contributions.
12	Jul 9, 2009 1:21 PM	Taxes are way too high in Cottage Grove as it is. Especially for people with NO children!!
13	Jul 9, 2009 1:40 PM	Regarding light rail: Only if it went close enough to where I work on the Beltline. If it goes to the capital then I would rarely use it.
14	Jul 9, 2009 2:36 PM	Not able to comment because I don't know enough about them. Is there any time savings or would it be a longer trip than driving myself?
15	Jul 9, 2009 3:59 PM	Are you joking?
16	Jul 9, 2009 7:54 PM	Light rail is a waste of taxpayer \$\$, and is proven to be fiscally irresponsible
17	Jul 9, 2009 10:19 PM	Schedule does not allow for mass transit
18	Jul 9, 2009 10:45 PM	We don't have the population density to justify light rail.
19	Jul 10, 2009 2:02 PM	Too much money in these times.
20	Jul 11, 2009 1:11 AM	I would support the bus service with taxes but would not use it
21	Jul 11, 2009 12:12 PM	light rail will only benefit a few Madison citizens I currently drive to Madison, park, and take the bus downtown. I would use services if they were extended to Cottage Grove and the transit time was not too long.
22	Jul 11, 2009 5:18 PM	Not cost effective for any of the above situations
23	Jul 11, 2009 11:23 PM	Depends on how much of an increase.
24	Jul 11, 2009 11:37 PM	cottage grove has high enough taxes
25	Jul 12, 2009 8:51 PM	i would not more than likely not use it as madison is currently not metro friendly - e.g., NYC or DC
26	Jul 13, 2009 12:59 PM	
27	Jul 14, 2009 7:52 PM	I pay enough in taxes already. I do not want a train or a bus going past my house. If I did I would have moved somewhere else!
28	Jul 15, 2009 12:40 AM	Route convenience and timetables are critical
29	Jul 21, 2009 6:22 AM	I don't have the type of job to use this service.
30	Jul 28, 2009 4:19 PM	hours of service & availability; this is a Madison only option & tax

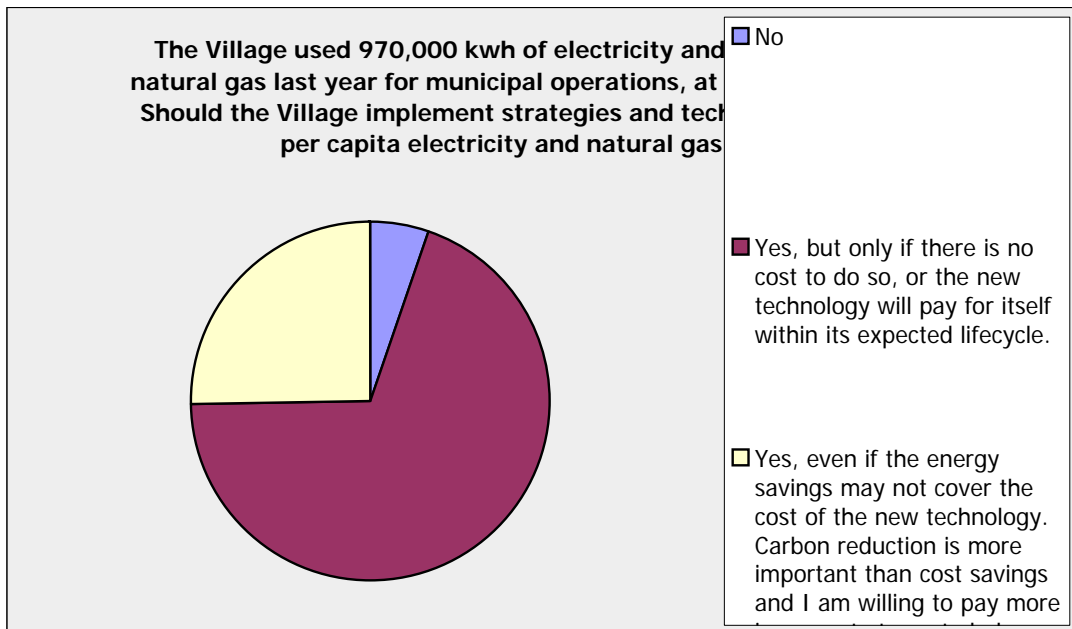


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The Village used 970,000 kwh of electricity and 12,500 therms of natural gas last year for municipal operations, at a cost of \$130,000. Should the Village

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
No	5.4%	8
Yes, but only if there is no cost to do so, or the new	69.4%	102
Yes, even if the energy savings may not cover the cost	25.2%	37
Comments:		12
answered question		147
skipped question		22

Number	Response Date	Comments:
1	Jul 3, 2009 3:31 PM	Already pay more through Alliant for these technologies
2	Jul 8, 2009 5:54 PM	justify the costs The library board wanted a LEED certified building; all future village buildings should aim for LEED
3	Jul 8, 2009 6:22 PM	certifications
4	Jul 8, 2009 7:37 PM	Costs would increase
5	Jul 8, 2009 10:52 PM	Need more info
6	Jul 9, 2009 1:49 AM	I do not support spending my tax dollars on alternate energy techn
7	Jul 9, 2009 2:29 PM	yes richard, global warming IS real
8	Jul 9, 2009 4:01 PM	Utilities would just raise rates.
9	Jul 9, 2009 7:56 PM	My taxes are high enough!!
10	Jul 15, 2009 12:47 AM	Obviously the costs can't be too far above savings Theoretically I am willing to pay more but would like to understand
11	Jul 18, 2009 2:59 AM	exactly how much more before committing.
12	Jul 21, 2009 6:46 AM	It depends on just how much more money we're talking about.



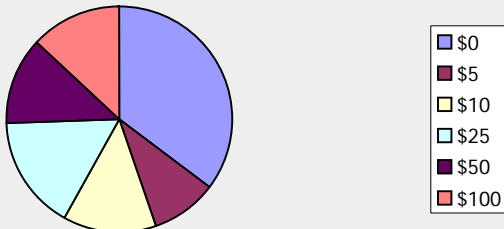
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Currently, 0% of the electricity used for municipal operations is sourced by renewable sources. How much would you be willing to

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
\$0	35.2%	51
\$5	9.7%	14
\$10	13.1%	19
\$25	16.6%	24
\$50	12.4%	18
\$100	13.1%	19
Comments:		20
<i>answered question</i>		145
<i>skipped question</i>		24

Number	Response Date	Comments:
1	Jul 8, 2009 4:27 PM	assumes a per month amount
2	Jul 8, 2009 5:54 PM	justify the costs and proof of their benefits
3	Jul 8, 2009 7:37 PM	Taxes already too high
4	Jul 8, 2009 10:52 PM	Need more info
5	Jul 9, 2009 1:49 AM	I do not believe our community needs to make a "statement" by paying more for electricity so we can all feel good about ourselves.
6	Jul 9, 2009 4:53 AM	it must pay for itself
7	Jul 9, 2009 11:25 AM	Don't even think about signing up for this scam!!! You CAN NOT source energy directly if you are on a grid!
8	Jul 9, 2009 11:41 AM	Multi-millionaire T. Pickens just dropped his plans for a wind farm. Why?
9	Jul 9, 2009 1:26 PM	People with children should pay more. \$25 per person (including children) in the household.
10	Jul 9, 2009 2:41 PM	Solar yes, wind no. Wind mills are way too noisy for nearby homes.
11	Jul 9, 2009 4:01 PM	Taxes are already too high.
12	Jul 9, 2009 7:56 PM	My taxes are high enough!!
13	Jul 10, 2009 2:04 PM	Per YEAR, I assume.
14	Jul 11, 2009 11:28 PM	There should not be an additional cost to be effective
15	Jul 11, 2009 11:39 PM	Depends on what the total cost is
16	Jul 14, 2009 4:23 PM	Our taxes are extremely high; we need new businesses to offset the costs
17	Jul 18, 2009 2:59 AM	Is this an annual cost? I'd like to know more.
18	Jul 19, 2009 1:31 AM	Per year I assume.
19	Jul 21, 2009 6:46 AM	It depends on the savings. What about the programs to sell excess energy to Alliant? Do enough so that within a certain period of time, we start seeing rebates in our taxes. LOL
20	Jul 28, 2009 6:14 PM	Assuming the payment is an annual tax?

Currently, 0% of the electricity used for municipal operations is sourced by renewable sources. How much would you be willing to pay, through your taxes, for an investment in solar or wind power?

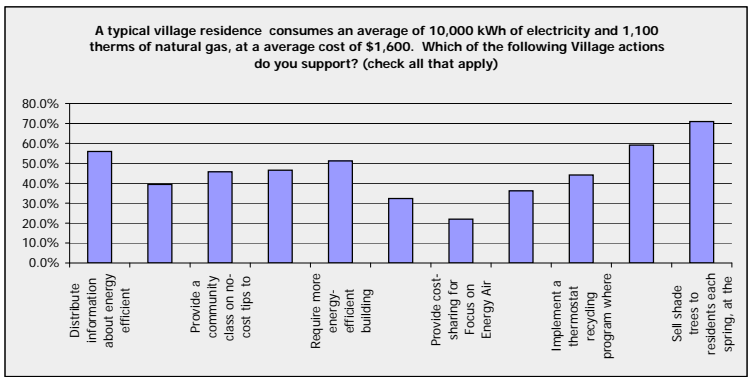


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A typical village residence consumes an average of 10,000 kWh of electricity and 1,100 therms of natural gas, at a average cost of \$1,600. Which of the following Village actions do you support? (check all that apply)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Distribute information about energy efficient appliances, practices, and home	55.9%	71
Provide a community class on air sealing and weatherization	39.4%	50
Provide a community class on no-cost tips to save energy	45.7%	58
Distribute free compact fluorescent light bulbs	46.5%	59
Require more energy-efficient building construction standards than current code	51.2%	65
Establish a revolving loan fund for home energy efficiency upgrades	32.3%	41
Provide cost-sharing for Focus on Energy Air Sealing and Insulation testing and	22.0%	28
Provide free hot water piping insulation to Village residents	36.2%	46
Implement a thermostat recycling program where residents can bring in their old	44.1%	56
Waive or reduce the building permit fee if installing a renewable energy system	59.1%	75
Sell shade trees to residents each spring, at the Village's cost, to be planted near	70.9%	90
What are your own ideas:		30
answered question		127
skipped question		42

Number	Response Date	What are your own ideas:
1	Jul 8, 2009 4:39 PM	I like the idea of community classes
2	Jul 8, 2009 5:54 PM	If people wants to conserve they will, why do some people always think that a government
3	Jul 8, 2009 6:22 PM	mandate will fix the problem, all of these are a waste of CG resources
4	Jul 8, 2009 7:28 PM	Remove rules no clothesline, no solar panel and similar covenants villagewide
5	Jul 8, 2009 7:37 PM	This is already done by energy companies, info is available online
6	Jul 8, 2009 8:33 PM	Usage goes down = rates go up.
7	Jul 8, 2009 8:46 PM	Where will the money come from for all these ideas, as before no more taxes
8	Jul 8, 2009 9:03 PM	None
9	Jul 9, 2009 1:49 AM	This is not the villages job. The state and individual company offer this
10	Jul 9, 2009 4:53 AM	If our residents are motivated to save energy, let them spend their time and resources figuring out how to meet their own goals. I do not support spending my tax dollars to subsidize the "green" residents in our community.
11	Jul 9, 2009 11:25 AM	people also need to know the environmental dangers of CFL bulbs
12	Jul 9, 2009 11:41 AM	No thank you! People are adults and can seek this info out themself. I don't not support spending tax dollars subsidizing idiots!
13	Jul 9, 2009 1:11 PM	Stick to providing basic services. Leave education to Extension. County Conservation Corps sell trees every year. Encourage all these activities but don't use tax dollars.
14	Jul 9, 2009 2:00 PM	The village should incur no cost for these initiatives
15	Jul 9, 2009 2:41 PM	none
16	Jul 9, 2009 4:01 PM	Provide info on solar panel installation & rebate programs.
17	Jul 9, 2009 5:17 PM	Not a Village responsibility.
18	Jul 9, 2009 7:56 PM	most of this is done by the utility
19	Jul 9, 2009 10:52 PM	Nothing is "FREE". Someone always pays.
20	Jul 9, 2009 10:52 PM	Jul 9, 2009 10:52 PM I use the internet to get the information that I need.
21	Jul 10, 2009 2:04 PM	We participate in most of these already.
22	Jul 11, 2009 11:28 PM	Distributing information would be a waste of trees, all of these options would be of some cost
23	Jul 11, 2009 11:39 PM	Shouldn't put it on the village to provide this to its residents.
24	Jul 13, 2009 1:02 PM	cost
25	Jul 14, 2009 7:54 PM	the ROI on many of eco-friendly devices (e.g., solar panels) is too low.
26	Jul 14, 2009 7:54 PM	These are all things people can do (and buy) by themselves. I did.
27	Jul 15, 2009 12:47 AM	If you want to give rebates work through Alliant Energy
28	Jul 15, 2009 3:10 AM	I strongly support the sale of shade trees!
29	Jul 21, 2009 6:46 AM	When you say "distribute" use websites & email! Classes online! Buy fluorescent bulbs by the truckload and distribute thru Ace, PW & Dollar General. Provide info via internet regarding construction standards and savings. Only provide rebate of \$400 if people provide proof they spent \$400 or more to fix the problems (low cost loans to hot lunchers if they can afford it). Sponsor a "green" month & coordinate with corporations, businesses, builders, & chamber. At that time, have "handymen" available to install insulation, bulbs, deliver & plant trees, mend fences, paint, general cleanup, etc. Have it be a month to toss old "stuff." Have people apply to reserve "handyman" time--and that they can apply on behalf of others who might not be able to get on the internet. Have a form in the Village Newsletter requesting a site visit and/or cost analysis of their energy bills. Sell the trees with enough money to fund the install so that they get planted correctly. Public wi-fi to save each of us money to be able to fund this other stuff. A cooperative agreement with the schools for library access after school hours so that we don't have to build one and worry
30	Jul 27, 2009 2:04 AM	Use roundabouts instead of lights. Idling vehicles cause more pollution. Look down the road at the long term effects. What do you see?
31	Jul 28, 2009 4:21 PM	no tax money to be used.
32	Jul 28, 2009 6:14 PM	keeping ample green spaces/parks around town/village



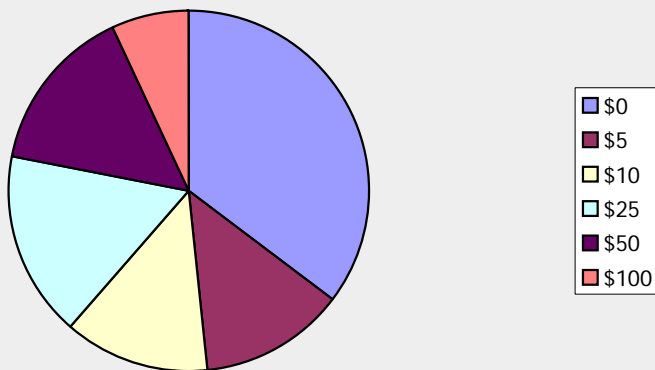
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How much would you be willing to pay, through your taxes, for the Village actions you supported in the previous question?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
\$0	35.2%	51
\$5	13.1%	19
\$10	13.1%	19
\$25	16.6%	24
\$50	15.2%	22
\$100	6.9%	10
Comments:		10
answered question		145
skipped question		24

Number	Response Date	Comments:
1	Jul 8, 2009 10:52 PM	What we save in energy cost we pay in taxes? No thank you
2	Jul 9, 2009 1:49 AM	I do not support subsidizing our "green" residents with our tax dollars.
3	Jul 9, 2009 4:53 AM	minimal
4	Jul 9, 2009 11:25 AM	Just taking this survey is making me consider moving out of CG!
5	Jul 9, 2009 1:26 PM	People with children should pay more. \$25 per person (including children) in the househo
6	Jul 10, 2009 2:04 PM	Yearly.
7	Jul 11, 2009 11:28 PM	People on fixed incomes can not afford all these tax increases
8	Jul 18, 2009 2:59 AM	Annually
9	Jul 19, 2009 1:31 AM	Per year. What I suggest should pay for itself both in the short term and long term. For instance, for the time we can put anything at the curb, do the prepaid sticker thing like Madison does. Enlist local resources to register as volunteers to assist in this effort. Is this per
10	Jul 21, 2009 6:46 AM	month or year?

How much would you be willing to pay, through your taxes, for the Village actions you supported in the previous question?



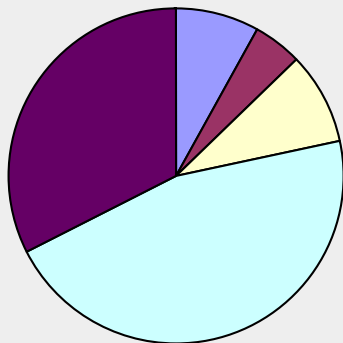
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The Village should encourage the development of more retail and service businesses within walking distance of existing neighborhoods.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Disagree	8.1%	12
Disagree	4.7%	7
No Opinion	8.8%	13
Agree	45.9%	68
Strongly Agree	32.4%	48
Comments:		19
<i>answered question</i>		148
<i>skipped question</i>		21

Number	Response Date	Comments:
1	Jul 8, 2009 4:40 PM	Taverns/Sport Bars should not be in Cottage Grove neighborhoods. They could be located in the main retail area of town.
2	Jul 8, 2009 4:44 PM	The village should be happy to have any new business regardless of walking distances.
3	Jul 8, 2009 5:55 PM	stop chasing people out of town
4	Jul 8, 2009 6:23 PM	A local library would greatly reduce fuel use for our household
5	Jul 8, 2009 8:35 PM	Would welcome more retail business
6	Jul 8, 2009 9:04 PM	not governments job
7	Jul 8, 2009 9:33 PM	I think they should stick with one area and make sure that it is full before building more buildings to sit empty.
8	Jul 9, 2009 1:49 AM	I am satisfied with the amount of retail and service businesses within walking distance of r
9	Jul 9, 2009 2:10 AM	Businesses pay taxes and don't have child to fill the already crowded schools - imagine the
10	Jul 9, 2009 4:54 AM	any new legitimate businesses anywhere in town are welcome
11	Jul 9, 2009 11:29 AM	More business is needed to help support the tax base but I could care less if I can walk to it. I think it is wrong to mix business and housing in the same areas.
12	Jul 9, 2009 1:58 PM	we dont' need sprawl, do we?
13	Jul 9, 2009 4:02 PM	Neighborhoods don't neede retail.
14	Jul 10, 2009 2:04 PM	No big box stores, PLEASE!!
15	Jul 11, 2009 11:29 PM	We do not want big department stores here
16	Jul 11, 2009 11:40 PM	CG is considered a "bedroom" community; it shouldn't have to be...
17	Jul 13, 2009 7:02 PM	How are you going to do this without radically changing zoning or master plan laws?
18	Jul 19, 2009 1:32 AM	No big box stores in the village.
19	Jul 23, 2009 7:48 PM	It would be nice to have a Walgreen's store

The Village should encourage the development of more retail and service businesses within walking distance of existing neighborhoods.



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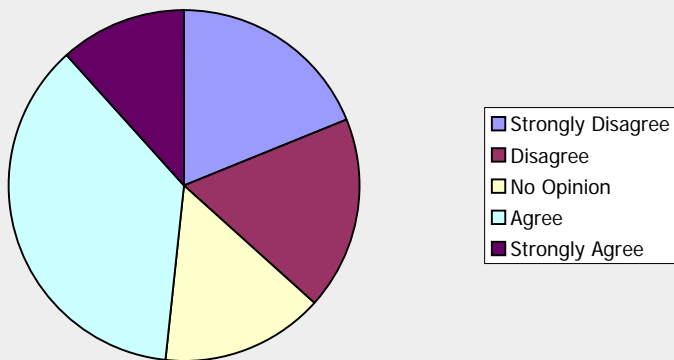
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The Village should encourage the mixing of retail, office, and multifamily residential uses within individual developments.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Disagree	19.0%	28
Disagree	17.7%	26
No Opinion	15.0%	22
Agree	36.7%	54
Strongly Agree	11.6%	17
Comments:		14
answered question		147
skipped question		22

Number	Response Date	Comments:
1	Jul 8, 2009 4:33 PM	We already seeing the effects of too many multifamily residents with not enough police force to monitor
2	Jul 8, 2009 4:44 PM	We should encourage it but not make it mandatory in all areas of Retail development. It can greatly slow down business growth if you always need mixed use.
3	Jul 8, 2009 4:44 PM	This is horrible public policy. The residents didn't move to Cottage Grove to make it a mini-Madison. Mixed use will drive down values and create more problems.
4	Jul 8, 2009 7:38 PM	No more "Reed" projects
5	Jul 8, 2009 8:35 PM	I think most people prefer to live in traditional neighborhoods of homes. I think it would be safer for children and retain home values, rather than mixed
6	Jul 9, 2009 1:49 AM	I think the Village should take actions that improve, not degrade, the taxpayer base of our community.
7	Jul 9, 2009 11:29 AM	Multifamily units are the plague of most communities and if CG tries to add more I will move! Multifamily housing is a problem and not a solution!
8	Jul 9, 2009 11:43 AM	The Village should develop along Hwys N and BB. Leave the neighborhoods alone.
9	Jul 9, 2009 1:58 PM	if it is going to happen this is the way to do it
10	Jul 9, 2009 4:02 PM	We are not Madison for a reason.
11	Jul 9, 2009 5:18 PM	not always
12	Jul 10, 2009 2:04 PM	No apartments PLEASE!!
13	Jul 15, 2009 8:04 PM	we don't need more multifamily residences
14	Jul 19, 2009 1:32 AM	NO APARTMENT BUILDINGS!!

The Village should encourage the mixing of retail, office, and multifamily residential uses within individual developments.

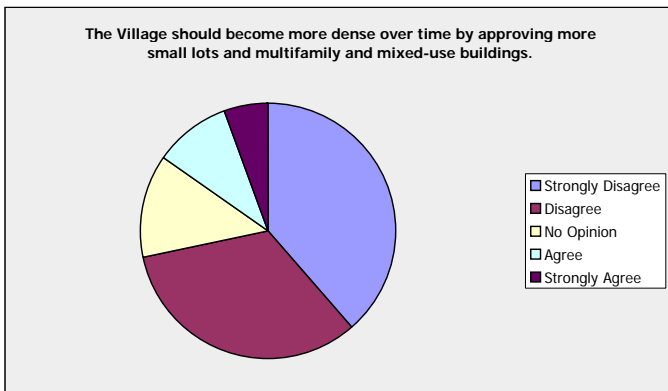


Cottage Grove Sustainability Survey

The Village should become more dense over time by approving more small lots and multifamily and mixed-use buildings.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Disagree	38.6%	56
Disagree	33.1%	48
No Opinion	13.1%	19
Agree	9.7%	14
Strongly Agree	5.5%	8
Comments		29
answered question		145
skipped question		24

Number	Response Date	Comments
1	Jul 7, 2009 2:11 PM	Our current density is something that gives us a different community character than the other communities mentioned
2	Jul 7, 2009 3:08 PM	higher density usually means more impervious surfaces which add to the runoff problem.
3	Jul 8, 2009 4:34 PM	Larger residential lots usually mean larger yards which help reduce the runoff problem
4	Jul 8, 2009 4:46 PM	We already seeing the effects of too many multifamily residents with not enough police force to monitor
5	Jul 8, 2009 6:03 PM	If you want hihger density then move out of Cottage Grove. all of these questions are the same, Monona is land locked Obviously older communities are going to be naturally more dense, I think every development should stand on its own merits and what it brings to the community and not
6	Jul 8, 2009 6:48 PM	because one is more dense than another.
7	Jul 8, 2009 7:41 PM	Requires more police like in Madison
8	Jul 8, 2009 8:39 PM	You are encouraging cheaper housing
9	Jul 8, 2009 9:04 PM	again this is taking up "green space" in yard. If we want it we can pay for it
10	Jul 9, 2009 1:50 AM	I do not support the Villlage destroying our neighborhoods.
11	Jul 9, 2009 4:05 AM	not required
12	Jul 9, 2009 4:57 AM	long term urban renewal can be hampered by exsive density
13	Jul 9, 2009 5:11 AM	smaller lots..not more multifamily!
14	Jul 9, 2009 11:50 AM	Again this is not MADISON!!!! People move to places like CG or Waunakee or Oregon because they want to get into a good neiborhood with good neighbors and good schools(can't have good schools if their filled with kids from bad neighbor hoods).
15	Jul 9, 2009 11:51 AM	We moved to Cottage Grove precisely because it is not like Madison or Monona. Like the small town character of CG. I think the reason people move to Cottage Grove is for the space. If everyone were more eco-
16	Jul 9, 2009 1:38 PM	friendly in other ways we could have the best of both worlds.
17	Jul 9, 2009 4:05 PM	We do not want to be like Madison.
18	Jul 9, 2009 10:54 PM	Moved from Madison to get away from the density.
19	Jul 10, 2009 2:25 PM	I "agree" with mixed use developments, but not multifamily.
20	Jul 11, 2009 11:41 PM	It feels like there's already a lot of houses that are right on top of each other; don't need more. MOre bulding in open area between existing construction (The Farm). Do not force multi-family or
21	Jul 12, 2009 3:15 PM	mixed-use buildings this will lead to other issues.
22	Jul 13, 2009 1:04 PM	multi-fam units will attract lower income families which increases crime and unnecessary attention
23	Jul 14, 2009 1:20 PM	We already have enough multi-family living areas - too much in fact in some neighborhoods
24	Jul 14, 2009 4:25 PM	I like our larger lots and green space.
25	Jul 14, 2009 7:56 PM	Again, this is why I moved to CG rather than Madison. Narrower streets and less business parking would conserve land. Single story retail and commercial
26	Jul 15, 2009 12:51 AM	building should be discouraged.
27	Jul 18, 2009 3:02 AM	Part of the appeal of cottage grove is the population or lack thereof. I think it needs to be thoroughly researched before taking any steps to become more densely populated. Not for a while yet. Without public transportation and local jobs to support these workers, I feel this is a recipe for a population with a lot of time on their hands. We need to evolve our businesses first
28	Jul 21, 2009 7:04 AM	and we're no where near the types of demographics commercially for more density.
29	Jul 28, 2009 6:16 PM	increased population density often leads to more environmental problems...not less



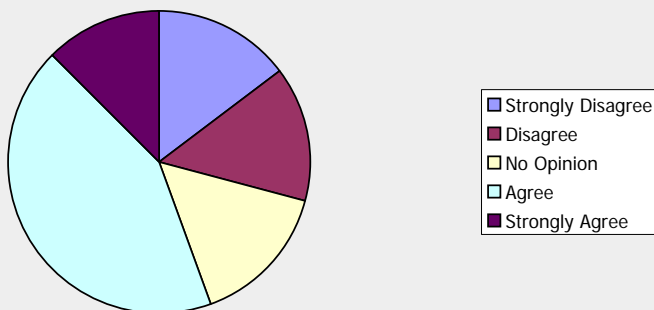
Cottage Grove Sustainability Survey

The Village should maintain the current overall density while preserving more open space in some areas and allowing higher-density development in other

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Disagree	14.6%	21
Disagree	14.6%	21
No Opinion	15.3%	22
Agree	43.1%	62
Strongly Agree	12.5%	18
Comments:		14
<i>answered question</i>		144
<i>skipped question</i>		25

Number	Response Date	Comments:
1	Jul 8, 2009 6:25 PM	I don't know enough about current rules to comment on these questions
2	Jul 8, 2009 10:57 PM	What areas?
3	Jul 9, 2009 1:50 AM	Higher-density developments have little redeeming value for our community.
4	Jul 9, 2009 11:50 AM	DO NOT allow higher density it will only bring problems!
5	Jul 9, 2009 11:51 AM	Open space is appealing. Higher density is unappealing.
6	Jul 9, 2009 1:38 PM	I've noticed when condos and apartments are mixed in with single family homes the look of the neighborhood is less kept. The "pride of ownership" doesn't seem to be the same.
7	Jul 9, 2009 4:05 PM	No high density development.
8	Jul 11, 2009 1:14 AM	I believe we need to encourage more density Do not allow growth to expand village, grow within existing areas without multi-family constructions. Hold density will mean more pressures on school, police and fire coverage.
9	Jul 12, 2009 3:15 PM	
10	Jul 14, 2009 7:56 PM	It all depends on cost benefit. one reason we moved to cottage grove was because we liked having space between neighboring houses. I am for less buildings in an area, and having a nice yard to enjoy.
11	Jul 15, 2009 8:07 PM	
12	Jul 18, 2009 3:02 AM	Again, I'd like to see research but this seems to be a more reasonable expectation of land use.
13	Jul 19, 2009 1:33 AM	No high density development! Density with the elderly is one thing. If we don't have the businesses in CG which support density of populations, we're asking for trouble: providing a glut of housing which lowers the price but no jobs for people who can afford those houses and no way to transport them to other places where there will be jobs for them. Not good.
14	Jul 21, 2009 7:04 AM	

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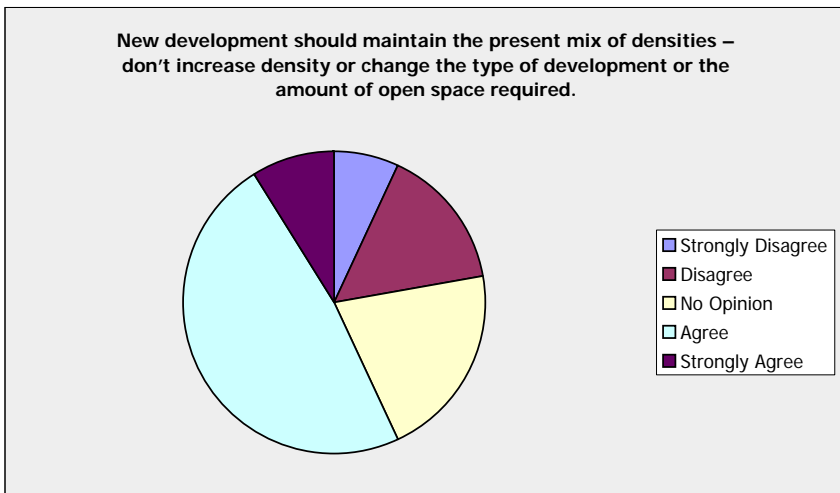


Cottage Grove Sustainability Survey

New development should maintain the present mix of densities – don't increase density or change the type of development or the amount of open

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Disagree	6.9%	10
Disagree	15.3%	22
No Opinion	20.8%	30
Agree	47.9%	69
Strongly Agree	9.0%	13
Comments:		11
<i>answered question</i>		144
<i>skipped question</i>		25

Number	Response Date	Comments:
1	Jul 8, 2009 6:25 PM	Ditto
2	Jul 8, 2009 7:41 PM	Reduce density - we have the room
3	Jul 8, 2009 10:57 PM	Bring in Businesses... I support decreasing the present mix of densities and increasing the amount of open space required.
4	Jul 9, 2009 1:50 AM	
5	Jul 9, 2009 4:57 AM	density should not be prescribed
6	Jul 9, 2009 11:50 AM	Coyle Highlands is too high a density! DO NOT allow any more duplexes or apartments to be built in CG for the next 5-10 years! The density of South Lawn should be an example to follow.
7	Jul 9, 2009 11:51 AM	Even small areas of open space interspersed throughout neighborhoods help to create a open space character.
8	Jul 9, 2009 1:59 PM	see # 2
9	Jul 12, 2009 3:15 PM	see earlier comments - what the impact on taxes (you are already to high for the services you provi
10	Jul 19, 2009 1:33 AM	More green space would be nice though. Mixed use brick buildings such as I've seen in other communities perhaps to create a "central" Cottage Grove for community purposes sounds great and would increase density in that area certainly, but should be very limited. I don't think building a lot of houses right now is a good idea in the first place. Housing prices may have stabilized for now, but the interest-only and neg ams reset in 9-24 months. Those loans were for people with good credit who wanted to improve their monthly cashflow positions. However, when the reset, we could see CG residents who had good credit and were eligible for those "bad loans" being affected. It's a time to tread lightly. We may become an "affordable" housing community whether we like it or not if housing prices fall and govt programs "care" for those who've been "displaced" because of a bad loan but may be in the right place for a house in which the homeowner is upside down and the bank wants to dump it quickly and the govt wants to "spread" the american dream (of home ownership) around and force banks
11	Jul 21, 2009 7:04 AM	to sell their bad assets to people who wouldn't otherwise be able to afford it at a price that they can

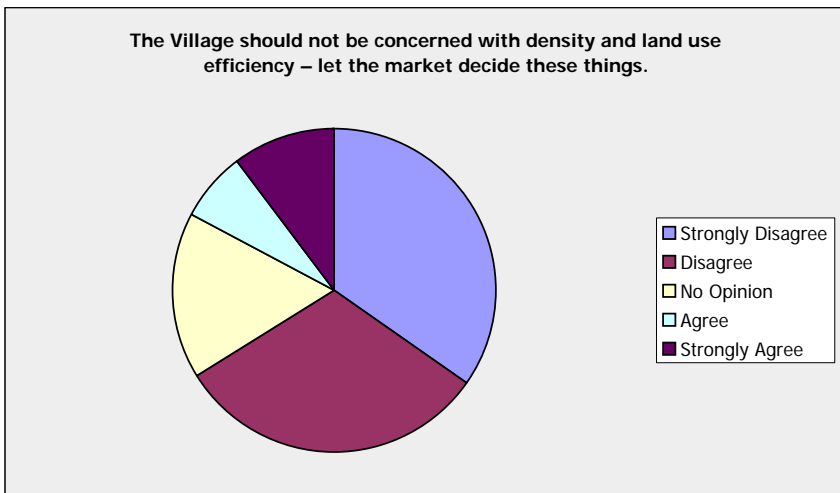


Cottage Grove Sustainability Survey

The Village should not be concerned with density and land use efficiency – let the market decide these things.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Disagree	34.7%	50
Disagree	31.3%	45
No Opinion	16.7%	24
Agree	6.9%	10
Strongly Agree	10.4%	15
Comments:		13
<i>answered question</i>		144
<i>skipped question</i>		25

Number	Response Date	Comments:
1	Jul 8, 2009 4:28 PM	Within reason. Free market is good, but keep quality of life at the same time.
2	Jul 8, 2009 4:42 PM	i would like to not see increase in multi family buildings
3	Jul 8, 2009 6:25 PM	Ditto
4	Jul 8, 2009 7:41 PM	Smart growth
5	Jul 8, 2009 8:39 PM	Cottage Grove is doing well in this area and I think the Village should be concerned and involved with this.
6	Jul 9, 2009 1:50 AM	The Village should protect and enhance the allure of our community to attract new, high quality tax p
7	Jul 9, 2009 11:50 AM	DO NOT ALLOW anymore multifamily in CG for 5-10 years!
8	Jul 9, 2009 11:51 AM	There should be an overall plan for open space and density.
9	Jul 10, 2009 2:05 PM	A comprehensive master plan needs to be put into action.
10	Jul 12, 2009 3:15 PM	Manage land for efficient growth with respect services provided and its short and long term costs.
11	Jul 18, 2009 3:02 AM	I think the Village should at least research and begin to set expectations for the next 10-20 years of Village growth.
12	Jul 21, 2009 7:04 AM	Those who ignore the past are doomed to repeat it. Don't we have enough bad examples? Sounds like a developer to me! Planning gets us what we want and we have control over how our village develops. We cover the bases for each development and ensure the needs are filled before building begins. This prevents rapid growth which would cause problems with security, space and
13	Jul 27, 2009 2:09 AM	price.



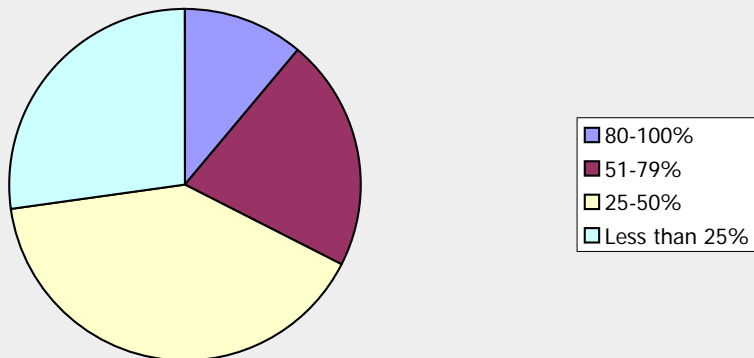
Cottage Grove Sustainability Survey

What percentage of retail goods and services (e.g. groceries, gas, barber, etc) do you currently purchase from merchants within the Village of Cottage Grove?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
80-100%	11.1%	16
51-79%	21.5%	31
25-50%	40.3%	58
Less than 25%	27.1%	39
Comments:		16
answered question		144
skipped question		25

Number	Response Date	Comments:
1	Jul 3, 2009 3:34 PM	Piggly Wiggly too expensive. All gas purchased from Cenex
2	Jul 8, 2009 4:43 PM	it is very expensive
3	Jul 8, 2009 7:42 PM	Not many choices
4	Jul 8, 2009 8:55 PM	too expensive compared to Madison stores
5	Jul 9, 2009 1:51 AM	I try to purchase as many retail goods as possible in Cottage Grove.
6	Jul 9, 2009 2:13 AM	Approx 15-20%
7	Jul 9, 2009 4:59 AM	most staple goods
8	Jul 9, 2009 11:52 AM	I even switched insurance providers to one that operates out of CG
9	Jul 9, 2009 4:06 PM	DOH!
10	Jul 11, 2009 12:59 PM	most items are less expensive in Madison
11	Jul 11, 2009 11:42 PM	One grocery store to choose from....come on!!
12	Jul 14, 2009 4:27 PM	I purchase all my gas and prescriptions. Groceries and home building supplies are purchased in the village, but infrequently.
13	Jul 15, 2009 3:14 AM	Mostly gas and some groceries
14	Jul 18, 2009 3:03 AM	not enough choices
15	Jul 20, 2009 5:01 AM	The bulk of my shopping is done when I go into Madison. I will occasionally fill up for gas or run to the grocery store for a few items. We sometimes will eat at one of the restaurants too.
16	Jul 21, 2009 7:08 AM	I make it a point to consider spending my money here first. Neither Wal-Mart nor Woodmans generally beat the sales prices at the pig.

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Cottage Grove Sustainability Survey

**What would lead you to purchase more goods and services within the Village?
(Check all that apply)**

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Nothing – I already purchase as much as I need or want	7.9%	11
Better selection – I currently leave the Village to find	69.3%	97
Better prices – I currently leave the Village to get better	70.7%	99
What are your own ideas:		12
<i>answered question</i>		140
<i>skipped question</i>		29

Number	Response Date	What are your own ideas:
1	Jul 8, 2009 4:32 PM	Walmart
2	Jul 8, 2009 4:35 PM	A better run grocery and eating options
3	Jul 8, 2009 6:25 PM	Duh, more retail!
4	Jul 8, 2009 9:10 PM	why is there 2 subways in Cottage Grove? What about a taco bell, taco johns, something mexican
5	Jul 9, 2009 3:01 AM	It would be nice to have a Copps store and Walgreens.
6	Jul 9, 2009 12:14 PM	I shop more and more in CG and less in Madison. It simply takes time to change personal habits & patterns.
7	Jul 9, 2009 1:40 PM	We do our shopping at Woodmans because it's cheaper. Piggly Wiggly is over
8	Jul 10, 2009 3:25 AM	we need a small copy shop with office supplies
9	Jul 10, 2009 2:06 PM	I think everyone should support the village businesses as much as possible.
10	Jul 10, 2009 2:45 PM	It is vital to the community.
11	Jul 19, 2009 1:34 AM	The only thing I don't purchase in Cottage Grove is clothes. No big box stores. We need to maintain pride in our community.
12	Jul 21, 2009 7:08 AM	Healthy, relaxing restaurants like we had with Muddy Moose. Clothes, Resale, shoes, office supplies.



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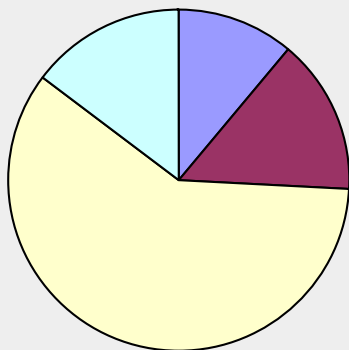
Cottage Grove Sustainability Survey

The 2000 Census reports that 83.5% of residents who work outside the home commute 15 minutes or more to work, each way. How do you feel about your

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
I am retired or not working	11.0%	15
I work in the Village	14.7%	20
I work outside the Village, but I don't mind the commute	59.6%	81
I would prefer to work in the Village, but I can't find the	14.7%	20
Comments:		17
answered question		136
skipped question		33

Number	Response Date	Comments:
1	Jul 6, 2009 3:52 PM	public transit option would be good
2	Jul 8, 2009 4:29 PM	I work from home.
3	Jul 8, 2009 6:05 PM	none of the above applied to my commute
4	Jul 8, 2009 11:00 PM	Don't like the commute, but I like my job Most business seems to be on the far west side. I don't like the commute, but have never seen a high level
5	Jul 9, 2009 2:13 AM	professional job in Cottage Grove
6	Jul 9, 2009 4:59 AM	my commute is 10 min or less
7	Jul 9, 2009 11:52 AM	I moved away from Madison for the good neighbors and schools, not to find work! CG is a bedroom community and should stay that way!
8	Jul 9, 2009 12:14 PM	Cottage Grove in very conveniently located to Madison, Monona, Sun Prairie, Stoughton, even Milwaukee, etc.
9	Jul 9, 2009 1:55 PM	I work outside the Village and I don't mind the commute but I would prefer to
10	Jul 10, 2009 4:18 AM	Telecommute most of the time
11	Jul 10, 2009 2:45 PM	I work in a home office for a business located outside the village
12	Jul 11, 2009 11:42 PM	I work downtown Madison, but the ride isn't too bad.
13	Jul 12, 2009 8:53 PM	Doesn't apply
14	Jul 15, 2009 12:53 AM	I don't work at a fixed location.
15	Jul 15, 2009 8:09 PM	i drive about 10 minutes to work
16	Jul 20, 2009 5:01 AM	I work from home part time and my other part time job requires travel
17	Jul 21, 2009 7:08 AM	I own my own business but it would not be viable to move it to Cottage Grove even though I would love to.

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- I am retired or not working
- I work in the Village
- I work outside the Village, but I don't mind the commute
- I would prefer to work in the Village, but I can't find the right job here.

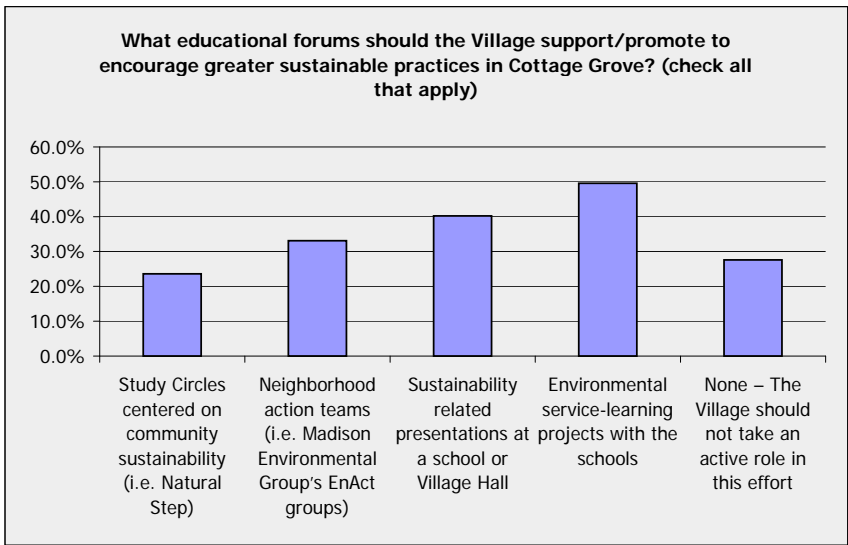
work in the Village.

Cottage Grove Sustainability Survey

What educational forums should the Village support/promote to encourage greater sustainable practices in Cottage Grove? (check all that apply)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Study Circles centered on community sustainability (i.e. Neighborhood action teams (i.e. Madison Environmental Sustainability related presentations at a school or Environmental service-learning projects with the schools	23.6%	30
None – The Village should not take an active role in this	33.1%	42
What are your own ideas:	40.2%	51
	49.6%	63
	27.6%	35
		21
answered question		127
skipped question		42

Number	Response Date	What are your own ideas:
1	Jul 8, 2009 4:26 PM	Environmental projects through local parks department - along with new programs
2	Jul 8, 2009 4:45 PM	community classes
3	Jul 8, 2009 4:49 PM	I am not interested in advancing socialistic policies through the village.
4	Jul 8, 2009 6:08 PM	whay can't citizens do any of these now...they can
5	Jul 8, 2009 6:27 PM	If we had a library, these would be natural topics for presentations
6	Jul 8, 2009 7:44 PM	Enough of that in Madison
7	Jul 8, 2009 8:42 PM	Village does not have the time or means for all these classes
8	Jul 8, 2009 10:54 PM	Neighborhood Watch programs
9	Jul 8, 2009 11:02 PM	Not sure
10	Jul 9, 2009 4:02 AM	we could have presentations at the library....
11	Jul 9, 2009 5:02 AM	track how kids conserver energy, its not about teaching them, we do that, survey tehir practices and try to figure out why they don't conserve - solve that problem Only role should be providing information about learning opportunities. Maybe provide the space for classes, but otherwise Village government should stick to the basics. Leave education to the educators - like Extension. It's what they are paid for - with our
12	Jul 9, 2009 12:23 PM	tax dollars.
13	Jul 9, 2009 4:07 PM	Not a Village responsibility.
14	Jul 9, 2009 8:02 PM	I think the Village should be the Village; not try to be Madison A lot of children have no desire to recycle. I think it is vital to keep teaching them as they will be the future generation.
15	Jul 10, 2009 2:08 PM	
16	Jul 13, 2009 2:34 PM	NOT SURE
17	Jul 14, 2009 4:27 PM	Neighborhood watch programs
18	Jul 19, 2009 1:34 AM	Teach the children, too!
19	Jul 21, 2009 7:10 AM	I gave them earlier not knowing this would be asked specifically.
20	Jul 27, 2009 2:14 AM	We need all these things to keep us growing responsibly and maintaining a nice place to live.
21	Jul 30, 2009 2:12 AM	Neighborhood watch program



Cottage Grove Sustainability Survey

What issues and themes would you like the Village to emphasize in sustainable practices education opportunities?

Answer Options	Response Count
	49
<i>answered question</i>	49
<i>skipped question</i>	120

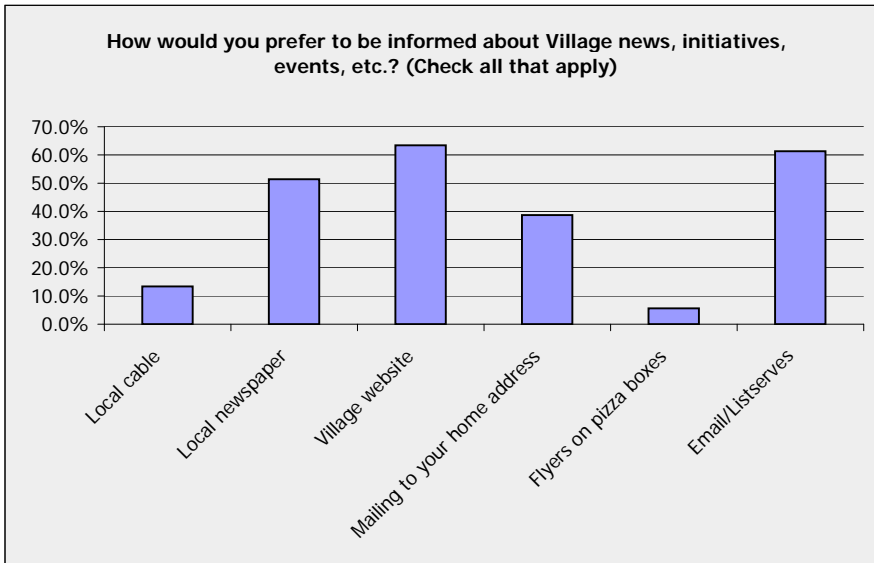
Number	Response Date	Response Text
1	Jul 2, 2009 11:16 PM	Efficient use of water and energy.
2	Jul 6, 2009 3:52 PM	less use of lawn products; buy local promotion
3	Jul 8, 2009 4:26 PM	Importnace of land conservation and parks
4	Jul 8, 2009 4:26 PM	The school not supplying a bus to pick up kids at Kids Safari. community ability to use a school bldg for sports, seminars, etc. w/o a big ticket cost such as MG Schools now puts on the Xmas in the Grove.
5	Jul 8, 2009 4:30 PM	This past year we could not even use TP because of the high cost
6	Jul 8, 2009 4:49 PM	NONE. Mind your own business.
7	Jul 8, 2009 5:06 PM	Enviromental issues
8	Jul 8, 2009 5:08 PM	alternate energies, sustainable living, organic foods, self-subsidy
9	Jul 8, 2009 6:08 PM	less government spending on self serving surveys
10	Jul 8, 2009 6:15 PM	None
11	Jul 8, 2009 6:21 PM	don't know
12	Jul 8, 2009 6:27 PM	Encourage more LEED construction, allow solar panels
13	Jul 8, 2009 7:44 PM	Leave us alone
14	Jul 8, 2009 8:42 PM	Occasional booklet when they send out other village news
15	Jul 8, 2009 9:06 PM	none
16	Jul 8, 2009 9:11 PM	nothing that I can think of
17	Jul 8, 2009 11:02 PM	Not sure
18	Jul 9, 2009 3:02 AM	-
19	Jul 9, 2009 4:02 AM	intelligent ones
20	Jul 9, 2009 4:09 AM	define',importance,tips
21	Jul 9, 2009 5:02 AM	more brush pick-up times
22	Jul 9, 2009 5:05 AM	power conservation/efficiency; decreased water use; decreased water pollutants
23	Jul 9, 2009 1:44 PM	Anything and everything
24	Jul 9, 2009 1:45 PM	composting, rain gardens, rain barrels
25	Jul 9, 2009 1:50 PM	solar, geothermal, & wind energy, creating rain gardens
26	Jul 9, 2009 2:01 PM	much of what was discussed earlier, water, energy, recycling, proper waste disposal, etc
27	Jul 9, 2009 4:07 PM	Not a Village responsibility.
28	Jul 10, 2009 12:04 AM	Provide Basic Services only
29	Jul 10, 2009 3:27 AM	rain gardens, using less energy, alternative energy
30	Jul 10, 2009 4:19 AM	village planning -- bikeways, pedestrian-friendly areas, etc.
31	Jul 10, 2009 1:26 PM	water conservation and renewable energy
32	Jul 10, 2009 2:08 PM	Recycle, recycle, recycle. Use less energy.
33	Jul 10, 2009 7:11 PM	enviromental services
34	Jul 11, 2009 12:19 PM	water & energy savings
35	Jul 11, 2009 11:43 PM	Recycle, reuse, reduce
36	Jul 12, 2009 3:18 PM	Put educational information for adults on web along with cost saving measures and then add highlights on how you can save through changes - village savings through chnages.
37	Jul 13, 2009 2:34 PM	NOT SURE
38	Jul 13, 2009 7:04 PM	None--the village should resist modern environmental hysteria
39	Jul 14, 2009 12:16 AM	Better education and less cost. That community effort can make a big difference. Focus on things that we can do without incurring much cost.
40	Jul 15, 2009 3:16 AM	
41	Jul 18, 2009 3:05 AM	1. how to improve/increase home recycling and composting activities; 2. Other "easy" ways to reduce carbon footprint (i.e. closing drapes and turning off air conditioning, etc).
42	Jul 19, 2009 1:34 AM	Recycle, recycle, recycle.
43	Jul 20, 2009 10:15 PM	Hunger
44	Jul 21, 2009 7:10 AM	Simplicity, savings, and effect.
45	Jul 21, 2009 7:17 PM	conservation; downside of a "throw-away" consumer economy
46	Jul 27, 2009 1:34 AM	Rain gardens, libraries, community gardens for vegetables and fruits. Water conservation, maintain wetlands, community gardens, rain gardens to preserve rainwater, public transportation to cut down on use of automobiles.
47	Jul 27, 2009 2:14 AM	Slow building, new building is efficient, keep green spaces, increase trees, encourage or disincent (fine) citizens that use excess water or are caught dumping
48	Jul 28, 2009 6:19 PM	yard waste
49	Jul 30, 2009 1:01 PM	renewable energy sources

Cottage Grove Sustainability Survey

How would you prefer to be informed about Village news, initiatives, events, etc.? (Check all that apply)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Local cable	13.4%	19
Local newspaper	51.4%	73
Village website	63.4%	90
Mailing to your home address	38.7%	55
Flyers on pizza boxes	5.6%	8
Email/Listserve	61.3%	87
What are your own ideas:		12
answered question		142
skipped question		27

Number	Response Date	What are your own ideas:
1	Jul 7, 2009 3:14 PM	educational booth at local businesses - instead of mailing things to residents this could be a way to distribute information to those interested while saving postage
2	Jul 8, 2009 4:30 PM	I think our local paper should be more objective when reporting, unless it is clearly an editorial. Not enough local news and/or details in the paper - too many opinion columns, ex. Hendricks, Jensen, Litchfield - I don't care what they think, would rather see details of what is happening, where the fire was, what happened at town/village meeting.....
3	Jul 8, 2009 4:45 PM	send home info from school
4	Jul 8, 2009 6:08 PM	Pizza boxes????
5	Jul 8, 2009 6:27 PM	Twitter, bulletin board at local library
6	Jul 8, 2009 9:06 PM	this is the only green option if that is your goal
7	Jul 9, 2009 12:23 PM	We read the Village newsletter. Go to the website on occasion. Look over the display table when we stop into the Village office.
8	Jul 9, 2009 1:56 PM	Set up an RSS feed on the Village website.
9	Jul 9, 2009 2:46 PM	I think an e-mail distribution list would be great.
10	Jul 10, 2009 3:27 AM	Many people do not have cable, or have satellite service i read every printed newsletter cover to cover. Email should be left for quick announcements. The web site should include a community and not just be focused on CG.
11	Jul 13, 2009 1:07 PM	
12	Jul 27, 2009 2:14 AM	Good communication provides good leadership.



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What other changes would you be willing to make in your daily activities to reduce your impact on the

Answer Options	Response Count
	50
<i>answered question</i>	50
<i>skipped question</i>	119

Number	Response Date	Response Text
1	Jul 2, 2009 11:18 PM	Buy a smaller car, more efficient use of resources.
2	Jul 8, 2009 4:26 PM	recycle more
3	Jul 8, 2009 4:27 PM	Home composting bin/system
4	Jul 8, 2009 4:31 PM	Don't know..
5	Jul 8, 2009 4:34 PM	Zero
6	Jul 8, 2009 4:43 PM	I have made changes in my daily activities to reduce my impact on the environment.
7	Jul 8, 2009 4:50 PM	None. The environment is just fine.
8	Jul 8, 2009 5:07 PM	Use electricity
9	Jul 8, 2009 5:20 PM	Use environmentally freindly or homade detergents and cleaners, other tips that save on the environment while saving on expenses.
10	Jul 8, 2009 5:53 PM	biking to town provided bike paths I am always looking to improve and better utilize resources, so do my neighbors. CG Brd, stop acting as though you are so much better equipped to deal with these
11	Jul 8, 2009 6:14 PM	issues, the people really are smarter than you think
12	Jul 8, 2009 6:16 PM	None.
13	Jul 8, 2009 6:22 PM	walk more
14	Jul 8, 2009 6:27 PM	Walk to a library
15	Jul 8, 2009 7:31 PM	Not concerned
16	Jul 8, 2009 8:48 PM	None
17	Jul 8, 2009 9:11 PM	open to suggestions
18	Jul 8, 2009 11:06 PM	I'm thinking
19	Jul 9, 2009 1:52 AM	I would support voting out the people who authorized this survey. We have thought about collecting rain off our roof. As rain barrels become more affordable and adaptable to home use we may buy one or two. We would not look
20	Jul 9, 2009 12:33 PM	to Village Government to subsidize this choice in any way.
21	Jul 9, 2009 1:45 PM	I already do many things to reduce our impact.
22	Jul 9, 2009 1:46 PM	We are looking into solar power energy grids.
23	Jul 9, 2009 1:53 PM	drive less, walk more,
24	Jul 9, 2009 1:58 PM	I would be interested in trying some solar and wind power for my home.
25	Jul 9, 2009 2:02 PM	walk to town more than I do, it's pretty far though! drive less
26	Jul 9, 2009 10:59 PM	None.
27	Jul 10, 2009 1:40 AM	None
28	Jul 10, 2009 4:20 AM	Whatever it takes.
29	Jul 10, 2009 1:31 PM	install solar or wind power
30	Jul 10, 2009 2:08 PM	We are always willing to give anything a try.
31	Jul 10, 2009 2:27 PM	Collect rainwater, compost, bike for in-town errands
32	Jul 10, 2009 7:13 PM	environmental service products
33	Jul 10, 2009 10:07 PM	nothing, I do what I can
34	Jul 11, 2009 1:17 AM	I try to manage water use and energy use - I could do better
35	Jul 11, 2009 11:44 PM	Cut electricity usage during the day, walk/bike more within the community I would like to added backyard solar system, but costs and my fellow neighbors
36	Jul 12, 2009 3:21 PM	would prevent this activite
37	Jul 12, 2009 9:02 PM	Change over to more flourescent light bulbs.
38	Jul 13, 2009 2:35 PM	LEARN NORE ABOUT WHAT I COULD DO
39	Jul 14, 2009 12:18 AM	none
40	Jul 14, 2009 4:28 PM	Walking more
41	Jul 18, 2009 3:06 AM	Plant more trees/plants; change products that fill landfills, install efficient appliances, reduce electricity use
42	Jul 20, 2009 5:13 AM	We do many things already, but I would certainly be interested in getting a rain barrel and looking into other ways I can help
43	Jul 20, 2009 10:17 PM	Sun-powered Skooters When I build a house, I will want to wire it so that when I leave the house, I can flip a switch
44	Jul 21, 2009 7:14 AM	an all nonessential appliances are cut off from the electricity source.
45	Jul 27, 2009 1:38 AM	Have public transportation to Sun Prairie and Madison
46	Jul 27, 2009 2:00 AM	None
47	Jul 27, 2009 2:17 AM	Continue walking to shop, eat, get groceries etc.
48	Jul 28, 2009 4:25 PM	better use of tax money by village gov.; +\$280k for BB/N stop light! Better use of money!
49	Jul 28, 2009 6:20 PM	unsure
50	Jul 30, 2009 1:04 PM	limit water use, and amount of driving

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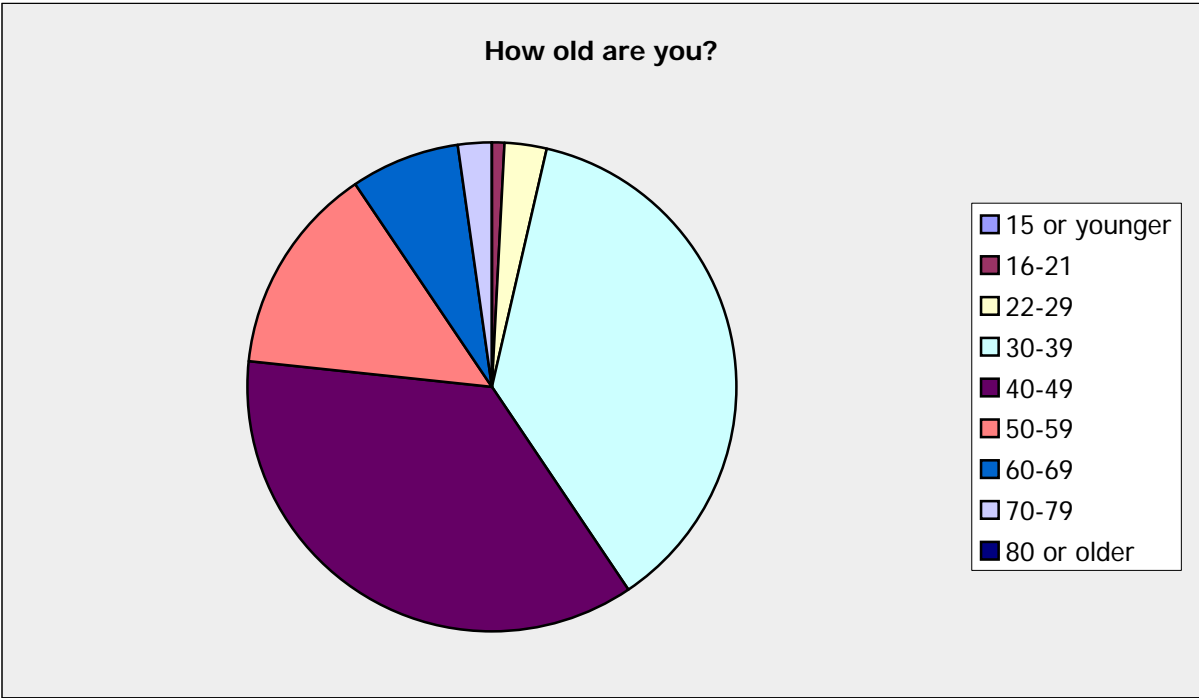
What other things should Cottage Grove, as a municipality, do to reduce our collective impact on

Answer Options	Response Count
	56
answered question	56
skipped question	113

Number	Response Date	Response Text
1	Jul 6, 2009 3:54 PM	promote smaller lots, less lawn mowing, local businesses; less large parking lots with no trees'
2	Jul 7, 2009 3:16 PM	energy efficient street lamps if not already used, cut back on salt use or find a more environmentally friendly option
3	Jul 8, 2009 4:18 PM	construct a roundabout rather than signals at the BB/N intersection.
4	Jul 8, 2009 4:26 PM	?
5	Jul 8, 2009 4:27 PM	Recycling bins at village parks. Energy efficient city vehicles
6	Jul 8, 2009 4:31 PM	reduce the number of people driving around in village vehicles for no apparent reason: cut back on number of times parks are mowed
7	Jul 8, 2009 4:34 PM	Zero
8	Jul 8, 2009 4:41 PM	What is the village doing about water run off in areas near the taylor prairie area?
9	Jul 8, 2009 4:50 PM	None. Lower taxes and provide quality services at lower costs.
10	Jul 8, 2009 5:07 PM	protect the wetlands
11	Jul 8, 2009 5:20 PM	Recruit volunteers when possible to help with projects identified as helping the environment. We have a great community and am sure we could get plenty of support.
12	Jul 8, 2009 5:53 PM	require businesses to recycle stop mowing, blowing, shut off the village clock, hold meeting by candle light, I think you are doing the best you can with the resources that you have. You can make decisions without forcing mandates, that is why you were elected.
13	Jul 8, 2009 6:14 PM	Nothing.
14	Jul 8, 2009 6:16 PM	Nothing.
15	Jul 8, 2009 6:27 PM	Offer books/resources/trained staff to talk about these topics at a local library
16	Jul 8, 2009 7:31 PM	The village should be concerned about issues as they relate to the village hall and other village offices, but not residents
17	Jul 8, 2009 8:44 PM	I think right now the Village needs to be concerned with costs and not burden taxpayers with any new costs
18	Jul 8, 2009 8:48 PM	None
19	Jul 8, 2009 8:58 PM	establish more community gardening
20	Jul 8, 2009 9:11 PM	open to suggestions
21	Jul 8, 2009 9:37 PM	A better recycling program. A big chemical drop in Cottage grove that people could take toxic substance to and not have to find the location in madison.
22	Jul 8, 2009 11:04 PM	have village works drive a little list
23	Jul 8, 2009 11:06 PM	Less busing of children.. kids should go to schools in their neighborhood
24	Jul 9, 2009 5:14 AM	Transition most of the STOP signs to YIELD signs to save fuel!!!! It is important to be well informed, but it is equally important to keep your "collective" heads focused on the basic responsibilities of Village Government.
25	Jul 9, 2009 12:33 PM	the basic responsibilities of Village Government.
26	Jul 9, 2009 1:45 PM	Adding more sidewalks, especially a safe way for kids to get to CG school!
27	Jul 9, 2009 1:46 PM	Ban lawn chemicals.
28	Jul 9, 2009 1:53 PM	some kind of property tax break for sustainable construction
29	Jul 9, 2009 1:58 PM	Pursue solar and wind power for future projects. For example, to power the rugby clubhouse. Also, go back to the roundabout, which will cost less, and make a smaller impact on the environment.
30	Jul 9, 2009 2:02 PM	education is key, some wind energy may be a good idea I think the developers should be paying \$ towards a potential wastewater treatment plant in our community. And possibly \$ towards schools because more developments means more children and our school system needs to be addressed at that time.
31	Jul 9, 2009 2:48 PM	addressed at that time.
32	Jul 9, 2009 4:07 PM	Not a Village responsibility.
33	Jul 9, 2009 5:23 PM	plant trees
34	Jul 10, 2009 1:40 AM	None
35	Jul 10, 2009 4:20 AM	Vision! Increased recycling, better neighborhood planning, more vision from village board.
36	Jul 10, 2009 1:31 PM	regional transportation consolidation with the town
37	Jul 10, 2009 2:08 PM	More green space.
38	Jul 10, 2009 2:47 PM	I would like to see solar panels and wind turbines!
39	Jul 10, 2009 7:13 PM	in brace green renewal buildings & products
40	Jul 11, 2009 1:17 AM	Develop from the inside out - be sure all areas planned for development near the inside of the community are fully developed before extending at the outside edges Cost analysis on solar usage and decide on implemented this technology. Review village use of fuels and how to implement better technologies to reduce consumption of fuel.
41	Jul 12, 2009 3:21 PM	implement better technologies to reduce consumption of fuel.
42	Jul 12, 2009 9:02 PM	Develop employe merit award program for ideas on how to reduce environmental impact within daily work regimen.
43	Jul 13, 2009 2:35 PM	BETTER INFORM THE COMMUNITY AS TO WHAT ROLE THEY CAN HAVE IN IMPROVING THE ENVIRONMENT
44	Jul 14, 2009 12:18 AM	Get businesssed in.
45	Jul 14, 2009 4:28 PM	----- I think the one way to start is by making everyone aware of the importance to recycle. Can it be made mandatory? I don't know. What I do know and I have heard the comments, "I don't recycle because I see the garbage people throw the recycle into the garbage anyway" "The bins are so small and everything flies out of there on windy days"
46	Jul 20, 2009 5:13 AM	Solor Power
47	Jul 20, 2009 10:17 PM	Solor Power
48	Jul 21, 2009 7:14 AM	Bat houses to reduce the mosquitos would also help reduce waste of cans and reduce chemicals in our environment. Make it easier to know what to do with little batteries, old medicines, etc.
49	Jul 21, 2009 7:21 PM	Build a local library: provides conservation info, reduces driving to other libraries, provides community identity and meeting place where these issues can be addressed.
50	Jul 27, 2009 1:38 AM	Provide roundabouts instead of stop and go lights, idling cars, trucks and buses cause a lot of air contamination.
51	Jul 27, 2009 2:00 AM	Educate on new and different ways of doing things. None
52	Jul 27, 2009 2:17 AM	Plan well and look ahead at the results of that planning to anticipate what will happen next. That way we protect ourselves and conserve usage of items creating a large carbon footprint.
53	Jul 28, 2009 6:20 PM	I'd love to see a more extensive recycling mixed product recycling program
54	Jul 30, 2009 2:12 AM	Shade trees
55	Jul 30, 2009 1:04 PM	strict green building codes and enforcement, encourage renewable energy sources for existing and new home development, and support regional transit
56	Jul 31, 2009 8:01 PM	control water pollution

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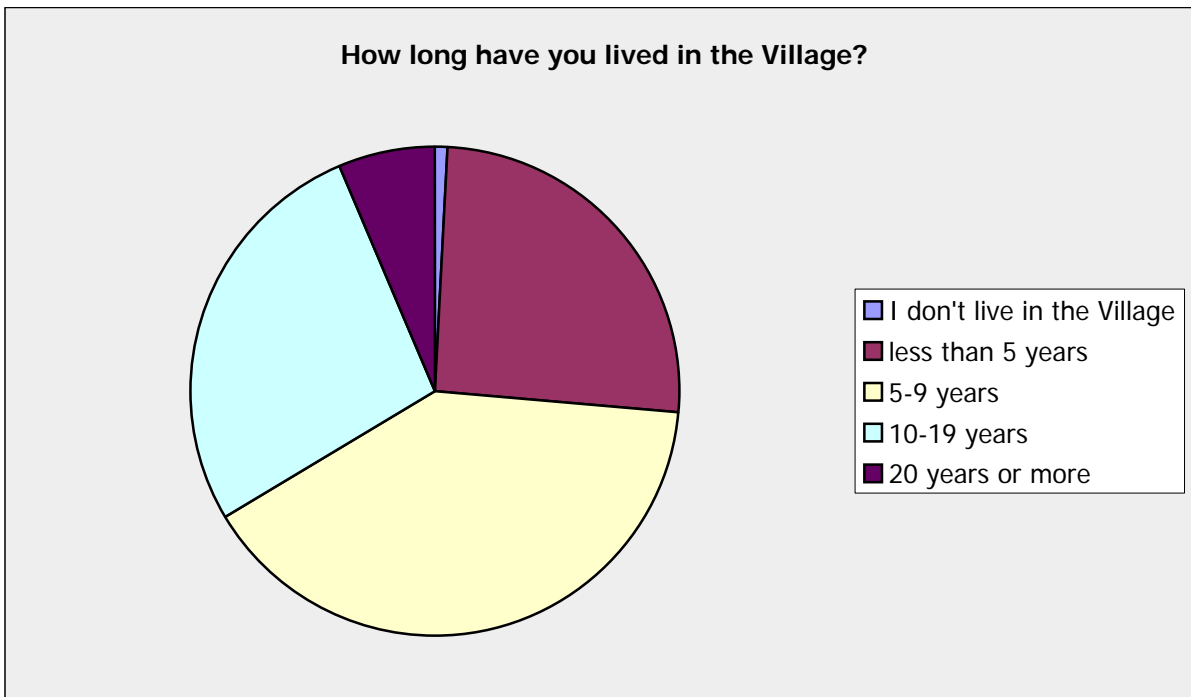
How old are you?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
15 or younger	0.0%	0
16-21	0.7%	1
22-29	2.9%	4
30-39	37.0%	51
40-49	36.2%	50
50-59	13.8%	19
60-69	7.2%	10
70-79	2.2%	3
80 or older	0.0%	0
<i>answered question</i>		138
<i>skipped question</i>		31



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How long have you lived in the Village?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
I don't live in the Village	0.7%	1
less than 5 years	25.7%	36
5-9 years	40.0%	56
10-19 years	27.1%	38
20 years or more	6.4%	9
<i>answered question</i>		140
<i>skipped question</i>		29

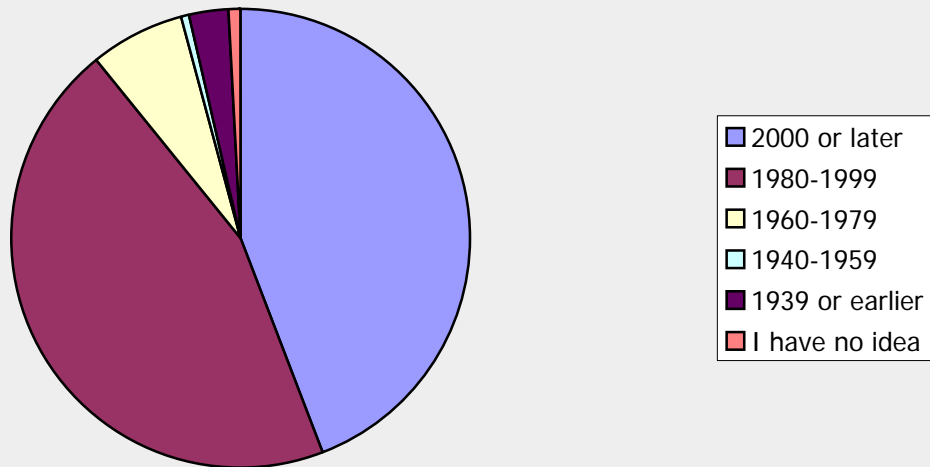


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Approximately when was your home built (includes apartment buildings)?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
2000 or later	44.3%	62
1980-1999	45.0%	63
1960-1979	6.4%	9
1940-1959	0.7%	1
1939 or earlier	2.9%	4
I have no idea	0.7%	1
<i>answered question</i>		140
<i>skipped question</i>		29

Approximately when was your home built (includes apartment buildings)?



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Comments about this survey:	
Answer Options	Response Count
	35
<i>answered question</i>	35
<i>skipped question</i>	134

Number	Response Date	Response Text
1	Jul 7, 2009 3:18 PM	Cody Cook - 736 Westlawn Drive - 608-843-2379 - cookcj_99@yahoo.com
2	Jul 8, 2009 4:46 PM	i feel this is important
3	Jul 8, 2009 5:08 PM	Well done
4	Jul 8, 2009 6:15 PM	Eliminate this committee and save the printing costs and meeting costs
5	Jul 8, 2009 6:28 PM	Don't let developers make decisions about these topics
6	Jul 8, 2009 7:32 PM	Not well designed if you don't agree with ideas in survey. Limited options to disagree.
7	Jul 8, 2009 7:46 PM	Do nothing that will increase taxes
8	Jul 8, 2009 8:46 PM	I think the Sustainability group should not pursue these issues until the economy improves
9	Jul 8, 2009 9:00 PM	MSA and the Village should be more concerned about taking actions that are soundly engineered and less concerned about trying to meet the whims of the under-educated citizens.
10	Jul 8, 2009 9:12 PM	very easy to complete
11	Jul 9, 2009 4:03 AM	questions were a little strange
12	Jul 9, 2009 11:56 AM	Remember this is not Madison! A strong community is built by those that OWN a stake in it not by those that RENT!
13	Jul 9, 2009 12:36 PM	Long, and I didn't understand all of it.
14	Jul 9, 2009 12:37 PM	It was long. How are residents being informed about it? We learned about it from a private citizen.
15	Jul 9, 2009 1:48 PM	Leah Raisbeck 324 Southing Grange leahraisbeck@gmail.com
16	Jul 9, 2009 2:03 PM	good thinking (I live in the town of Cottage Grove, does it still apply?)
17	Jul 9, 2009 2:04 PM	I thought it was odd that people that don't live here were able to take this survey.
18	Jul 9, 2009 2:23 PM	Thank you!
19	Jul 9, 2009 2:50 PM	This survey should be filled out by town residents as well. Input is needed from all Cottage Grove residents - not just village residents. I'd be interested in knowing how you distributed or are getting the word out to residents (homeowners & renters).
20	Jul 9, 2009 8:04 PM	I do not want increased taxes to pay for the "greening" of Cottage Grove
21	Jul 10, 2009 12:07 AM	I find it interesting that local government keeps creating ways to spend tax payer money and then asks the tax payer opinion on what options they would like to choose from. Perhaps if local politics focused purely on providing the best of basic services and not catch the flavor of the day such as the GREEN initiatives we would be in much better fiscal shape and be able to set money aside for future emergencies etc..
22	Jul 10, 2009 3:29 AM	Thank you! Good luck!
23	Jul 10, 2009 2:09 PM	I appreciate the work the village is doing in pursuing this.
24	Jul 10, 2009 5:25 PM	It is a very leading and biased survey.
25	Jul 10, 2009 7:17 PM	village should in brace sustainability practices
26	Jul 11, 2009 11:45 PM	Good to see the Village trying to take steps to become more "green". I work at a green facility, and it's been great to see the results.
27	Jul 12, 2009 9:05 PM	I think this kind of effort is a good idea and hope the responses are implemented.
28	Jul 13, 2009 2:42 AM	I very much like the opportunity to provide input through these surveys, as opposed to town hall meetings. I would appreciate a less one sided survey. Many of us are doing a lot on our own to conserve resources for many reasons. One of those reasons is not because some Dane county do gooders want me to.
29	Jul 14, 2009 8:00 PM	I think it was petty well constructed and useful.
30	Jul 15, 2009 12:58 AM	Great! Thank you!
31	Jul 18, 2009 3:07 AM	Terrific
32	Jul 20, 2009 10:18 PM	Thank you for your efforts!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
33	Jul 21, 2009 7:15 AM	A good idea: gets the word out.
34	Jul 21, 2009 7:22 PM	Developing the commerce park on N would help the village with a money base to help people do more shopping in the village. Thank you for offering this survey and I hope it does some good for our residents.
35	Jul 27, 2009 2:21 AM	