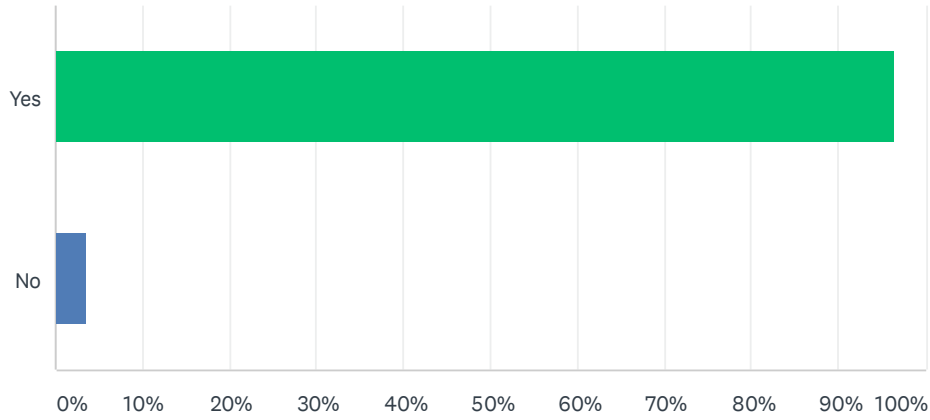


Q1 Are you currently a Plumstead Township resident?

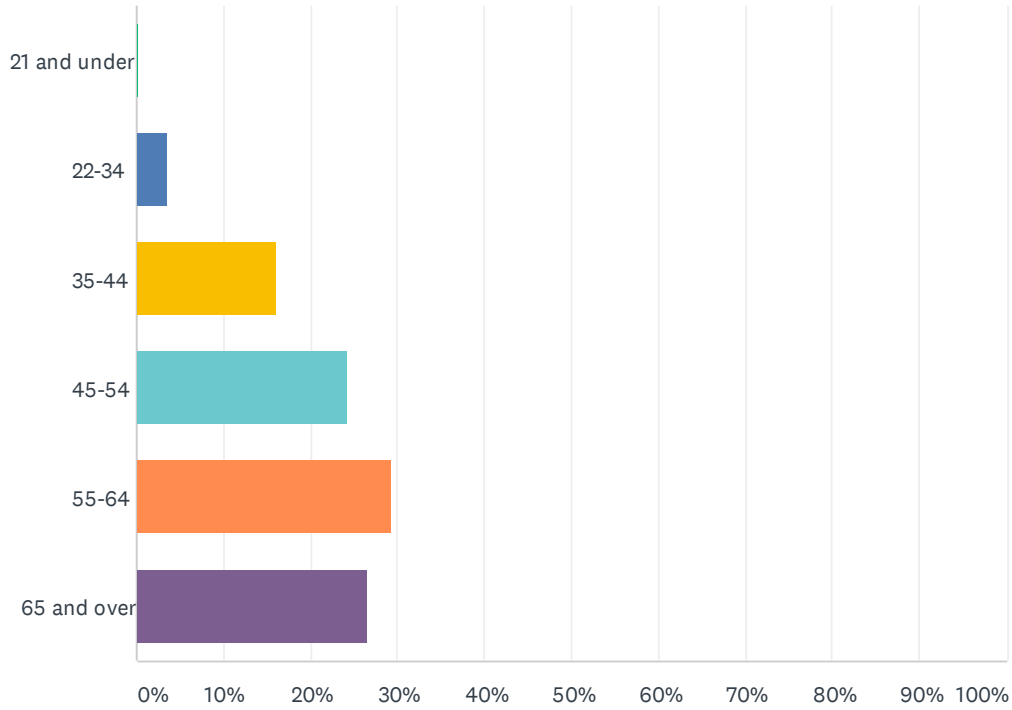
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	96.40%	536
No	3.60%	20
TOTAL		556

Q2 What is your age?

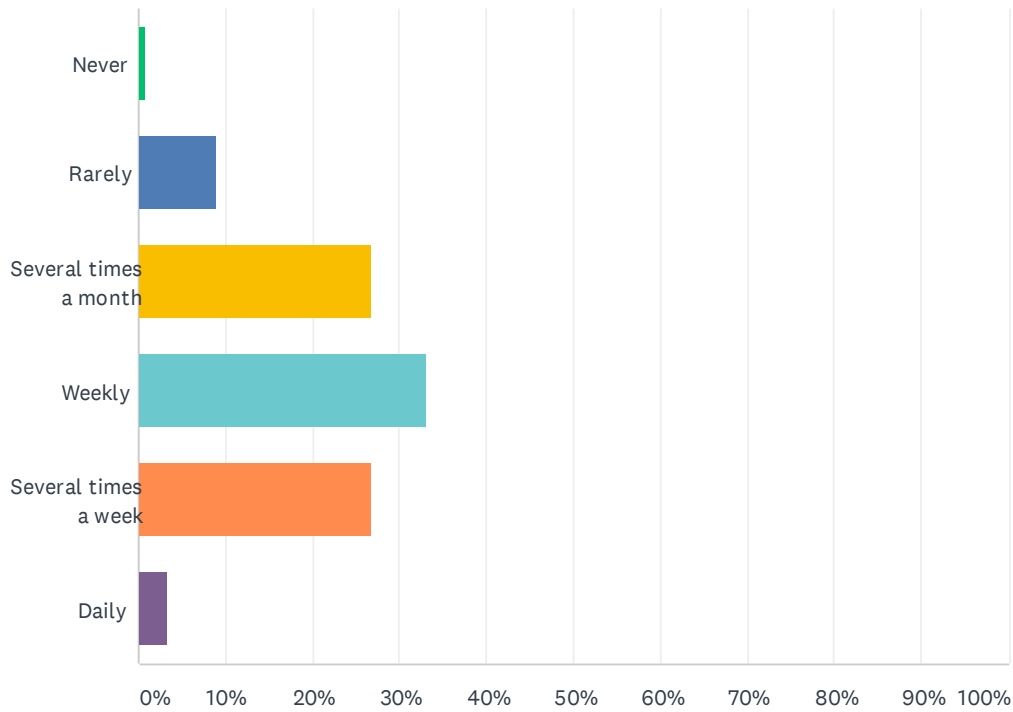
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
21 and under	0.18% 1
22-34	3.60% 20
35-44	16.04% 89
45-54	24.32% 135
55-64	29.37% 163
65 and over	26.49% 147
TOTAL	555

Q3 When not under COVID-related restrictions, how often do you shop or dine in Plumstead Township?

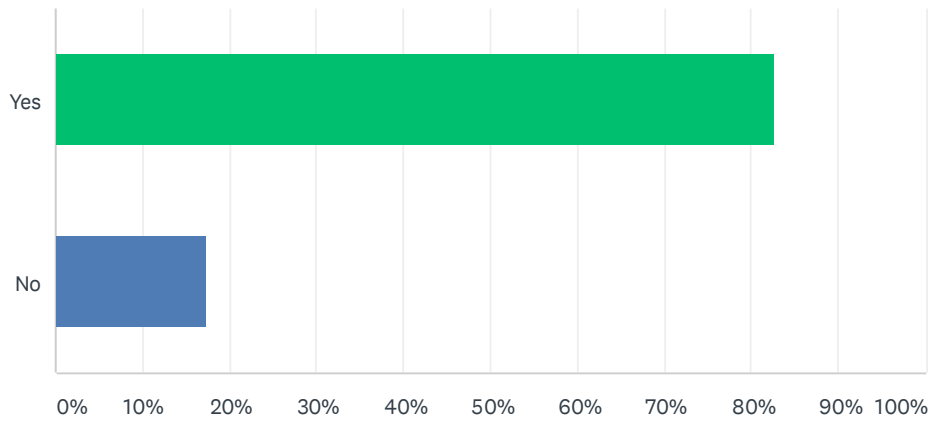
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Never	0.90%	5
Rarely	8.99%	50
Several times a month	26.80%	149
Weekly	33.09%	184
Several times a week	26.80%	149
Daily	3.42%	19
TOTAL		556

Q4 Do you support efforts to reduce the use of single-use plastics, such as plastic grocery bags and plastic straws?

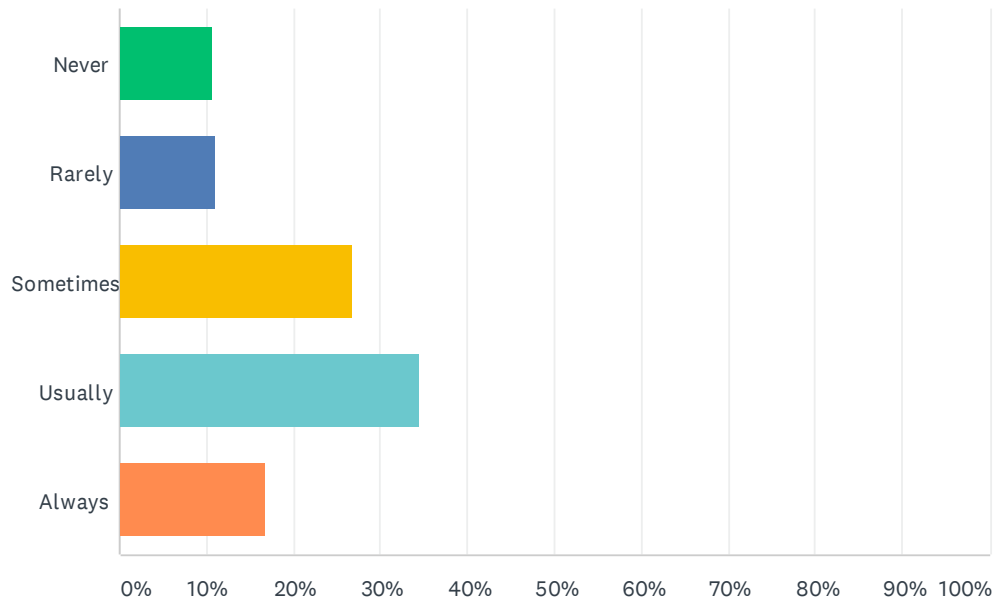
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	82.55%	459
No	17.45%	97
TOTAL		556

Q5 When not under COVID-related restrictions, how often do you use reusable bags (cloth or other durable material) when shopping?

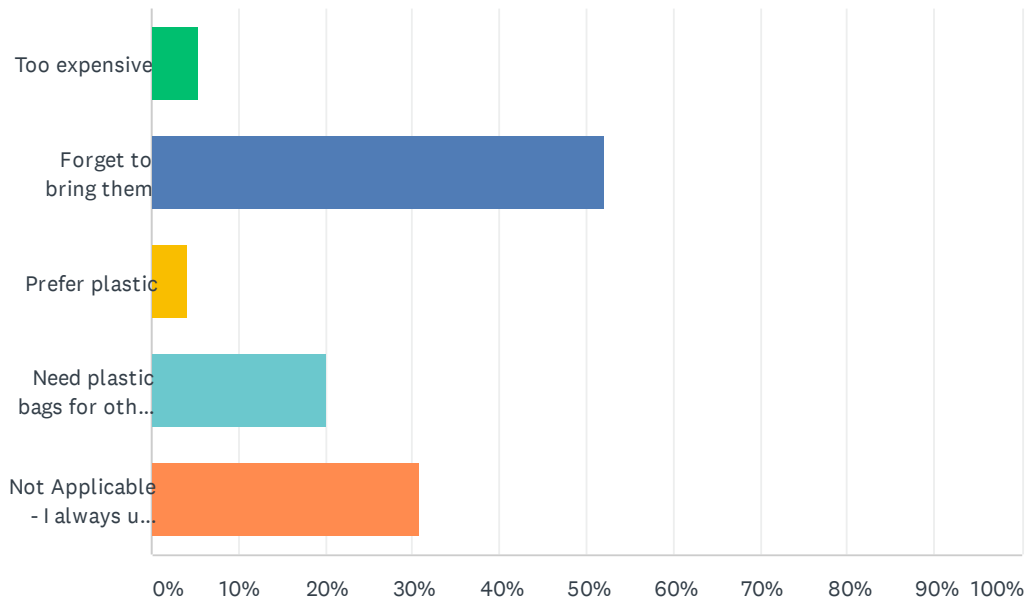
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Never	10.75%	60
Rarely	11.11%	62
Sometimes	26.88%	150
Usually	34.59%	193
Always	16.67%	93
TOTAL		558

Q6 If you answered Rarely, Never or Sometimes for Question #5, what prevents you from using reusable shopping bags? (Select all that apply)

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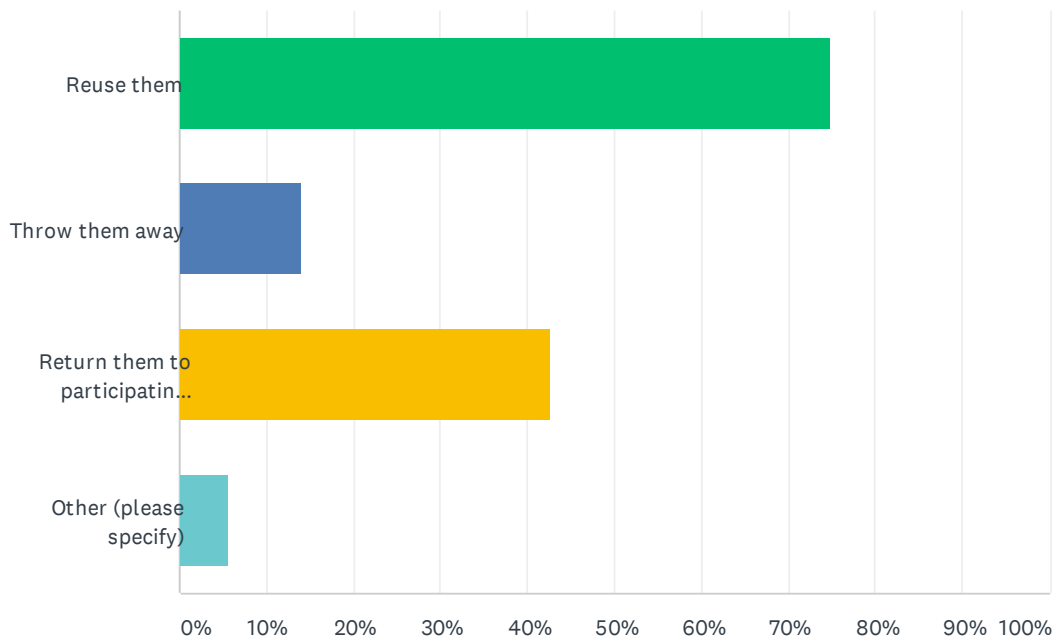
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Too expensive	5.35% 24
Forget to bring them	52.12% 234
Prefer plastic	4.23% 19
Need plastic bags for other uses	20.04% 90
Not Applicable - I always use reusable bags	30.73% 138
Total Respondents: 449	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Not sanitary.	3/29/2021 6:22 PM
2	unsanitary	3/19/2021 11:45 AM
3	Convenience	3/13/2021 1:53 PM
4	grocers will not bag your groceries in reusable bags	3/13/2021 8:04 AM
5	garbage bags for small trash cans	3/13/2021 7:37 AM
6	Dirty and germ	3/12/2021 7:31 PM
7	Don't like to pack my own bags at the store.	3/12/2021 4:57 PM
8	I forget them at home	3/12/2021 2:55 PM
9	We use reusable in person, but most grocery delivery is by Peapod, who uses plastic bags	3/12/2021 1:18 PM
10	Nothing	3/12/2021 1:02 PM
11	There are sanitary issues with reusable - meat blood etc.	3/12/2021 12:37 PM

12	Lots of other uses.	3/12/2021 12:33 PM
13	Not always easy to hold them up to fill with the grocery's	3/12/2021 12:18 PM
14	reuseable bags are not sanitary	3/12/2021 11:36 AM
15	unrealistic to carry enough reusable bags for all shopping needs	3/12/2021 10:48 AM
16	Not always hygienic	3/12/2021 10:43 AM
17	No interest	3/12/2021 9:51 AM
18	plastics are recyclable	3/12/2021 9:49 AM
19	With Covid its important to not use reusable for transfer of germs. See cross contamination outlines by Infection Control.	3/12/2021 9:46 AM
20	They harbor germs and I reuse my plastic bags.	3/12/2021 9:45 AM
21	Habit	2/1/2021 10:54 AM
22	Not always hygienic	1/15/2021 10:34 PM
23	grocery stores et al only allow reusable bags if you bag the purchase yourself which is hard to do in most stores.	1/14/2021 7:33 AM
24	Forget to bring reusable or don't bring enough;	1/13/2021 8:19 AM
25	household cleaners	1/12/2021 9:17 PM
26	I have some reusable bags but don't want to pay for them. The ones I have were free.	1/12/2021 9:12 PM
27	Sometimes I forget to bring alone reusable bags.	1/12/2021 8:24 PM
28	not sanitary	1/12/2021 5:39 PM
29	Still think plastic should be reduced	1/12/2021 3:42 PM

Q7 What do you do with plastic bags after you receive them from a restaurant or store (Select all that apply)

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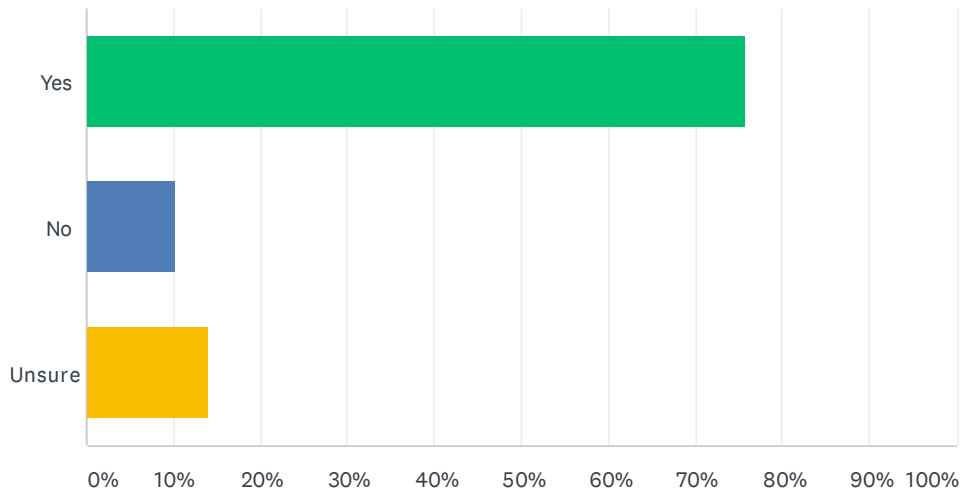
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Reuse them	74.95% 416
Throw them away	14.05% 78
Return them to participating drop-off locations for recycling, such as retail stores	42.70% 237
Other (please specify)	5.59% 31
Total Respondents: 555	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Use for trash can liners	3/22/2021 8:46 PM
2	Use plastic grocery bags to pickup after my dog	3/21/2021 6:30 PM
3	cat litter box	3/19/2021 12:56 PM
4	Usually as dog bags on walks!	3/14/2021 9:36 PM
5	use them as garbage for small trash cans	3/13/2021 7:37 AM
6	reuse them for trash bags	3/13/2021 6:53 AM
7	My trash cans. Packing and taking things	3/12/2021 12:33 PM
8	they become trash bags	3/12/2021 11:36 AM
9	Reuse by other stores	3/12/2021 11:19 AM
10	Dog waste	3/12/2021 10:41 AM
11	Clean cat litter box.	3/12/2021 10:39 AM

12	I reuse them for things around the house	3/12/2021 10:29 AM
13	recycle with trash pickup	3/12/2021 9:49 AM
14	Cat litter, rounding up other recycables, trash, etc.	3/12/2021 9:46 AM
15	Use for cleaning up dog waste	1/27/2021 9:48 PM
16	Recycle	1/24/2021 10:05 PM
17	Donate to thrift stores for re-use.	1/20/2021 8:38 PM
18	Recycle	1/19/2021 11:56 AM
19	Generally use paper bag in plastic for household food waste	1/19/2021 11:49 AM
20	dog waste	1/15/2021 10:15 AM
21	reuse them for trash bags	1/15/2021 7:14 AM
22	Dog Poop bags or to make statues out of	1/14/2021 5:14 PM
23	They are great for collecting dog waste in the yard	1/13/2021 7:35 PM
24	Use as trash bags	1/13/2021 2:07 PM
25	Recycle	1/13/2021 5:53 AM
26	Use them to clean up after my dog so I don't need to buy specific bags for dog waste.	1/12/2021 9:12 PM
27	Clean cat litter box.	1/12/2021 6:40 PM
28	Give to orgs that reuse, e.g., NOVA CB Senior Center	1/12/2021 4:34 PM
29	Litter box	1/12/2021 3:58 PM
30	Reuse and then dispose	1/12/2021 3:42 PM
31	I used to use them for trash -now all products are delivered...	1/12/2021 3:15 PM
32	Smaller trash receptacles within the household	1/12/2021 2:44 PM
33	Reuse as wet garbage bags	1/12/2021 2:21 PM
34	try to use my own reusable bags when I can	1/12/2021 2:19 PM
35	Small trash cans	1/12/2021 1:51 PM
36	Give them to the local food bank for their use.	1/12/2021 1:51 PM
37	Use at home for dog waste.	1/12/2021 1:43 PM
38	Use them as trash bags.	1/12/2021 1:16 PM
39	And for dog waste	1/12/2021 12:47 PM
40	place in recycle pick up.	1/12/2021 12:34 PM
41	Garbage liners for diapers	1/12/2021 12:32 PM

Q8 Would you be willing to change your habits by using reusable bags rather than single-use plastic bags?

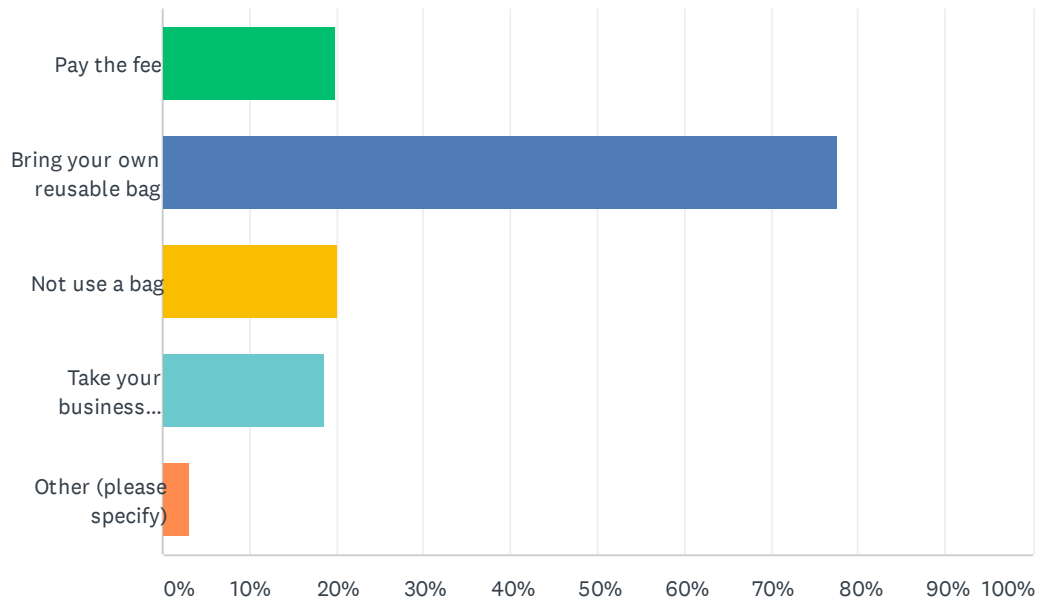
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	75.68%	417
No	10.34%	57
Unsure	13.97%	77
TOTAL		551

Q9 If a business charged you a small fee for a single-use plastic bag, would you... (Select all that apply)

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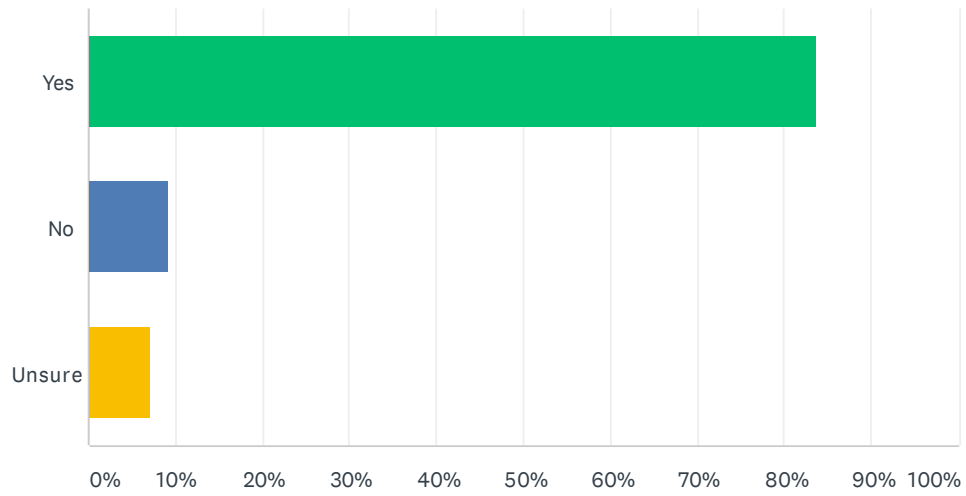
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Pay the fee	19.93% 111
Bring your own reusable bag	77.56% 432
Not use a bag	20.11% 112
Take your business outside the Township	18.67% 104
Other (please specify)	3.05% 17
Total Respondents: 557	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	but in case i forget them i would pay a small fee	3/19/2021 11:30 AM
2	Complain	3/14/2021 9:36 PM
3	SF has tried this and it's not really working. Be careful here. People change because they want to, not over \$0.05 per bag.	3/12/2021 5:53 PM
4	we use paper bags	3/12/2021 11:36 AM
5	ask for paper bags	3/12/2021 10:42 AM
6	use paper bag	3/12/2021 9:49 AM
7	Go back to paper bags	1/19/2021 9:56 PM
8	I would expect them to provide paper bags	1/19/2021 11:49 AM
9	I often bring bags, but I would pay for some plastic bags that I reuse for things like animal waste	1/15/2021 4:54 PM

10	I would use their paper bags.	1/15/2021 2:38 PM
11	I would either pay the fee or bring my own	1/14/2021 4:02 PM
12	depends on what i am buying	1/14/2021 7:33 AM
13	Hopefully the fee goes to a fund for cleanup of plastics or other suitable cause	1/13/2021 8:19 AM
14	Don't want to pay a fee and often while out on a drive I will remember a few things I need to get at the store but don't keep reusable bags with me in the car(s)	1/12/2021 9:12 PM
15	Whenever possible we do not use any bags	1/12/2021 8:24 PM
16	charge the business a fee for the pleasure of having me in there store.	1/12/2021 5:39 PM
17	I try not to use bags	1/12/2021 3:42 PM
18	Use my own bags as always	1/12/2021 3:15 PM
19	Sure as long as money was donated to a food bank.	1/12/2021 3:07 PM
20	why not supply PAPER BAGS	1/12/2021 2:52 PM
21	I think adding a fee will not solve the problem, I believe single-use plastic bag must to be gradually eliminated or limited the number of bags, because at the end the people will get used to pay the fee and the contamination issue will not be resolved.	1/12/2021 2:19 PM
22	Charging a fee isn't the right way to tackle the issue.	1/12/2021 1:43 PM
23	Single use bags are usually damaged by the contents.	1/12/2021 1:24 PM

Q10 Would you support the use of alternative materials to plastic straws and Styrofoam or Polystyrene containers?

Answered: 557 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	83.66%	466
No	9.16%	51
Unsure	7.18%	40
TOTAL		557