

Toronto Waste Collection Survey Results

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This survey is accurate within +/- 2.89%, 19 times out of 20

Question 1: Mayor Tory recently announced that he wants to privatize garbage collection East of Yonge Street, including Scarborough.

This privatization would require firing approximately 500 city employees. A report released in the fall of 2015 confirmed that privatizing waste collection East of Yonge Street would not save the City money and that a mixed model of private and public service delivery protects taxpayers from higher costs.

Do you believe privatization of garbage collection East of Yonge is a good decision?

		Total	Decided
Yes	490	28%	37%
No	822	47%	63%
Unsure/Undecided	423	24%	
		1,735	

Question 2: A recent City staff report and some City Councillors have suggested that a mixed model of private contractors and City employees for garbage collection in Toronto creates a competitive environment that keeps costs down.

What do you believe is the best model for waste collection in the City of Toronto?

		Total	Decided
A mixed model that includes public and private collection	375	27%	33%
All waste collection should be provided by City public employees	493	35%	43%
All waste collection should be provided by the private sector	276	20%	24%
Unsure/Undecided	266	19%	
		1,410	

Question 3: Are you satisfied with garbage and recycling collection services in your community currently?

		Total	Decided
Yes	1064	74%	84%
No	207	14%	16%
Unsure/Undecided	175	12%	
		1,446	