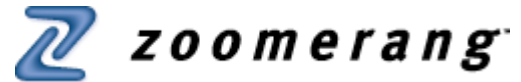


City of Dublin Residents Survey 2010 - LAUNCHED



Results Overview

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53. What can the City of Dublin do to increase the amount your household recycles?

#	Response
1	increase recycling pickups to 2 per week
2	Need to get smaller recycling trash cans inside our house - sometimes we forget and end up throwing away the recyclable items in the trash. We just need an easier way to sort and separate recyclable items from trash more faster and more quickly.
3	blue bins made it much easier
4	provide us with containers to use inside our homes and sort into recycling types (or have them readily available at local retailers)
5	Batteries and other things the city cannot take should be made more available to us.
6	We live in an apartment where recycling does not take place. I wish there was a way families living in apartments could participate in Dublin's recycling program.
7	Accept more recycleable items such as aerosol cans, containers numbered 4-6
8	A second bin or a larger one
9	WATER BARRELS FOR WATERING GARDENS.
10	Have them pickup obvious recycling (such as large boxes) placed next to and around the recycling bin - instead of the garbage truck picking them up. Also, they broke my can last time.
11	I live in a condo and unfortunately do not have recycling. I am not sure if this is a city issue or a condo assn. issue.
12	We recycle as much as we can already, but I do really like the ease of use of the new blue bin.
13	Have drop off locations
14	We fill the big blue bin to the top every week!
15	Increase the types of recycling items. Better awareness. Clear instruction. List of items. Youth education.
16	large sticker to put on lid of acceptable materials
17	we already recycle everything & love the big blue bin!
18	I love our recycling program. I can't think of anything additional it can do. Maybe local compost areas?
19	Be sure that anything that can be recycled is accepted by Rumpke
20	Accept Tetra Pak containers
21	We love the blue cans as now we don't have to put out 2-3 of the small bins.
22	Expand the types of plastics that can be recycled. But that's probably not the City's call.
23	Provide extra blue recycle bins or a separate one for paper
24	add additional recyclable items to the list

25	Increase recycling bins to apartment communities and not just homes
26	Make additional recycling bins available
27	I'm recycling more than ever and by doing so has significantly reduced my refuse. Possibly recycling food items
28	Nothing
29	Accept light bulbs and more plastics.
30	Accept more types of items
31	POST SIGNS UP IN LOCAL AREA GROCERY/BUSINESS SCHOOLS/TELEPHONE POLES ANY LITERATURE OR SET-UP SEVERAL RECYCLING CENTERS AROUND OUR AREA ON CITY LAND (OR IN PARKS, IN INCLOSED SLOT) WHERE PROTECTED FROM WEATHER AND PEOPLE COULD BRING THINGS IN/LIKE COLUMBUS DOES IN WARMER WEATHER. PLEASE
32	Nothing. The recycling program is awesome! It is too bad more people don't participate. Our family of 3 puts out 1 bag of trash every 3 to 4 weeks.
33	Take a larger variety of things- plastic bags etc.
34	Education about importance and what happens when the bins are picked up (process) and how it benefits the environment.
35	provide annual drop off of appliances and tech items; i.e., computers, tv's, cell phones, etc.
36	Put the recyclable items on a magnet for the fridge. Easy to read and easy to maintain the proper items for recycling.
37	Educate,,,,,,,,,
38	Help with recycling batteries and fluorescent lighting
39	Take more and varying types of recyclable products
40	E-mail or distribute notices to remind residents about recycling.
41	More education on recycling
42	blue bins and not requiring citizens to sort are GREAT!!!
43	Collect plastic shopping bags
44	Blue bin helps! Always can use more info re what can and can't be recycled.
45	Accept more types of recyclable products. We pretty much recycle all that is currently accepted.
46	electronics recycling.
47	larger recycling bins
48	Collect ALL numbered recyclables, not just 1,2, etc., including plastic bags.
49	Increase the areas covered by recycling truck runs. i.e. the Dominion Homes Condos on Cosgray Rd. do not have current coverage and have been forced to deliver recycling to other collections points.
50	no
51	Nothing
52	Education and services for composting.
53	Better education on what is recyclable (we're not always sure)
54	Nothing
55	We need a bigger container...we always overflow ours!

56	An email reminder now and then
57	Increase clarity of what can be recycled
58	Add more items like other plastic besides bottles to the recyclable list.
59	recycle items that do not qualify for the current program
60	Better define and increase allowable items to be recycled
61	We recycle everything allowed, including textiles and sneakers. To encourage other people to participate, maybe the city could offer an occasional prize to people who have nothing recyclable in their weekly trash.
62	You have given me all the tools.
63	nothing
64	I don't have a blue recycling bin.I have a brown canister. If I had a larger canister, I would be able to recycle more.
65	I HAVE NEVER RECIEVED RECYCLING TOTER OR BOXES AT GREYSTONE MEWS
66	Please continue to recycle - strong value of mine!
67	We sometimes don't know what we can and can't recycle.
68	provide blue container
69	The larger bins with lids were a huge improvement.
70	Your recycling program is tops!!
71	Remove the limitation on the items that can be recycled. Ex: Currently plastic bags are not supposed to be put in the recycle bins.
72	We recycle everything we are allowed to.
73	Better list what plastic items are indeed recyclable. We see conflicting information.
74	more eduction about what can be recycled
75	nothing, we already recycle everything we can
76	I don't know, but I am happy with the new largere recycling bin.
77	it is fine for now
78	Allow more items like #3-7 plastics without necks. Other than that I think with the new container we're maxxed out.
79	Take other plastics that don't have a neck such as recyclable packing material and yogurt containers. Curbside composting of cooking scraps. More than once per year drop off sites for used paints, chemicals, etc.
80	n/a
81	Don't have a big blue bin ...
82	The large blue container has made recycling easier. We have recycled for years.
83	more tips re: what are recyclable items
84	We recycle and repurpose everything possible. Our recycling bin is full to the top most weeks. Our trash bin has one little paper bag containing waste.
85	be able to recycle veggie, fruit peels waste
86	We do not have a blue recycling bin which results in missed recycling pickup sometimes; we have same color (green) trash and recycle bins

87	increase recycle pick up to twice weekly
88	Accept plastic bags
89	Periodically reminding residents what they can and can not recycle.
90	Provide separate large blue receptacles for cans/bottles and paper
91	Start recycling plastic bags - kroger, Giant Eagle etc...
92	I'm not sure
93	Frequent re-education and reminders of importance
94	Keep up the good work in this regard.
95	The city does a good job with it's recycling program.
96	the large blue recycling are great!
97	Allow plastics 3-7 without necks
98	Current recycling should allow recycling of plastic bags but doesn't. More frequent and accessible recycling opportunities for hazardous waste.
99	Do not have the blue recycle bins. HHave the tall brown containers which Rumpke routinely skips picking up.
100	I think a more comprehensive list of what can be recycled and not. I constantly have to second guess myself. I also think a special edition how to/best practices on Christmas recycling. As a parent, I had alot of boxes with plastic "windows" (which I cut out) before I recycled, or the bags of wrapping paper we had, seems like a wasteful time of year as it pertains to recycling and some education may help.
101	smaller bins, for different items
102	We already re-cycle more than we put in the trash. Have some Dublin specific battery and flourescent bulb colletion programs.
103	Nothing. We recycle everything we can. Having the larger container makes it easier in that we have one receptacle to contain everything.
104	reward those who recycle much more than what is thrown away.
105	Nothing. Recycling everything possible already.
106	Continued, specific reminders of what can and can't be recycled would be great.
107	accept more things in recycling Don't put broken down boxes in the garbage truck
108	The new bins are great!! Thank you!
109	Nothing
110	Wider range of material accepted.
111	The big bin was a great addition.
112	Blue can was big help
113	Go back to the smaller cans- The blue ones do not fit in my garage and therefore I do not recycle.
114	Get the blue barrels to the condos
115	Receiving the large blue recycling bins was AWESOME...funny how those little things can mean so much!!!
116	offer even more opportunities to easily recycle and remove items that are not picked up in weekly recycling, such as the sneaker collection at the DCRC, or toxic household waste at Ashland, etc. Additionally, offer residents places to drop off containers, styrofoam or any other materials that art teachers and other teachers may use in their classrooms or for art programs
117	Accept a greater variety of materials (types of plastic)

118	We already recycle as much as we can.
119	1. Clarify the recycling rules. 2. Clarify the labels on the Trash and Recycle bins - Green Labels on Green Recycle bins, Brown Labels on Brown Trash bins.
120	The blue bins make it very easy! love it!
121	Nothing
122	already max
123	Provide for a secure way to shred/recycle personal documents on a regular basis.
124	enlarge the items accepted for recycling
125	provide clear list/guidelines; provide more education on recycle cycle & benefits (insure us our efforts have impact); work to add more items to the list; offer discounts for purchasing recyclables;
126	have the ability to recycle plastics other than 1&2
127	Increase the number of hazardous waste recycling days.
128	Increase the variety of "acceptable" containers that can be recycled.
129	continue to give the larger bins to all households
130	Nothing further.
131	no opinion
132	The blue bin is wonderful. The lid is a great feature.
133	Nothing really. We've been recycling since our older son joined Cub Scouts back in the mid 80's (before we lived in Dublin). It's just part of what we do.
134	accept #5 plastics
135	Continue education programs
136	Not much. Just about everything is recycled. I usually have one plastic grocery bag of ordinary trash a week. The major of my trash is the result of having two dogs. Unless, i have to change the vacuum bag, then that does take up more space.
137	Give us a second blue bin
138	make sure condo associations (like Cramer's Crossing) provide residents with larger blue recycling bins.
139	recycle more types of plastics
140	nothing
141	Take all plastic containers not just 1 and 2 bottles
142	Pick up trash once every other week..but recycling once/week. Some Canadian communities do this.
143	We were part of the pilot program a few years ago - received the larger BROWN bin and it affected our recycling habits!
144	Allow more containers to be recycled.
145	if we could recycle glass
146	Need larger recycling bin (ours is green and smaller than the trash bin - City of Columbus printed on can).
147	Take more of the plastic that is currently not accepted.
148	give me another bin. I regularly fill the one we have.
149	Provide a quick reference sheet/card to help those visiting us to recycle every possible item

150	I don't know if it would increase our recycling, but continued advice on what may be recycled and what should not be is helpful. For example, I don't know if paper from a paper shredder may be added.
151	We recycle everything we can already
152	Include plastic bags and containers in objects to recycle
153	Allow all plastic to be recycled.
154	n/a
155	more information on what should go in "Blue Bin" - send by mail.
156	Accept plastic bags in the bins. Our household takes in approximately 50 plastic bags per week and they are not allowed in the bins.
157	accept plastic bags
158	Nothing
159	It can't - we recycle almost everything we can. We came from Los Angeles County and could recycle much more. The blue bins have increased the variety of the recyclable materials and that has helped.
160	think the City has provided the opportunity -- the citizens need to do more.
161	Accept more types of plastic/other materials for recycling.
162	I think we need many public service announcements to remind us to recycle, what gets recycled, what does not get recycled, and let us know how we are doing, goals we want to reach, why it is so important and mistakes we might be making currently in our recycling. Back east it seemed that recycling reminders were omnipresent I guess because there was more of an immediate need. Create an immediate need here. Who makes money off of our recycling? Can we do more? What happens to the stuff we recycle? Inquiring minds want to know more.
163	Good program stay with it
164	take non working appliances with feron.
165	We recently received the larger blue recycling bin and greatly appreciate it. We have increased our recycling significantly because of the blue bin. Thank you very much!
166	Encourage/provide containers/trucks to increase recycling in the schools
167	Nothing, the new recycling bins helped.
168	no idea
169	We are a small household and rarely have more than one bag of trash, most is recycled and has been for some time. The recycling program that Dublin has is important to me!
170	add more items to the recycling list
171	Provide more containers
172	More information/reminders to households about types and how to recycle
173	nothing
174	Keep educating the community on the benefits. We have embraced recycling because Dublin has made it SO EASY (and free) on our family. Providing the blue bin was FANTASTIC - and a good size! Thank you & keep it up.
175	additional bins
176	Nothing. We have always recycled a lot.
177	Have quarterly collection of materials not now included in the weekly collection - a drop off site maybe.
178	Having an area for hazardous waste besides once a year ie light bulbs or old lighter disposal

179	make it easier to recycle batteries, paint, etc.
180	no changes, we already recycle as much as possible
181	offer info. on composting maybe even free containers
182	Allow collection in additional containers
183	I don't believe that we can recycle more than we do.
184	We recycle everything possible already
185	Increase hazardous material drop-off locations and times.
186	the smaller bins made me compact recyclables (like milk jugs). With the large blue bins, I don't bother. Same trash, just more space taken up.
187	Provide periodic updates of what is recyclable to assure that everything that is recyclable is getting into the big blue bins.
188	discourage use of non-recyclable material, offer alternatives (something else than plastic bags and styropor in shops and restaurants) - show solutions to consumers to avoid them
189	more awareness of what can be recycled
190	accept all plastics and glass
191	Allow for the recycling of plastic bags
192	Accept plastic grocery bags.
193	Can't think of anything.
194	Take other recyclables like styrafoam. We never got a blue bin.
195	The big bin was great! Love the size and that it is on wheels.
196	n/a
197	Allow for more types of plastics Allow for other papers if possible
198	Switch from Rumpke to Swaco because Rumpke has too many limitations on what can be recycled where as Swaco takes all plastics with a recycle logo. I have 2 recycling recepticals, one that I put out for the city to pick up and a second that I take to Meijer's parking lot and leave for Swaco. I also think that providing very clear literature on what can be recycled with examples. I find a lot of people are confused about what a bottle is, they take the term too literally, and don't understand that as long as the opening is narrower than the base, that is a bottle.
199	we always recycle that is eligible..
200	nothing
201	Accept a broader range of recyclable material.
202	reduce my taxes
203	I use plastic tub containers (without a neck) that are not collected for recycling.
204	Continued education
205	Getting the big blue bucket did it for us.
206	Our increased recycling was due to the greater number of items we were allowed to recycle. Plus the larger container made it easier than the two smaller ones we used.
207	We recycle everything we can.
208	Increase types of items that can be recycled.
209	Nothing - we recycle everything

210	nothing; product manufacturers are using more recycleable materials which increases amount recycled
211	we recycle as much as we are able
212	Nothing. We do it. People will recycle because they believe it is good to do, not because of a plan or program that you spend money to try. Make recycling available, make it easy (you already do both). People are catching on and participating.
213	nothing
214	Provide more information about what is recyclable and how it should be prepared before placing in bins (ie. remove caps, rinse, etc.)
215	We have not received the new larger bin. We would like to see that soon.
216	Great as is.
217	Even Bigger Blue recycling bins!
218	Provide a listing on an annual basis of what is recycleable
219	add more items to list of items that can be recycled.
220	I already recycle almost everything possible into blue bin. Would like to see hazardous wast collection by the city, like SWACO.
221	Advertise more what we can recycle. Not just on Earth day or in April. Remind us where we can donate things instead of trash.What program happen every year and than make a list of these things or contact numbers.
222	Not sure...
223	nothing
224	I've always been an avid recycler and believe in it very much.
225	More city recycling containers in outdoor public places- in or around hospital, shopping plazas, restaurants, grocery stores, libraries, gas stations, parks, schools, etc
226	continue to educate us about what is allowed to be recycled
227	the blue recycling bin is enough currently
228	Doing great it is now up to each of us
229	styrofoam recycling
230	accept more types of plastics
231	More education about what to include, what NOT to include. We LOVE the blue bin (and thought we'd hate it).
232	Have a neighborhood block party where we can all come sort refuse together to learn what can be recycled and what can't.
233	The blue bin has substancially increased the amount of recycling we do. I don't know what else can be done.
234	I used to drive it all up to the recycling place in Delaware. Thank you for picking it up at my house.
235	have not reveived the larger blue containers
236	Tell my husband how important it is.
237	continued reminders of changes in pick-up schedules
238	nothing that I can think of...we already recycle as much as possible
239	Nothing, we recycle everything.
240	I think we recycle everything that is eligible

241	More communication regarding plastics that can be recycled.
242	Our blue recycling bin is cracked.
243	I wish we could recycle ALL paper, glass etc. I believe we cannot because the processing place won't take certain things- i don't know if that is cause they don't have the right equipment but if so it would be really cool if they could change and expand what they are willing to take.
244	I live in an apartment and there is no rycycling on site. I have to take it somewhere and do not recycle as much as I would like.
245	Continue to educate us on what all can be included in the blue recycle bins. (still confusing on containers like yogurt, butter, ketchup, etc)
246	n/a
247	Send an e-mail with the instructions on what is/isn't recycleable
248	More information about what is and isn't recyclable.
249	nothing. we have a large brown wheeled bin, not a blue bin
250	I think they have by replacing the small red tubs.
251	Don't know. Continue to educate people.
252	I think the recycling program is great, and the crews that collect are outstanding and conscientious.
253	More hazardous waste days or dump sites eg. batteries, light bulbs, cleaning supplies, paints
254	Nothing - we recylce as much as possible. We are delighted to only put out one smallish can of garbage for five people each week.
255	We already recycle everything that the city accepts.
256	The blue can is TOO Big and is already broken....Get rid of it! They are unsightly and too big for weekly recyclers
257	nothing
258	continue to provide mail that reminds one of what is recycleable
259	Accept more recyclables
260	Providing the large recycle bin along with equal size trash bin several years ago was great! I hope all recycables are actually recycled, but Dublin has best program in central Ohio - probably in all of Ohio!
261	Continue good service
262	I believe we recycle everything our two member household can.
263	Accept more items for recycling
264	Increase the number of plastic recyclables
265	Issue more information, more frequently, about what can be recycled and what can't.
266	Expand recycling to plastics 2-7
267	We already recycle everything that is permitted. If there were a compost pickup program of some sort, we could recycle some more kitchen waste. (what our backyard pile can't handle.)
268	We fill the entire bin each week. More information on getting rid of household chemical containters (paints, varnishes, etc.) would be beneficial.
269	Accept more plastics. Everything comes in plastic these days and the items collected is minimal compared to our weekly use.
270	Give me explicit information about what can be recycled (which plastics, what kinds of cardboard.

271	accept more items
272	don't know
273	We recycle as much as we can. possibly increase "special" recycle programs for items that are large or batteries or paint, etc.
274	Accept more plastics
275	We have not received a blue recycling bin - we already had a brown one.
276	First of all, Dublin does a great job with making recycling easy (and free!) for residents. I cant fathom why anyone wouldn't be responsible and do their part. How to increase? Please offer specialized collections at the rec center for items not accepted by rumpke- such as the sneaker collection. How about 1) "textile recycling" (that is- torn/stained fabric that is no longer saleable/wearable) 2)Margarine/cool whip and wide mouth tubs not accepted by rumpke 3)Large styrofoam pieces(i already take the peanuts to pak-mail or ups)
277	Try to get Rumpke to recycle 6 and 7.
278	include styrofoam or other items that could be recycled but are going in the trash
279	Distribute compost bins to interested residents if they attend a composting class, as the city did in the 90's. Those composters were made from recycled wood, and eventually, composted.
280	The larger bins were a great start. The other thing would be to be able to recycle things that the program currently doesn't accept: cardboard/pastic juice containers, plastic bags, plastic hangers and butter tubs.
281	Educate
282	collect #5 plastics
283	send list of items
284	we are very avid recyclers
285	don't know
286	We recycle all we can.
287	Not aware of the blue recycling bin. Would like to participate.
288	It is easy and simple in it's current form. I don't know how we would increase our recycling from a family standpoint.
289	not sure
290	Make it clear what is re-cycleable and how it should all be organized for pick-up - ie. can all recycling be dumped in the blue containers mixed together - ie. paper, plastic and aluminum?
291	Extend services to Tartan Fields
292	Since can is so large, we actually recycle less now since can is kept behind house. Is there a smaller recyclables can offered?
293	do we recycle glass? Tell us more about the different plastics and such to recycle.
294	Nothing, the recycling program is awesome!