

**VILLAGE OF PEMBERTON
-COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING AGENDA-**

Agenda for the **Committee of the Whole** of Council of the Village of Pemberton to be held Tuesday, October 2, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, 7400 Prospect Street. This is Meeting No. 182.

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In honour of the Lil'wat7ul, the Village of Pemberton acknowledges that we are meeting within the unceded territory of the Lil'wat Nation.	
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**VILLAGE OF PEMBERTON
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Minutes for the **Committee of the Whole** of Council of the Village of Pemberton held Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. in Council Chamber, 7400 Prospect Street. This is Meeting No. 181.

ATTENDING: Mayor Mike Richman
Councillor Ted Craddock
Councillor James Linklater
Councillor Karen Ross

REGRETS: Councillor Jennie Helmer

STAFF: Nikki Gilmore, Chief Administrative Officer
Sheena Fraser, Manager of Corporate & Legislative Services
Anne Burt, Bylaw Enforcement Officer
Lisa Pedrini, Senior Planner
Gwendolyn Kennedy, Legislative Assistant

Public: 0

1. CALL TO ORDER

At 1:01 p.m. Mayor Richman called the September 4, 2018 Committee of Whole meeting to order.

In honour of the Lil'wat7ul, the Village of Pemberton acknowledges that we are meeting within the unceded territory of the Lil'wat Nation.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved/Seconded

THAT the agenda be approved as circulated.

CARRIED

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

a) Committee of the Whole No. 179, Tuesday, July 24, 2018

Moved/Seconded

THAT the minutes of Committee of the Whole Meeting No. 179, held Tuesday, July 24, 2018, be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

b) Committee of the Whole Meeting No. 180, Tuesday, August 28, 2018

Moved/Seconded

THAT the minutes of Committee of the Whole Meeting No. 180, held Tuesday, August 28, 2018, be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

4. RECREATIONAL CANNABIS RETAIL SALES – DRAFT POLICY

Lisa Pedrini, Senior Planner, presented a draft Cannabis Retail Sales Policy and indicated that the Village would be seeking input from the public through an online survey and from stakeholders through a referral process before finalizing the policy.

Ms. Pedrini noted that local governments have a key role to play in the provincial licencing process as applicants must receive a positive recommendation from their local government for their application to be approved. While local governments are required to gather public input from nearby residents to inform their recommendations, the method for gathering input has been left open. Ms. Pedrini recommended using the same notification process used for Development Variance Permits.

As retail cannabis stores are prohibited under Zoning Bylaw No. 832, 2018, Ms. Pedrini noted that there are three methods for addressing this:

- Have applicants apply for rezoning;
- Have the Village initiate an amendment to Zoning Bylaw No. 832, 2018 to permit this use in specific zones; or
- Utilize the Temporary Use Permit process.

Staff does not recommend the Temporary Use Permit method as it may create uncertainty for applicants.

Ms. Pedrini noted that the advantage of the rezoning application process is that the administrative costs are borne by the applicant, and that each application can be considered on its own merits

If initiating a zoning bylaw amendment is the preferable option, Staff suggested adding retail cannabis as a permitted use in C-1 (downtown) and M-1 (Industrial Park) zones. Other commercial zones are not recommended due to the proximity of residential neighbourhoods to these zones.

Ms. Pedrini recommended that Council not delegate authority for review of retail cannabis licence applications to Staff rather recommended that consideration of the referrals rest with Council for a decision of support or non-support.

Ms. Pedrini noted that Council has the authority to impose minimum distance requirements on retail cannabis stores to ensure a buffer between cannabis retail stores on public spaces such as schools and playgrounds as well as other retail cannabis stores. However, due to Pemberton's small size and the number and location of public spaces, schools and parks, even a very low distance requirement of 100 metres would eliminate the C-1 zone and most other locations as potential sites.

Ms. Pedrini noted that Council may choose to limit the number of cannabis retail stores in the entire Village or in each zone.

The policy may include operational restrictions in addition to those specified by the Province, specify a minimum assessment fee for review of applications referred by the Province, and recommended a minimum business licence fee. Business licence fees will be included in schedules that form part of the Business Licence bylaw.

Ms. Pedrini recommended that signage issues be addressed by the Sign Bylaw and that consumption issues be addressed by the Smoking Regulations Bylaw. Both bylaws are currently in draft form and will include provisions to address cannabis related topics.

Discussion focused on zoning and distance requirements with the Committee concluding that initiating a Zoning Bylaw amendment permitting the use in the C-1 zone only with a cap of two businesses, with no distance requirements, would be fair to applicants and that the limits of the C-1 zone would act as its own buffer.

The Committee also agreed that the operating hours of 9:00a.m. to 11:00p.m. set by the Province were reasonable and although a local government may further restrict these operating hours, there was no desire to do so.

The Committee noted that consumption restrictions based on provincial smoking regulations and strata bylaws would create difficulties for some users to access a location where consumption would be permitted and suggested exploring options for a dedicated consumption site in the future.

The Committee supported a one-time assessment fee of a minimum of \$500 plus costs over and above, and an annual business licence fee of \$1,500 to cover administrative and enforcement costs.

The Committee recommended adding school boards, local doctors, the Pemberton and District Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Pemberton to the referral list.

The tentative schedule for the required Zoning Bylaw amendment is to have first and second readings on October 2nd, with a public hearing to be held on October 11th and third and fourth readings of the Bylaw on October 16th.

Moved/Seconded

THAT the Committee of the Whole recommend to Council that the Draft Cannabis Retail Policy be supported, subject to the removal of the distancing requirements from public spaces and other cannabis retail businesses; the addition of limiting cannabis retail to the C-1 Zone with a cap of two; the addition of an assessment fee of no less than \$500; amendment to the permitted hours of operation to align with provincial legislation; and the amendment of the Business Licence fee to no less than \$1,500 annually;

AND THAT once amended, the Draft Cannabis Retail Policy be referred to the public and the following stakeholders for review and comment by the end of September: RCMP, Vancouver Coastal Health, Pemberton Medical Clinic, Sea to Sky Community Services, the Lil'wat Nation, Squamish-Lillooet Regional District, Pemberton and District Chamber of Commerce, Tourism Pemberton, Schools and School District #48.

CARRIED

At 2:44 p.m. the Committee of the Whole meeting was recessed.

At 2:52 p.m. the Committee of the Whole meeting was reconvened.

5. DRAFT BUSINESS LICENCE BYLAW

Sheena Fraser, Manager of Corporate and Legislative Services, and Gwendolyn Kennedy, Legislative Assistant, presented the Draft Business Licence Bylaw which updates the existing Business Licence Bylaw No. 751, 2014 and adds provision for the licencing of short-term vacation rentals.

Staff noted that, as the draft bylaw requires a business licence for the advertising of a short-term vacation rental, tickets may be issued based on the existence of online advertising eliminating the need to prove that a rental occurred.

Staff requested direction from the Committee regarding the proposed security deposit, noting that a security deposit cannot be used to collect unpaid fines, that administering deposits requires Staff time, and that other municipalities report that they have never applied deposits for the recovery of costs. Staff noted that the business licence fee could be set at a rate high enough to permit cost recovery in the absence of a security deposit and suggested a \$300 annual licence fee. Staff recommended setting the penalty for advertising a short-term vacation rental at double the licence fee to dissuade operators from carrying on an unlicensed short-term vacation rental business.

Staff presented a draft Good Neighbour Agreement. Although not enforceable through ticketing, violation of the agreement may be grounds for cancellation of a business licence.

Committee asked for clarification regarding the difference between a short-term vacation rental and a bed and breakfast and discussed the security deposit and licence fee recommendations.

The Committee requested clarification regarding the application of commercial sewer and water rates to short-term vacation rental businesses.

Moved/Seconded

THAT the Committee of the Whole recommend to Council to support the draft Business Licence Bylaw as presented with the removal of Section 21.4, Security Deposit.

CARRIED

6. ADJOURNMENT

At 3:44 p.m. the Committee of the Whole Meeting was adjourned.

Mike Richman
Mayor

Sheena Fraser
Corporate Officer

Date: October 2, 2018
To: Nikki Gilmore, Chief Administrative Officer
From: Gwendolyn Kennedy, Legislative Assistant
Subject: Single-Use Items – Reduction Strategies Update

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to present information gathered from residents and business owners regarding a single-use item reduction strategy and to seek direction from Council regarding next steps in developing a policy.

BACKGROUND

At Regular Council Meeting No. 1476, held Tuesday, September 4, 2018, Council directed Staff to gather input from residents and business owners regarding a single-use item reduction strategy through online surveys. This report summarizes results of the two online surveys and presents a brief discussion of the issues surrounding the choice of alternatives to single-use items.

DISCUSSION & COMMENTS

SURVEY RESULTS

The purpose of the online surveys was to determine if there is an appetite in the community to implement a single-use item reduction strategy, and, if so, what form the strategy could take on a very general level. The surveys were intended to deliver preliminary feedback only; further engagement and research will be needed before a strategy can be selected.

The surveys were available online at www.pemberton.ca from September 7th to September 24th and at the Farmers' Market on September 7th and 21st. Data from the consumer survey is attached in **Appendix A** and data from the business survey is attached in **Appendix B**.

Resident Responses

Pemberton residents are supportive of a single-use item reduction strategy and prefer a ban to a levy or combination of a ban and levy. A total of 72 surveys were completed which included 16 surveys filled out by customers of one business. As such, the results of the surveys should not be assumed to be representative of the population due to self-selection and solicitation of responses. Some highlights from the completed surveys are as follows:

Bags:

- 73% regularly use plastic bags
- 54% are in favour of a ban on plastic bags; 25% are in favour of a levy; 13% would prefer to see a combination of both; and 8% think plastic bags should not be regulated.
- The choice of levy is evenly split between 10c and 25c.

Expanded Polystyrene Foam (EPS) Containers:

- 25% regularly use EPS containers
- 73% are in favour of a ban; 9% favour a levy; 10% prefer a combination and 9% think EPS containers should not be regulated;
- A levy of 25c received the most support.

Straws

- 38% regularly use plastic straws;
- 78% favour a ban; 10% would choose a levy; 8% prefer a combination; and 4% think straws should not be regulated;
- A levy of 25c received the most support, but 36% do not support a levy.

Coffee Cups

- 62% regularly use single-use cups;
- 14% favour a ban; 41% prefer a levy; 17% would choose a combination; and 28% think cups should not be regulated;
- A levy of 25c received the most support.

Residents have indicated a willingness to support a ban on plastic bags, straws and EPS containers. While results with respect to coffee cups are mixed, almost 70% of respondents favoured some type of reduction strategy.

Business Responses

The survey received 14 responses from business owners, representing four restaurants, three retail stores, one food truck or mobile vendor, two health/beauty providers, one supermarket, one bar, one Farmers' Market vendor and one future retailer. Respondents include four businesses that do not distribute any of the single-use items listed. Despite the low number of completed surveys, some patterns are discernable. Overall, businesses expressed more concern and less enthusiasm for any reduction strategy than did residents. Highlights of the completed surveys are summarized below:

Plastic Bags

- 36% distribute plastic bags
- 50% support a ban, 7% support a levy, 35% support a combination of a ban and levy, and 7% think bags should not be regulated.
- One business owner indicated that he/she would not support a ban as many consumers reuse plastic bags as garbage bags. Another commented on the environmental cost of alternatives.
- Of those who support a levy, results were split between 10c and 25c.

Expanded Polystyrene Foam Containers

- 14% distribute EPS containers
- 38% support a ban, 31% support a levy, 15% support a combination of a ban and a levy, and 15% are opposed to regulating EPS containers.
- Of those who support a levy, 25c is the preferred value.

Straws

- 36% distribute plastic straws;
- 57% support a ban, 7% support a levy, 21% support a combined approach and 14% are opposed to regulation;
- 25c was the preferred value for a levy.

Coffee/Tea Cups

- 43% distribute coffee/tea cups
- None of the respondents are in favour of a ban, 29% support a levy, 29% support a mixed approach and 43% are opposed to regulating cups;
- Of those who would support a levy, 10c was the preferred value.

Overall, there is substantial interest in reducing the use of straws, EPS containers and bags and less support for reducing the use of coffee cups. No responses were received from businesses identifying as coffee shops, although some of the restaurants may serve coffee for take-out.

A quick review of the comments and suggestions received from business owners shows that there are many different perspectives on the issue. However, as only 14 businesses responded, and none of these identified as coffee shops, the data cannot be assumed to be representative of the business community. With 50% of responding business owners indicating that a reduction strategy would be a burden to their business, Staff recommend soliciting input from every business that distributes single-use items to ensure that all viewpoints are represented. As a very small community, every business could be offered the opportunity to contribute to the discussion. Businesses that contributed through the survey provided suggestions for public engagement and communication to facilitate the transition and raised many valid concerns; input from other businesses would expand the discussion with new ideas.

SUMMARY

The issue of single-use item waste reduction appears on first consideration to be a simple one. Results of the online survey demonstrates that there is a willingness on the part of residents and businesses to consider a single-use reduction strategy including plastic bags, straws and EPS containers. However, the issue is complicated by the environmental impact of alternatives:

- paper bags use more resources and energy than plastic on both the production and disposal sides;
- biodegradable plastics and bioplastics create more problems than they solve due to contamination of recyclables;
- bioplastics are very resource and energy intensive to produce and remove valuable farm land from food production;
- composting results in the waste of valuable resources;

- the manufacture of cloth (cotton) bags is extremely energy and resource intensive and damaging to the environment;
- the environmental impact of reusable bags depends on what they are made of, how many times they are used, and how they are disposed of at the end of their life cycle;
- reusable bags of all types need to be used many times to have a lower impact than single-use plastic and may bring public health concerns due to bacteria remaining on the bags.

The Village has received correspondence from Pemberton Valley Supermarket suggesting that replacing single-use plastic bags with reusable cloth bags may be harmful to the environment. The letter refers to a CBC Radio program comparing the environmental impact of single-use plastic bags with reusable cotton bags. The program, which draws data from a 2011 British Environment Agency report¹, can be accessed at the following link:

<https://www.cbc.ca/radio/thesundayedition/think-cloth-bags-are-better-for-the-environment-think-again-1.4822660>.

An overview of the environmental impact of different types of bags can be found on Qualicum Beach's website at <https://www.qualicumbeach.com/plastic-bags> (Figure 1). The information comes from a California State University study examining the life cycle of single-use and reusable bags and shows that reusable polyethylene bags, if used more than 8 times, are the best choice². While the advantages of reusable bags depend on the type of bag chosen, the benefits are boosted each time the bag is used. Disposing of reusable bags before the end of their life cycle is wasteful and more damaging to the environment than using single-use plastic bags.

Choosing an effective reduction strategy is a complex issue that may require more expertise than Staff can provide. Selecting suitable replacement items is not as straightforward as it appears and simply providing sustainable products to replace single-use items is not enough. To be successful, the Village will need to encourage residents, businesses and visitors to use these items consistently and to repurpose or recycle them appropriately at the end of their life cycles. Failing to do so risks increasing the impact on the environment rather than reducing it.

¹ Edwards, C. & Fry, J.M. 2011. Life cycle assessment of supermarket carrier bags: a review of the bags available in 2006. Bristol: Environment Agency U.K.

² Greene, J. 2011. *Life cycle assesment of reusable and sinlge-use plastic bags in Califronia*. Sustainable Manufacturing Program, California State University, Chico.
[file:///H:/My%20Work%20Area/Plastic%20Bags/\(PDF\)%20Life%20Cycle%20Assessment%20of%20Reusable%20and%20Single-use%20Plastic%20Bags%20in%20California.html](file:///H:/My%20Work%20Area/Plastic%20Bags/(PDF)%20Life%20Cycle%20Assessment%20of%20Reusable%20and%20Single-use%20Plastic%20Bags%20in%20California.html).

Figure 1. Comparison of resources used by different types of bags. ³



CHANGING IMPACTS

After eight uses, not including washing, a reusable plastic bag has a lower environmental impact than a single disposable plastic bag. Numbers given are per single-use polyethylene, which is per 1,500 bags to account for their smaller carrying capacity.

SOURCES: California State University, Chico, Research Foundation; Joseph Greene

Credit: Shutterstock (all)/C&EN

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications and public and stakeholder engagement will be important components of this initiative. Additional Staff time may be needed, depending on the strategy chosen by Council.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

There are no legal, legislative or regulatory considerations at this time.

IMPACT ON BUDGET & STAFFING

Research and report writing to date was undertaken as part of the regular work within Corporate & Legislative Services, while the online survey required minimal Staff time and was undertaken as part of the regular work of the Communications & Grant Coordinator. Future costs will depend on the direction chosen by Council. If a ban or levy is implemented, there will be Staff and budget impacts for an education campaign, public consultation and enforcement. Some Staff time will be needed to monitor and report on the effectiveness of any measures taken. Should Council choose to identify a single-use item reduction strategy as a strategic priority, funding for the strategy could be considered as part of the 2019 budget deliberations.

³ Town of Qualicum Beach. 2018. Plastic bag Ban. <https://www.qualicumbeach.com/plastic-bags>.

INTERDEPARTMENTAL IMPACT & APPROVAL

There is no interdepartmental impact at this time.

IMPACT ON THE REGION OR NEIGHBOURING JURISDICTIONS

There are no other anticipated impacts on neighboring jurisdictions.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

Option One (Recommended): that the development of a single-use item reduction policy be brought forward as part of the 2019 strategic priorities and budget process.

Option Two: Direct Staff to implement a single-use item reduction strategy.

Option Three: Take no further action at this time and bring back this initiative for new Council to consider.

POTENTIAL GOVERNANCE CONSIDERATIONS

Review of this initiative aligns with Strategic Priority No. Four: Social Responsibility, in which the Village strives to create a strong and vibrant community, recognizing the importance and benefits of healthy, engaged citizens as well as an accessible and well managed natural environment.

The objectives also align with the SLRD long term waste management goals, which emphasize the importance of reduction and re-use to prevent unnecessary waste from entering the waste management system.

RECOMMENDATIONS

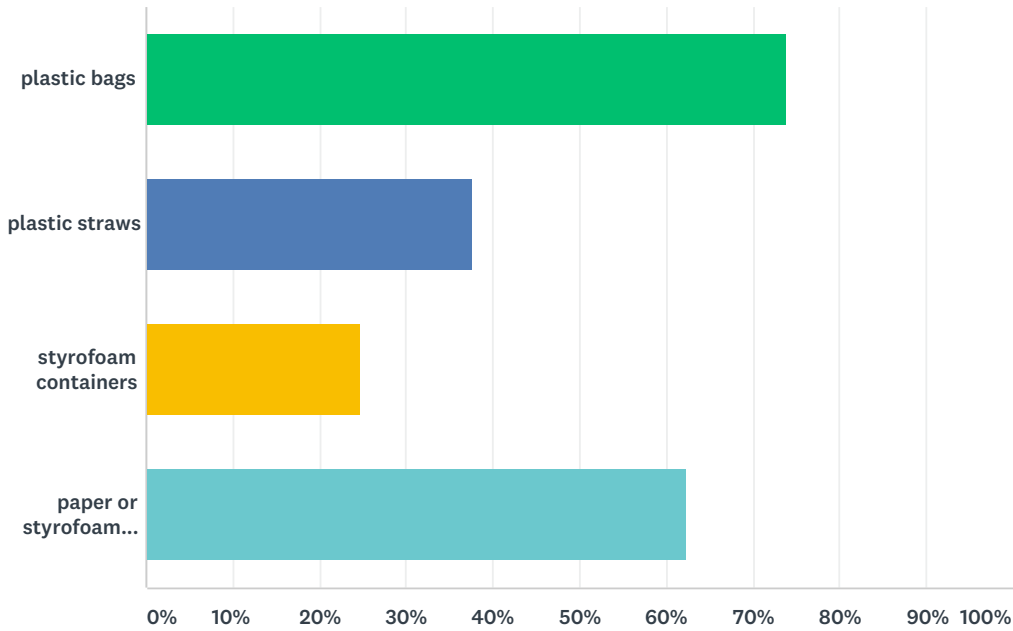
THAT the Committee provide direction.

Appendix A: Consumer Survey Results
Appendix B: Business Survey Results

Prepared by:	Gwendolyn Kennedy, Legislative Assistant
Manager Approval:	Sheena Fraser, Manager of Corporate & Legislative Services
CAO Approval by:	Nikki Gilmore, Chief Administrative Officer

Q1 Please indicate if you regularly use any of the following single-use items:

Answered: 61 Skipped: 11

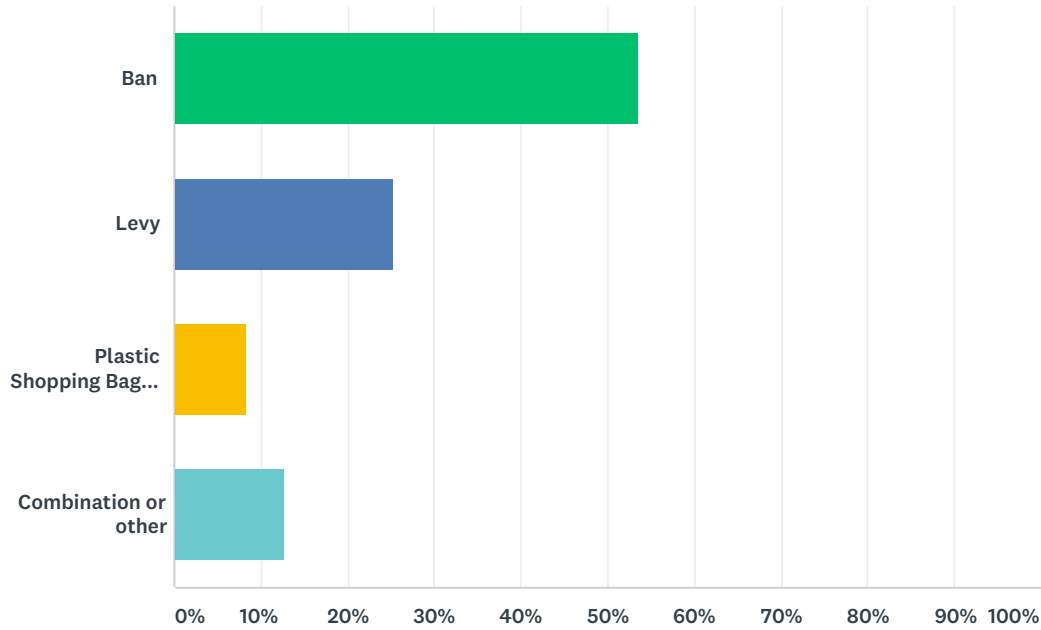


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
plastic bags	73.77%	45
plastic straws	37.70%	23
styrofoam containers	24.59%	15
paper or styrofoam coffee/tea cups	62.30%	38
Total Respondents: 61		

Q2 Plastic Shopping Bags

Answered: 71 Skipped: 1

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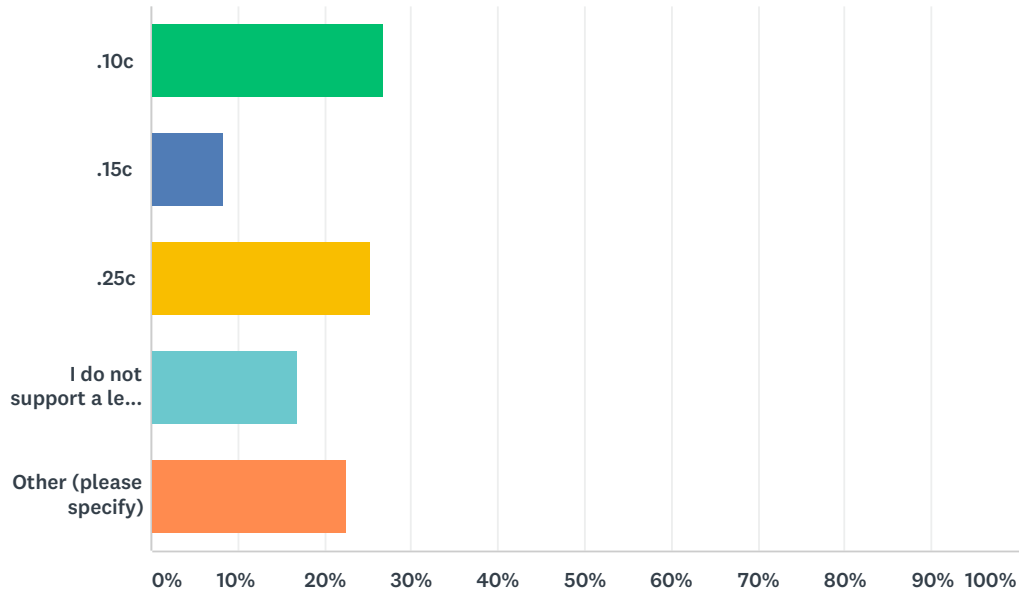
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Ban	53.52%	38
Levy	25.35%	18
Plastic Shopping Bags should not be regulated	8.45%	6
Combination or other	12.68%	9
TOTAL		71

#	COMBINATION OR OTHER	DATE
1	n/a	9/24/2018 11:46 AM
2	People need education by resources other than VoP	9/24/2018 11:34 AM
3	no	9/24/2018 11:20 AM
4	regulate ban when there is an alternate solution	9/24/2018 11:10 AM
5	There should be no ban or levy on bags for meat or fish. reusable shopping bags often cannot be easily cleaned or washed.	9/24/2018 10:29 AM
6	combo	9/21/2018 3:52 PM
7	charge customers for use of bags, that happens in the city in lots of places	9/13/2018 9:31 PM
8	i use occasionally for garbage bags	9/13/2018 12:19 PM
9	This is not up to our local government	9/10/2018 6:22 PM

Q3 If a levy was imposed on plastic shopping bags, what would you feel comfortable paying?

Answered: 71 Skipped: 1

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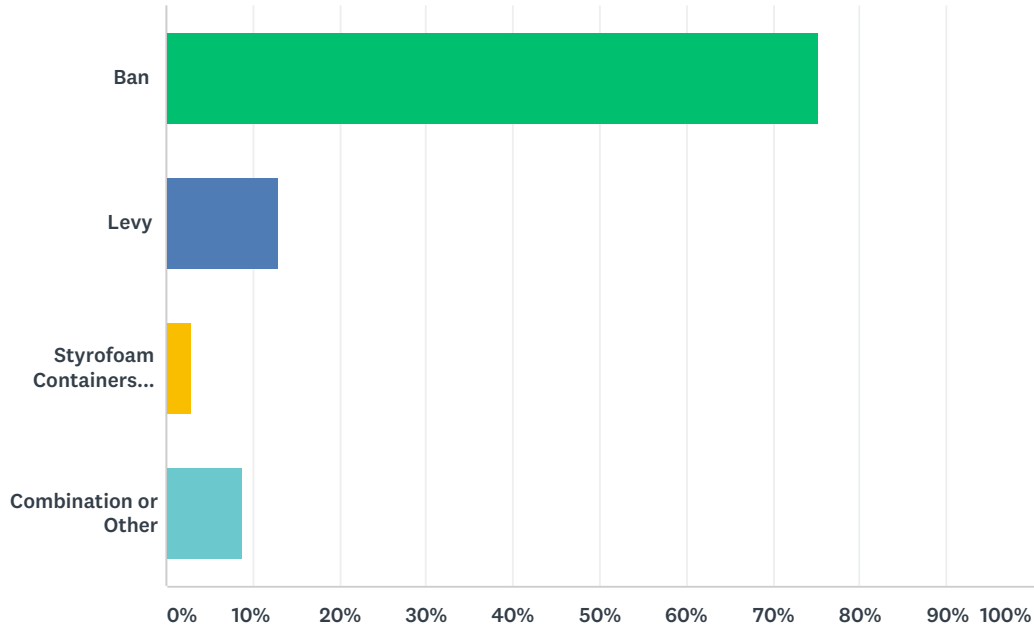


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
.10c	26.76%	19
.15c	8.45%	6
.25c	25.35%	18
I do not support a levy on plastic shopping bags	16.90%	12
Other (please specify)	22.54%	16
TOTAL		71

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	.5c	9/24/2018 11:43 AM
2	Just a tax grab. maybe pay me for bringing my own bag.	9/24/2018 11:40 AM
3	no	9/24/2018 11:20 AM
4	Who would think .10c is reasonable on a .05c bag?	9/24/2018 11:10 AM
5	5c. Plastic bags are often reused. or used as garbage bags. Are the poor or homeless going to buy bags?	9/24/2018 10:29 AM
6	\$1.00	9/21/2018 8:23 PM
7	0.05c	9/18/2018 1:35 PM
8	The higher the cost of the plastic bag, the less that will get used.	9/13/2018 9:48 PM
9	DO NOT SUPORT THE USE OF PLASTIC BAGS.	9/13/2018 4:24 PM
10	.05c	9/13/2018 12:19 PM
11	No plastic. Paper only.	9/13/2018 11:16 AM
12	Ban, provide paper bags or boxes as an alternative	9/12/2018 12:06 PM
13	05.c	9/11/2018 9:18 PM
14	50c	9/11/2018 2:13 PM
15	5\$ so people won't want to get one	9/10/2018 11:14 PM
16	The poorest will suffer the most from this. Need Prov or Fed regs.	9/10/2018 3:34 PM

Q4 Styrofoam Containers

Answered: 69 Skipped: 3



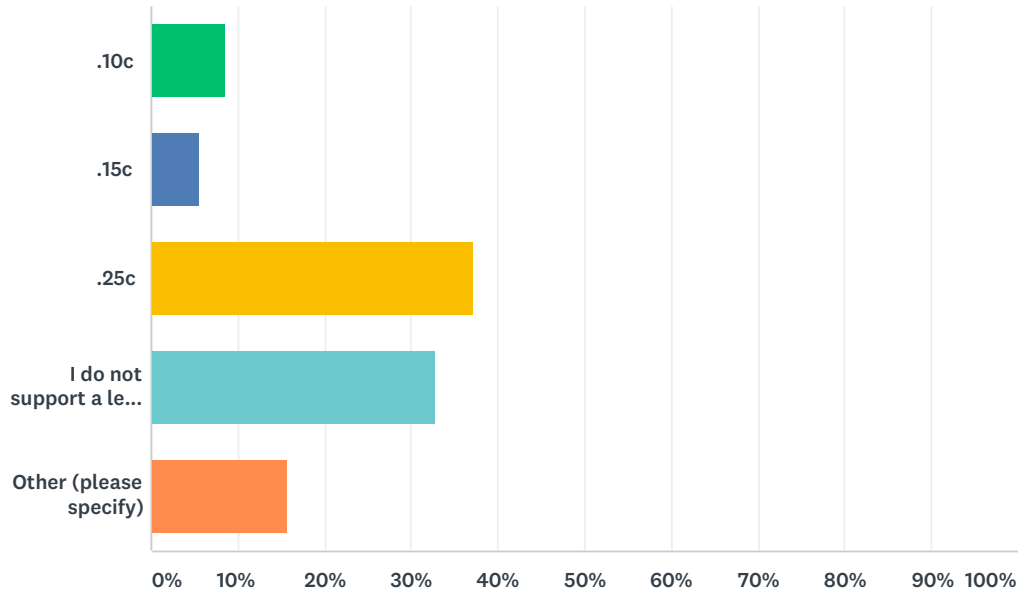
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Ban	75.36% 52
Levy	13.04% 9
Styrofoam Containers Should Not be Regulated	2.90% 2
Combination or Other	8.70% 6
TOTAL	69

#	COMBINATION OR OTHER	DATE
1	do you have an alternative or just jumping on the bandwagon.	9/24/2018 11:40 AM
2	no	9/24/2018 11:20 AM
3	If people bring their own containers, there is the problem of contamination and food-bourne illness. Many people do not property clean these.	9/24/2018 10:29 AM
4	Ban - force food stores to reduce packaging	9/12/2018 12:06 PM
5	ban on ready-to-consume.	9/11/2018 2:13 PM
6	let the market drive this shift. Not VOP	9/10/2018 3:34 PM

Q5 If a levy was imposed on styrofoam containers, what would you feel comfortable paying?

Answered: 70 Skipped: 2

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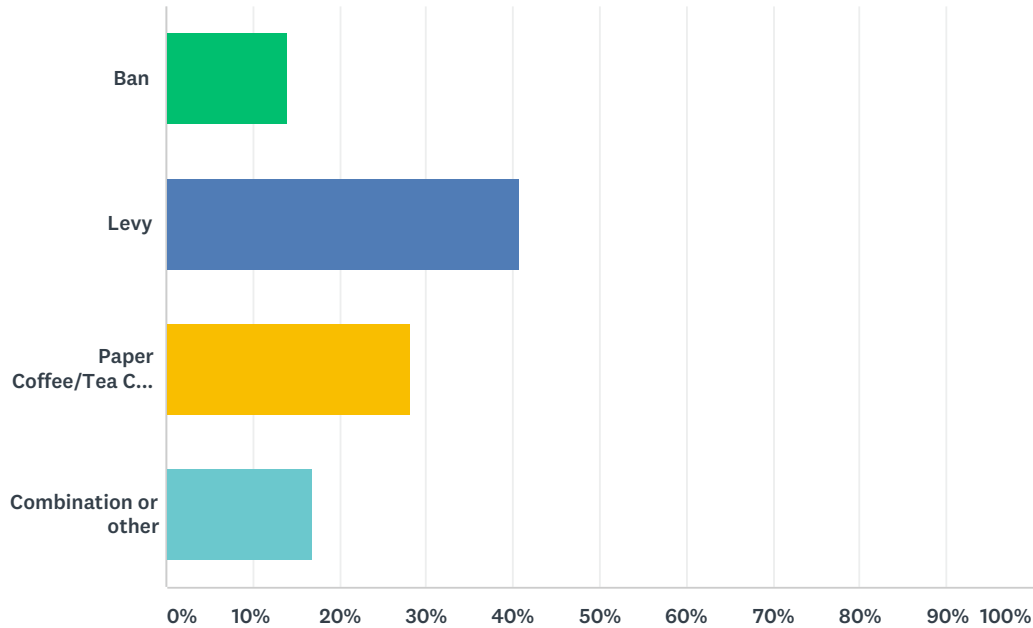
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
.10c	8.57%	6
.15c	5.71%	4
.25c	37.14%	26
I do not support a levy on styrofoam containers	32.86%	23
Other (please specify)	15.71%	11
TOTAL		70

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	.5c	9/24/2018 11:43 AM
2	tax grab. don't want it.	9/24/2018 11:40 AM
3	no	9/24/2018 11:20 AM
4	\$1.00	9/21/2018 8:23 PM
5	\$1	9/14/2018 9:53 PM
6	I would rather see a ban than a levy as we are not currently offered alternate options in the meat dept for instance	9/14/2018 9:37 PM
7	DO NOT NEED TO USE THEM.	9/13/2018 4:24 PM
8	No styrofoam	9/13/2018 11:16 AM
9	Ban - no need for styrofoam containers	9/12/2018 12:06 PM
10	\$1	9/11/2018 8:49 PM
11	I would prefer businesses not use styrofoam	9/10/2018 11:27 PM

Q6 Paper Coffee/Tea Cups (from a restaurant/coffee shop)

Answered: 71 Skipped: 1

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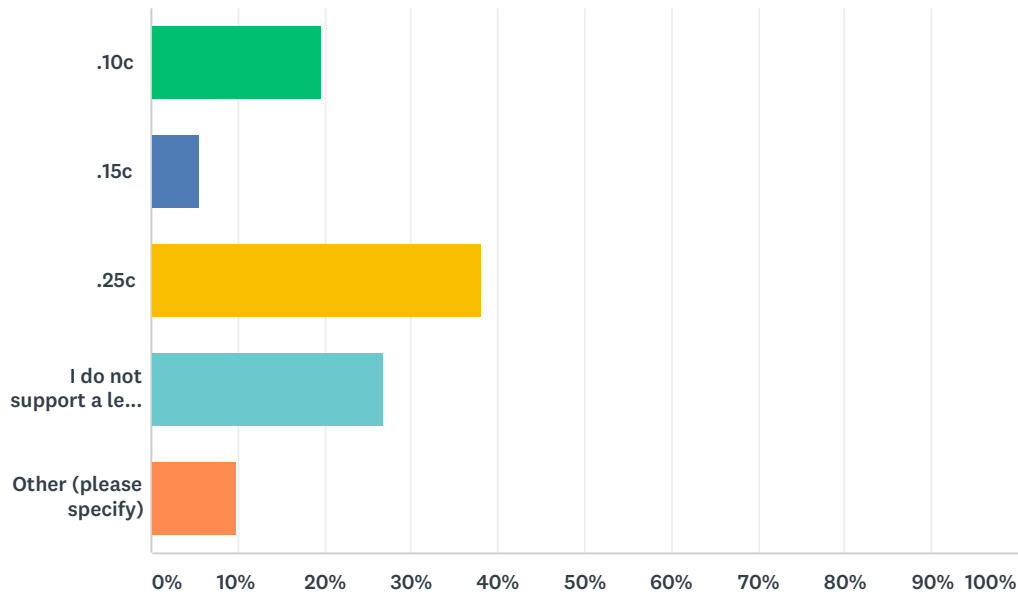
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Ban	14.08%	10
Levy	40.85%	29
Paper Coffee/Tea Cups Should Not Regulated	28.17%	20
Combination or other	16.90%	12
TOTAL		71

#	COMBINATION OR OTHER	DATE
1	tourist season, you can stop them.	9/24/2018 11:43 AM
2	no	9/24/2018 11:20 AM
3	na	9/24/2018 11:16 AM
4	Tourist town does sell coffee to tourists without their own coffee cups.	9/24/2018 11:10 AM
5	at least something that is consistent ie. recyclable or compostable.	9/24/2018 10:53 AM
6	People often do not clean their own reusable mug. There is an issue with contamination and transfer of food bourne illness.	9/24/2018 10:29 AM
7	Create reuseables and recycle them at restaurants	9/14/2018 9:53 PM
8	if paper cups are compostable perhaps not bad. Ban styrofoam cups. Perhaps a levy to encourage people to bring their own vs a discount, which doesn't seem to motivate many people.	9/13/2018 9:31 PM
9	should be compostable only	9/13/2018 12:19 PM
10	Business should encourage use of washable cups unless it is take out	9/10/2018 11:27 PM
11	More likely to forget this then anything else so happy to pay a steep levy	9/10/2018 8:40 PM
12	.05c max. SShould not be done by VoP	9/10/2018 3:34 PM

Q7 If a levy was imposed on paper coffee/tea cups, what would you feel comfortable paying?

Answered: 71 Skipped: 1

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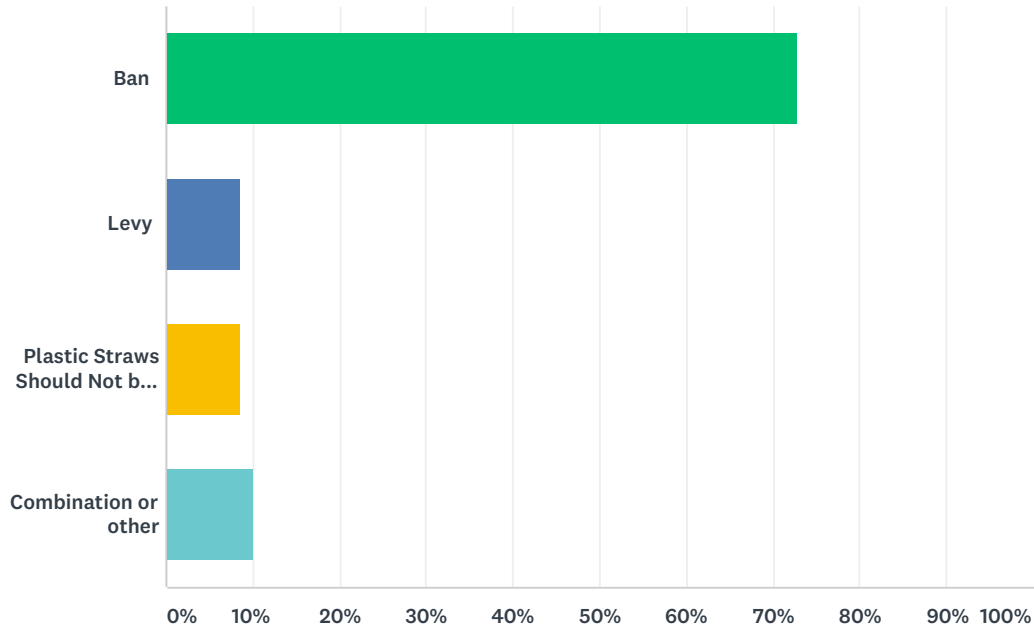
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
.10c	19.72%	14
.15c	5.63%	4
.25c	38.03%	27
I do not support a levy on paper coffee/tea cups	26.76%	19
Other (please specify)	9.86%	7
TOTAL		71

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	no	9/24/2018 11:20 AM
2	Let business become socially responsible.	9/24/2018 11:10 AM
3	\$1.00	9/21/2018 8:23 PM
4	0.05	9/18/2018 1:35 PM
5	.10 - \$1 depending on size	9/14/2018 9:53 PM
6	BRING YOUR OWN	9/13/2018 4:24 PM
7	should not be regulated by VOP. Best we can do at present is waste reduction and recyclability is already built into the manufacturers cost. This will be double dipping from a user perspective.	9/10/2018 3:34 PM

Q8 Plastic Straws (please note, this policy would not pertain to those who require straws to consume food/beverages)

Answered: 70 Skipped: 2

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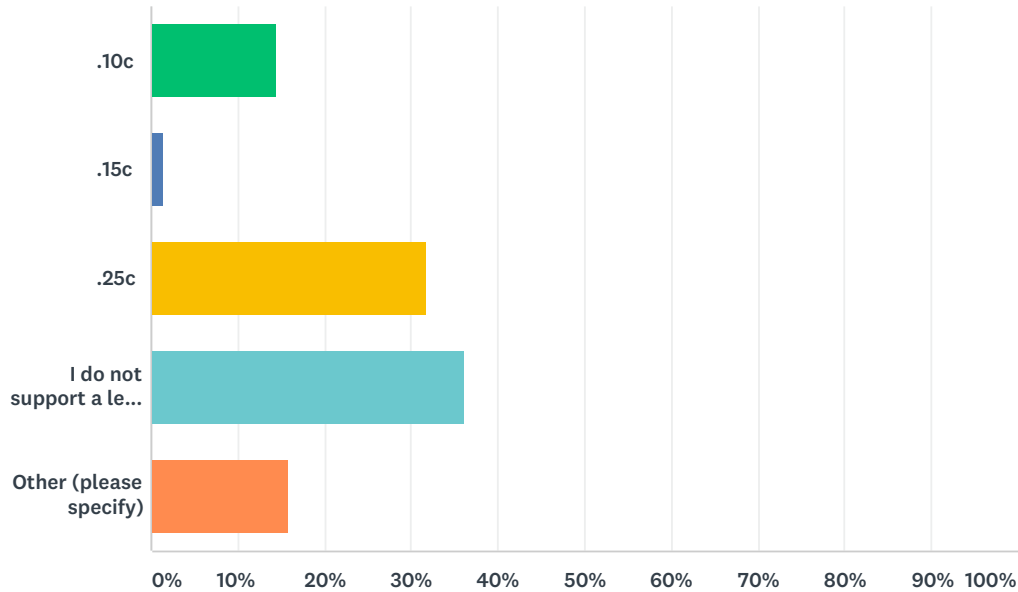
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Ban	72.86%	51
Levy	8.57%	6
Plastic Straws Should Not be Regulated	8.57%	6
Combination or other	10.00%	7
TOTAL		70

#	COMBINATION OR OTHER	DATE
1	paper straws	9/24/2018 11:40 AM
2	no	9/24/2018 11:20 AM
3	Levy. What about take out milkshakes and slurpees? These require straws. Still a levy on those straws?	9/24/2018 10:29 AM
4	Tough one. Some bar drinks just need a straw. Maybe a levy for drinks that need it, and wooden stir sticks if it's just for stirring? Not a big user myself so not sure on this one.	9/13/2018 9:31 PM
5	offer re-useable for sale	9/13/2018 12:19 PM
6	Straws should only be offered when requested	9/10/2018 11:27 PM
7	see above	9/10/2018 3:34 PM

Q9 If a levy was imposed on plastic straws, what would you feel comfortable paying?

Answered: 69 Skipped: 3

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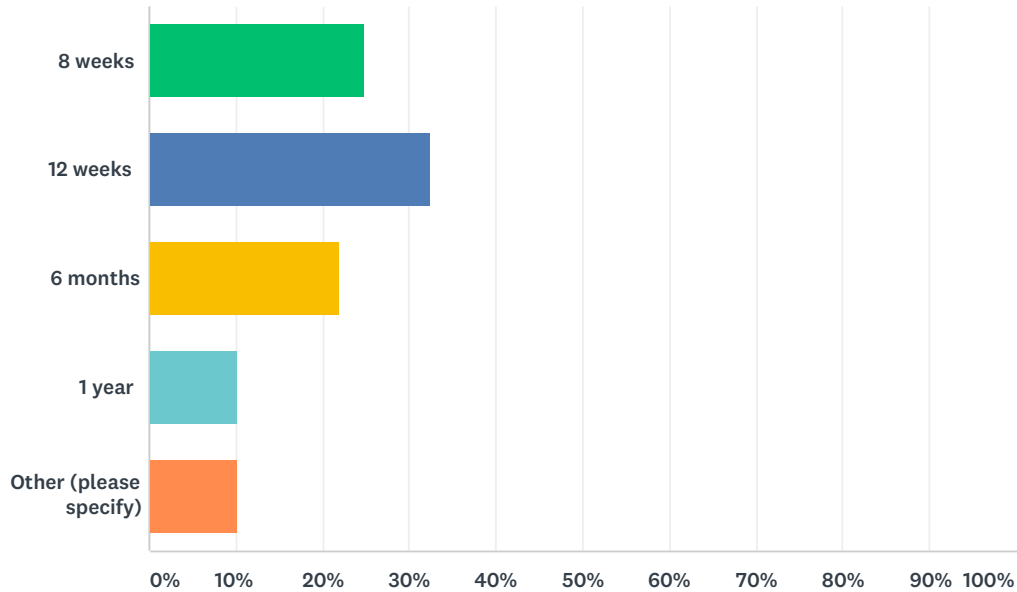
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
.10c	14.49%	10
.15c	1.45%	1
.25c	31.88%	22
I do not support a levy on plastic straws	36.23%	25
Other (please specify)	15.94%	11
TOTAL		69

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	tax grab.	9/24/2018 11:40 AM
2	10c including in price.	9/24/2018 11:34 AM
3	no	9/24/2018 11:20 AM
4	just ban them...or huge levy, like \$1.00	9/21/2018 3:52 PM
5	Do not levy on straws, just do away with them or use compostable straws like A&W	9/20/2018 7:32 PM
6	Do not use	9/14/2018 9:53 PM
7	I would rather see a ban, as there are enough alternatives available	9/14/2018 9:37 PM
8	DO NOT NEED THEM	9/13/2018 4:24 PM
9	No straws	9/13/2018 11:16 AM
10	although I do not support a ban a levy of a considerable amount as to strongly discourage the useage should be applied .60c	9/11/2018 9:18 PM
11	see above	9/10/2018 3:34 PM

Q10 If the Village was to begin regulating single-use items, what do you feel is an appropriate 'education' period before enforcing?

Answered: 68 Skipped: 4

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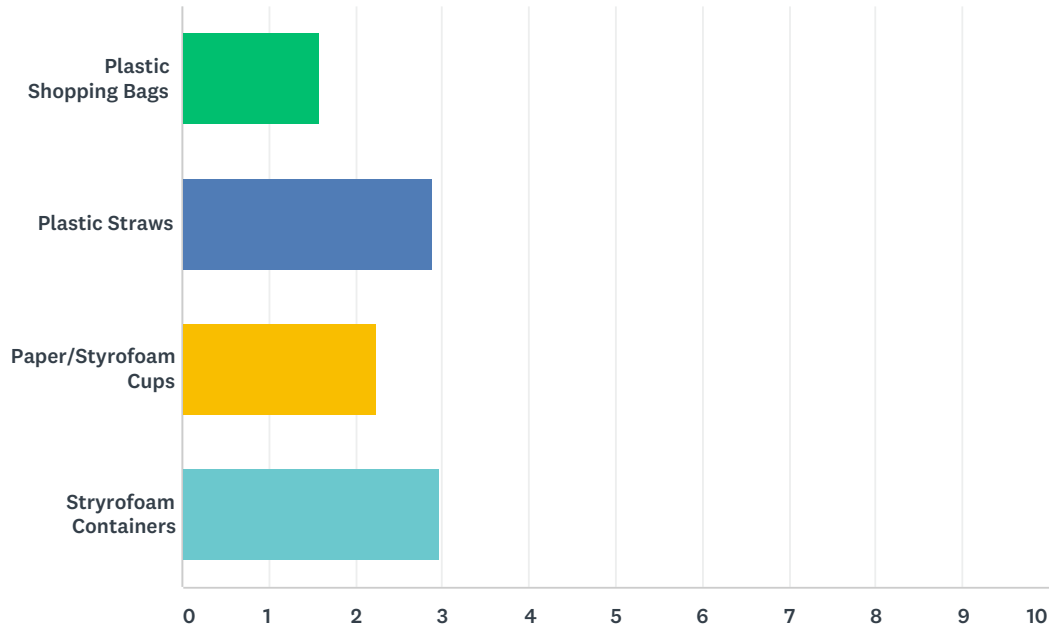
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
8 weeks	25.00%	17
12 weeks	32.35%	22
6 months	22.06%	15
1 year	10.29%	7
Other (please specify)	10.29%	7
TOTAL		68

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I don't think this is a good idea.	9/24/2018 11:43 AM
2	dont need dictatorship.	9/24/2018 11:40 AM
3	1 generation.	9/24/2018 11:34 AM
4	I can't believe you are spending STAFF time on this.	9/24/2018 11:29 AM
5	no	9/24/2018 11:20 AM
6	Do not support regulation unless it is with the province	9/10/2018 6:22 PM
7	DO NOT REGULATE A MUNI LEVEL	9/10/2018 3:34 PM

Q11 If a levy or ban was imposed on the following, how likely are you to bring your own?

Answered: 71 Skipped: 1

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	VERY LIKELY	SOMEWHAT LIKELY	WHEN I REMEMBER	NOT LIKELY	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Plastic Shopping Bags	70.42% 50	8.45% 6	12.68% 9	8.45% 6	71	1.59
Plastic Straws	27.27% 18	10.61% 7	9.09% 6	53.03% 35	66	2.88
Paper/Styrofoam Cups	42.65% 29	19.12% 13	10.29% 7	27.94% 19	68	2.24
Styrofoam Containers	24.62% 16	7.69% 5	13.85% 9	53.85% 35	65	2.97

Q12 Do you have any suggestions on how we can support the business community in this transition from single-use items?

Answered: 47 Skipped: 25

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	washing sinks.	9/24/2018 11:46 AM
2	Leave them alone. Seems like you want to destroy Pemberton so you can live like vancouver. MOVE THERE. I like it here that is why I moved here in 1978.	9/24/2018 11:40 AM
3	stay out of their business.	9/24/2018 11:34 AM
4	Let the larger communities come up with a policy.	9/24/2018 11:29 AM
5	leave it all along	9/24/2018 11:20 AM
6	Levy should be paid by the manufacturer.	9/24/2018 11:18 AM
7	Do not have a ban on single use items.	9/24/2018 11:13 AM
8	I do not support levy.	9/24/2018 11:10 AM
9	-providing/using reusable straws -good job with boomerang bags. Increase use?	9/24/2018 10:51 AM
10	Have options which not have a ban or levy.	9/24/2018 10:29 AM

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11	Educate	9/23/2018 9:50 AM
12	If you have to pay, you will remember, people know the damage it causes the earth but are too lazy because they are not being charged enough. I've seen this \$1.00 levy work in other communities	9/21/2018 8:23 PM
13	no	9/21/2018 3:52 PM
14	Transition to compostable takeout containers. Paper cups seem okay, as both the containers and lids are recycleable.	9/20/2018 7:32 PM
15	Issue a low cost reusable grocery bag to all Pemberton households. The provide more at a very low cost to the buyer.	9/18/2018 4:04 PM
16	Lots of signage with positively positioned information	9/18/2018 1:09 PM
17	No	9/16/2018 8:28 AM
18	Peoples awards for Green Actions Educate public	9/14/2018 9:53 PM
19	education, recognition, a phasing out period to use up stock already purchased, providing viable alternatives	9/14/2018 9:37 PM
20	No	9/13/2018 9:48 PM
21	signage for owners to post in their stores, phased approach	9/13/2018 9:31 PM
22	help them to research paper products that can replace.	9/13/2018 4:30 PM
23	HAVE A DATE AND HAVE ALL RESTAURANTS GO WITH THIS DATE. THE PUBLIC WILL CHANGE ALONG WITH WHAT IS NEEDED.	9/13/2018 4:24 PM
24	No	9/13/2018 3:22 PM
25	Education on reasons for this as well as alternatives to their use is important. Levies work better as it creates a "discount" for making an environmentally responsible choice! And they're fairly common in other areas, especially on plastic bags.	9/13/2018 2:29 PM
26	have reuseable items available for purchase that are somehow branded and tourist friendly; eg I am keeping Pemberton, BC and the world beautiful by buying this 'container'	9/13/2018 12:57 PM
27	Bring our own shopping bags so the burden is not on businesses to provide paper bags for instance. Bring our own coffee mugs to cafe's or take the time to sit and enjoy it in house. Pemberton could order inventory and sell nicely branded re-usable bags and coffee mugs that are available to sell at local businesses at cost.	9/13/2018 12:33 PM
28	offer businesses discounts if they have compostable or for sale items	9/13/2018 12:19 PM
29	Having an expert come in to provide them alternative products and educate them so they can in turn educate their customers.	9/13/2018 11:42 AM
30	There should be a discount when you bring your own. Regular price applies to paper only. Which any business can incorporate into the price. How great would it be for Pemberton to be zero waste. We also need to get serious about our garbage and recycling. We are so far behind!	9/13/2018 11:16 AM
31	Support Boomerang Bags by providing funding , encourage paper bags and take out containers, biodegradable straws	9/13/2018 10:48 AM
32	Assist them with sourcing alternative reuseable items - cloth bags, glass or metal straws, compostable packaging, etc.	9/13/2018 10:38 AM
33	communication and signage. and clear accountability to use of funds from levies. and compensation to offset administering of funds.	9/11/2018 2:13 PM
34	Provide a list of vendors for sustainable, alternative products.	9/11/2018 6:05 AM
35	Proper education or substitute suggestions should be made first. We use plastic bags but reuse them for other uses too and then recycle them afterwards so there is also other ways to reduce.	9/10/2018 11:27 PM
36	Be open to their suggestion, consider biodegradable option for packaging food. Don't rush the transition.	9/10/2018 9:18 PM
37	Give out metal straws	9/10/2018 8:40 PM
38	Change to bio degradable single use item. Bring back the paper bag	9/10/2018 7:48 PM

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39	Fort McMurray has a complete ban on all plastic shopping bags at all retail outlets. This HAS NOT reduced the spending at the retail level. Investigate how other communities have transitioned to reusable bags. Shocking that we are not leaders in this initiative.	9/10/2018 7:38 PM
40	Mind your own business. We cant afford for staff to be spending resources educating.	9/10/2018 6:22 PM
41	Provide alternatives	9/10/2018 4:04 PM
42	Don't do it	9/10/2018 3:34 PM
43	help them see this as an advantage and provide PR support to shine a light on Pemberton as a leading town.	9/10/2018 3:22 PM
44	Bring your own coffee vessle if you plan not to eat in. Don't use straws at all. Resturants should use paper take away containers.	9/10/2018 2:59 PM
45	Paper straws instead of plastic, find examples of other communities that have done it, maybe set up info sessions/some lines of communication with other communities that have transitioned successfully, how about starting with school aged kids-educate them. How about A reward system for businesses taking the initiative earlier than required?	9/10/2018 2:42 PM
46	no	9/10/2018 2:05 PM
47	Look to other communities who have successfully transitioned away from single use - Maui banned plastic bags	9/10/2018 2:03 PM

Q13 Are there other things Council and Staff should consider while creating the Single-Use Items Reduction Strategy and Policy?

Answered: 36 Skipped: 36

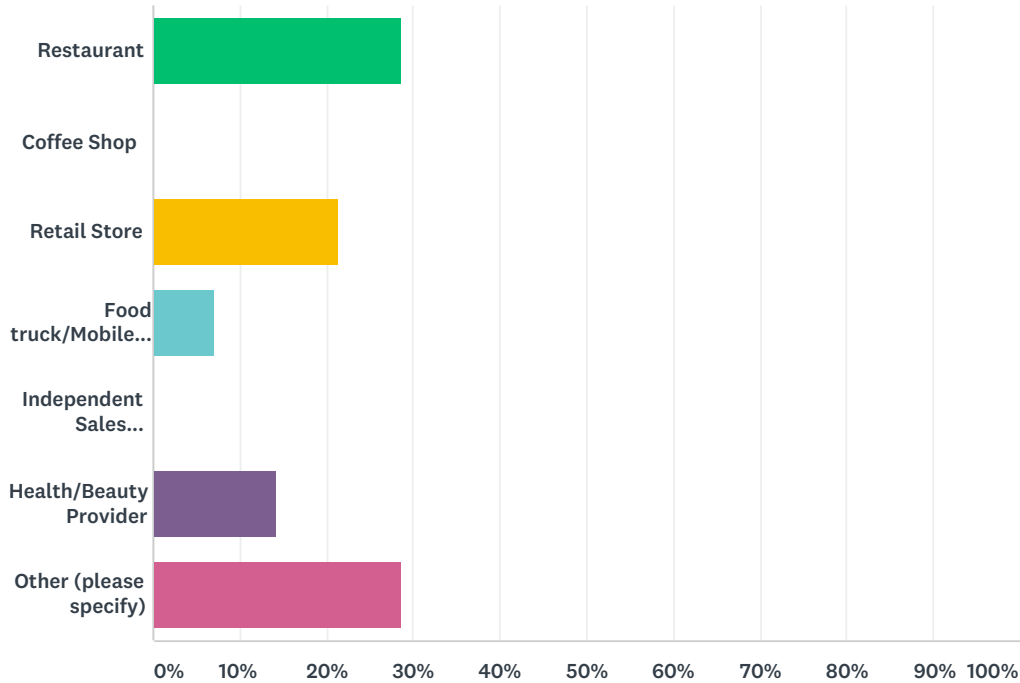
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	This will take awhile to pub a policy in place. I feel a small town can work together with reducing but not doing away with everything.	9/24/2018 11:44 AM
2	[REDACTED]	9/24/2018 11:43 AM
3	What are your alternatives? Have you studied it or just going along with environmentalists, because many years ago we were told many times we were disgusting and evil because we wanted paper bags, plastic was better. Wish the greens would make up their minds or actually see both sides.	9/24/2018 11:40 AM
4	Do the same to other businesses too. ie. small potatoes ag store. spud valley.	9/24/2018 11:36 AM
5	[REDACTED]	9/24/2018 11:34 AM
6	It is time for ALL businesses to be considered. What about packaging in general, grocery stores (are probably the worst for single use products over packaging. Where do the suppliers fit in?	9/24/2018 11:29 AM
7	no	9/24/2018 11:20 AM
8	The levy should be paid at the manufacturing level.	9/24/2018 11:18 AM
9	Let larger communities spearhead.	9/24/2018 11:10 AM
10	standardize single-use cups in all restaurants.	9/24/2018 10:53 AM
11	-what about other businesses?	9/24/2018 10:51 AM
12	At the food bank, we use many plastic bags to pre-package food. Paper bags are hard to carry and disintegrate in the rain or snow. Many plastic bags are re-used and used as garbage bags. This would add a large extra cost to the Food bank and be unworkable with our cllients.	9/24/2018 10:29 AM

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13	Use of items at village hall, and through purchasing for any village event. Start there, if it hasn't been already.	9/21/2018 3:52 PM
14	We should make some allowance for visitors to the community. But a compliant full time population will have a positive impact on visitors too.	9/18/2018 4:04 PM
15	Effect on tourism	9/14/2018 9:53 PM
16	an educational campaign to help people understand why these items are being banned, what alternatives are available. Maybe some fun little contests/challenges to encourage participation in a fun way	9/14/2018 9:37 PM
17	Pizza boxes and other paper based take out containers were not on the list but paper coffee cups are. Is this because the paper cups are such a bigger problem than containers?	9/13/2018 9:31 PM
18	interim well located and identified bins for separating recyclables from garbage.	9/13/2018 4:30 PM
19	ADVERTISE THE CHANGE FOR A YEAR MAKE IT A COUNT DOWN WITH A HUGE CHART AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE VILLAGE.	9/13/2018 4:24 PM
20	No	9/13/2018 3:22 PM
21	Make sure there are alternatives and those alternatives are feasible for businesses to implement! Or, that they don't create more issues (for example, will more people just switch to paper grocery bags instead of bringing their own?)	9/13/2018 2:29 PM
22	improve recycling options within the downtown - rubbish bins available for different items - compost, plastics, glass, paper, etc	9/13/2018 12:57 PM
23	Don't be too worried about upsetting those people who are set in their ways. Those ways are not contributing to a sustainable future and should be left behind.	9/13/2018 12:33 PM
24	As of now Boomerang Bags cannot keep up with the need . Have you contacted them to work on this problem ? What about having cotton bags made and donated to the bin ? Or the chamber to work on this ?	9/13/2018 10:48 AM
25	It's a bit rich to talk reducing paper products while logging trucks are a permitted everyday presence in our community. Pemberton, as a whole, probably uses a small fraction of these trucks' withdrawals as consumable papers. Different jurisdictions, I know, but the optics trying to save trees while they roll through town is a bit hypocritical. On a slightly different, but similar note: can we add a penny or two to the gas tax? Or start insisting on real regional transit?	9/11/2018 2:13 PM
26	Change isn't easy. Rip the bandaid off.	9/11/2018 6:05 AM
27	Do not necessarily leave it to the consumer to bring their items. Businesses should encourage using alternatives.	9/10/2018 11:27 PM
28	Recycling pick up with garbage pick up	9/10/2018 9:18 PM
29	People are going to moan but a ban on these things is the right thing to do	9/10/2018 8:40 PM
30	Think of tourism. Tourist do not travel with straw or bags bio degradable may be a better option at a cost to encourage townies to bring reusable product	9/10/2018 7:48 PM
31	Look at opportunities that will arise from banning plastic bags. Marketing and advertising on bags. The cost will be eliminated from the retailer not supplying bags. Levies will not eliminate the problem.	9/10/2018 7:38 PM
32	Tackle foam meat trays if you are really interested.	9/10/2018 6:22 PM
33	Everyone uses single use items. Question #1 is pointless. YOu will not get enough quality data for a proper analysis. Stay out of this fight. It is important to drastically reduce waste but not a VOP responsibility. Only Provincial or Feds regs will make this a realistic effort. This is laudable in theory but a terrible idea at a muni level. the cost to administer would be prohibitive and wasteful. Join with Province instead. Better politics for you.	9/10/2018 3:34 PM
34	The bags the produce goes in at the grocery store should be compostable or people bring their own reusable ones. Garbage bags in city bins should be compostable. Please set up curb side recycle collection soon!	9/10/2018 2:42 PM
35	no	9/10/2018 2:05 PM
36	People are adaptable. Compostible alternatives should be considered. Ask stores to have paper bag options for purchases.	9/10/2018 2:03 PM

Q1 Please indicate what type of business you represent:

Answered: 14 Skipped: 0



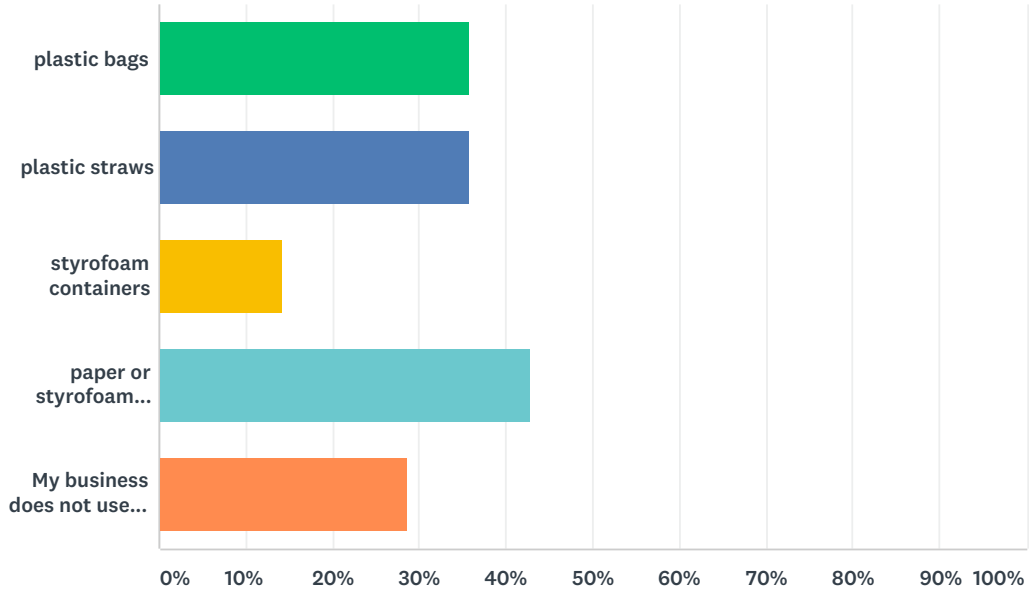
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Restaurant	28.57%	4
Coffee Shop	0.00%	0
Retail Store	21.43%	3
Food truck/Mobile Vendor	7.14%	1
Independent Sales Representative (ie. Tupperware)	0.00%	0
Health/Beauty Provider	14.29%	2
Other (please specify)	28.57%	4
TOTAL		14

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Farmers Market Vendor	9/18/2018 2:23 PM
2	Bar	9/12/2018 12:13 PM
3	Future retailer	9/11/2018 1:16 AM
4	Grocery store	9/10/2018 6:44 PM

Q2 Please indicate if your establishment distributes any single-use items:

Answered: 14 Skipped: 0

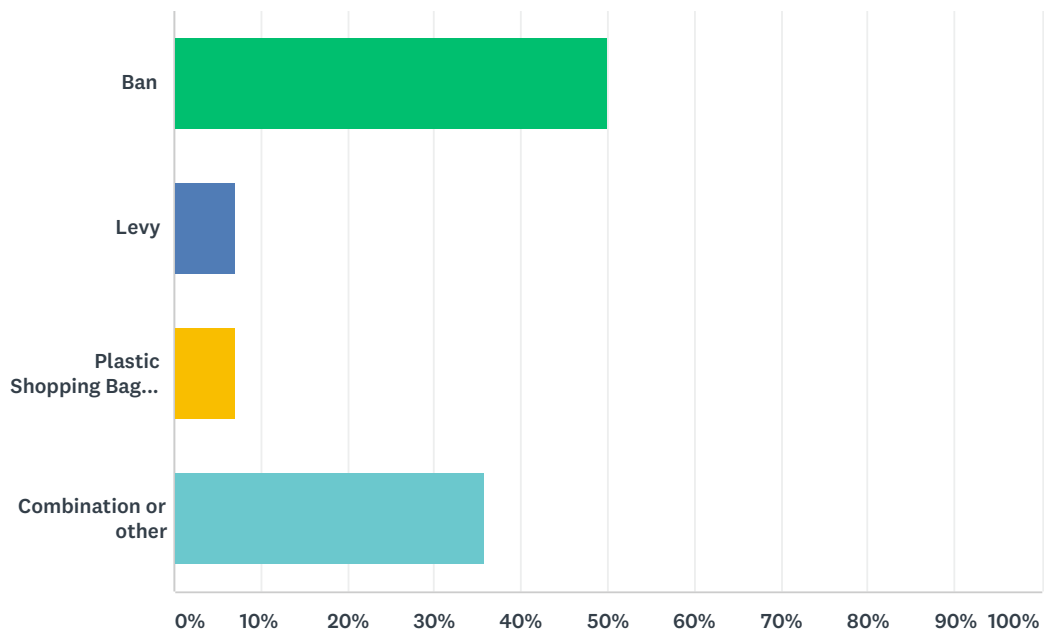
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
plastic bags	35.71%	5
plastic straws	35.71%	5
styrofoam containers	14.29%	2
paper or styrofoam coffee/tea cups	42.86%	6
My business does not use any of the above single-use items	28.57%	4
Total Respondents: 14		

Q3 Plastic Shopping Bags

Answered: 14 Skipped: 0



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Ban	50.00%	7
Levy	7.14%	1
Plastic Shopping Bags should not be regulated	7.14%	1
Combination or other	35.71%	5
TOTAL		14

#	COMBINATION OR OTHER	DATE
1	I cannot support a ban as many including seniors use as alternate garbage bags	9/24/2018 10:20 AM
2	We have already begun programs to reduce plastic bag use.	9/18/2018 4:55 PM
3	Need time to find other solutions, other than paper bags?	9/13/2018 5:28 PM
4	No ban	9/11/2018 1:16 AM
5	None. Village should offer better recycling options	9/10/2018 1:50 PM

Q4 Please tell us why you would/would not support the regulation of plastic shopping bags?

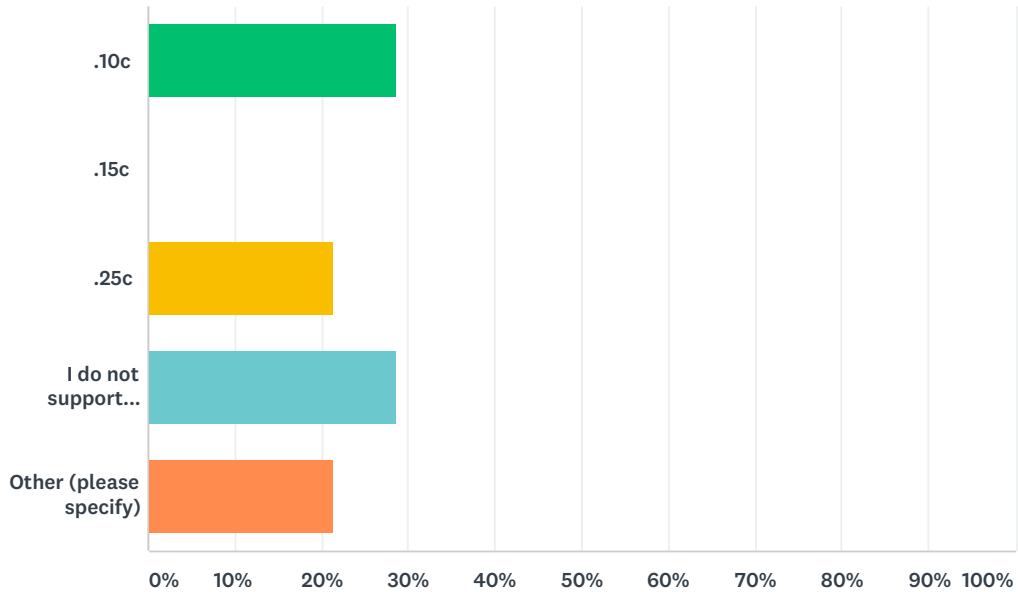
Answered: 11 Skipped: 3

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	as above. need a suitable replacement.	9/24/2018 10:20 AM
2	Alternate bags including paper and cotton use much more energy to produce.	9/18/2018 4:55 PM
3	We all can easily make a habit of shopping with our own bags. I did not grow up with plastic bags!	9/18/2018 2:23 PM
4	Not sure how community will react if bags are banned. Questions of plastic garbage bags might be brought up, then what?	9/13/2018 5:28 PM
5	not necessary - bring a backpack, reuseable bag or have reuseable options for purchase	9/13/2018 1:04 PM
6	People will still request them unless there is a complete ban.	9/12/2018 12:13 PM
7	The fastest track to eradicate the plastic bag scourge to our planet is to eliminate them. Paper and reusable are immediate alternatives and hopefully more innovation will be prompted by a need in the open market.	9/11/2018 2:00 PM
8	People don't need everything regulated... free choice is fine by me	9/11/2018 1:16 AM
9	Most shoppers reuse bags for garbage. Will we put a levy on large garbage bags.	9/10/2018 6:44 PM
10	they end up in our environment	9/10/2018 4:26 PM
11	Because it already costs too much in regulations to do business in Pemberton. Better access to recycling is a better option. Look at facilities operating up north and follow that plan. They use and produce less waste as well and do not have illegal dumping like we do here. Free sheds at dumps are not regulated or abused by transfer station staff or community members	9/10/2018 1:50 PM

Q5 If a levy was imposed on plastic shopping bags, what amount would you suggest charging?

Answered: 14 Skipped: 0

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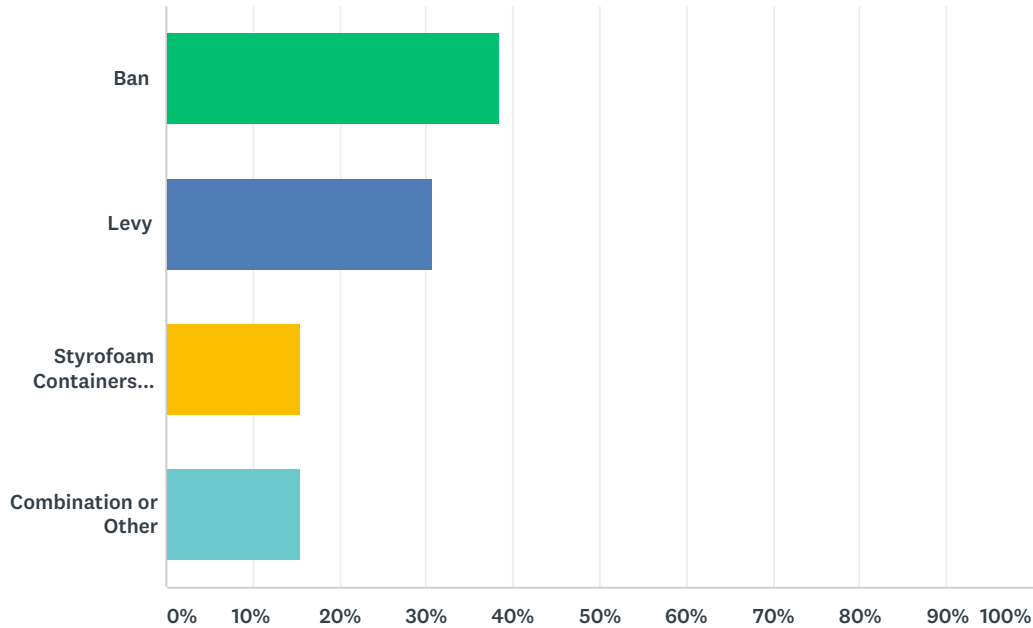
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
.10c	28.57%	4
.15c	0.00%	0
.25c	21.43%	3
I do not support charging a levy for plastic bags	28.57%	4
Other (please specify)	21.43%	3
TOTAL		14

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Vancouver charges only 5 cents, we should go with what everybody else charges, not go higher.	9/13/2018 5:28 PM
2	50c - it needs to be substantial to have an impact on people's habits. the monies collected would have to be dedicated from some remedial fund..	9/11/2018 2:00 PM
3	Why not s dollar. Your amounts are outragious	9/10/2018 6:44 PM

Q6 Styrofoam Containers

Answered: 13 Skipped: 1

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Ban	38.46% 5
Levy	30.77% 4
Styrofoam Containers Should Not be Regulated	15.38% 2
Combination or Other	15.38% 2
TOTAL	13

#	COMBINATION OR OTHER	DATE
1	Partial ban on ready-to-consume item packaging only.	9/11/2018 2:00 PM
2	How will we afford a butcher to wrap meats individually in paper for customers.	9/10/2018 6:44 PM

Q7 Please tell us why you would/would not support the regulation of styrofoam containers?

Answered: 11 Skipped: 3

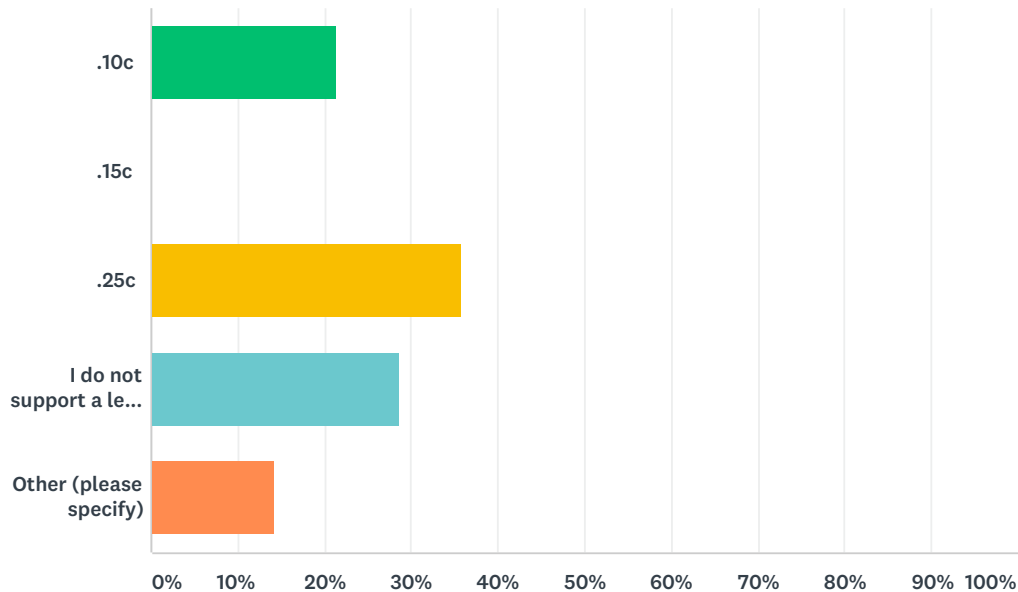
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	you need a suitable replacement to contain meat and poultry at grocery store.	9/24/2018 10:20 AM
2	Other containers increase the cost to consumers.	9/18/2018 4:55 PM
3	It does not compost well.	9/18/2018 2:23 PM
4	Will this include coolers? I don't see anybody have styrofoam take out containers in our community.	9/13/2018 5:28 PM
5	would encourage people to bring own containers but may need scales etc for items being weighed (as for pick your own berries)	9/13/2018 1:04 PM
6	A complete ban would encourage people to choose compassable/recyclable paper/cardboard alternatives.	9/12/2018 12:13 PM

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7	Styrofoam recycling seems much more straight forward to separate. There needs to be support at the transfer station for styrofoam from all the TVs and electronics that are packaged with styrofoam (and cannot be regulated at a municipal level)... so the infrastructure is already there. I would support a styrofoam ban for ready-to-eat/drink items (soups, sandwiches, beverages, noodles, or whatever), as these items are much more likely to find their end in a waste bin in a business or on a street. Conversely, styrofoam used to, say, package meats or other items that require preparation at home, are more likely to be disposed in an environment set up for recycling, so I would not be opposed to the continued use of these items.	9/11/2018 2:00 PM
8	Do we really need to be run by dictatorship??!!	9/11/2018 1:16 AM
9	This is up to the province.	9/10/2018 6:44 PM
10	they end up in our environment no way to dispose of them or recycle them.	9/10/2018 4:26 PM
11	Again too many rules and regulations will just put people out of business. We need better solutions as a whole community	9/10/2018 1:50 PM

Q8 If a levy was imposed on styrofoam containers, what amount would you suggest charging?

Answered: 14 Skipped: 0

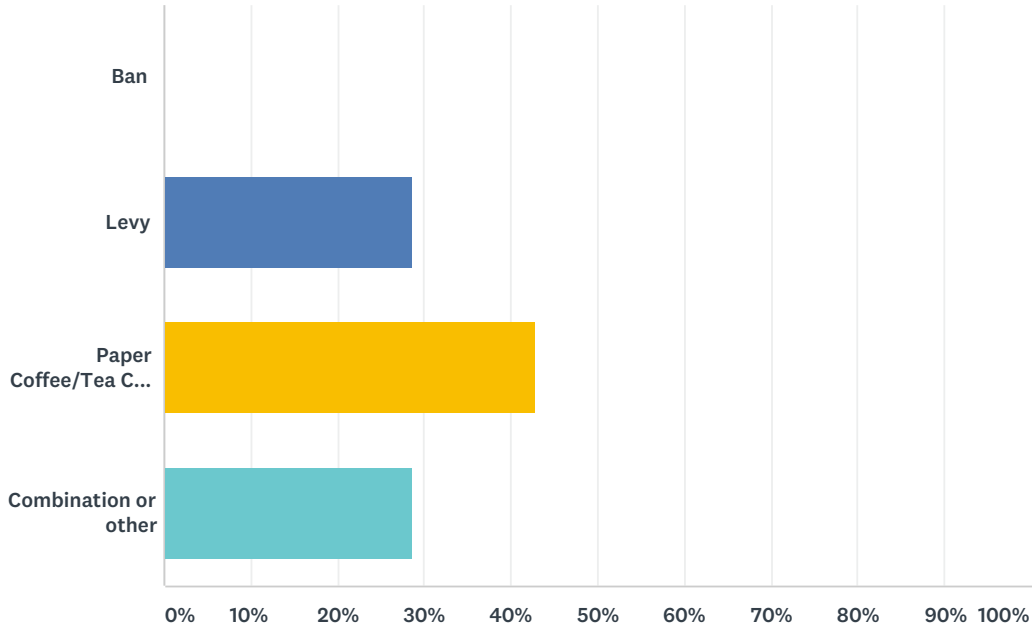


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
.10c	21.43%	3
.15c	0.00%	0
.25c	35.71%	5
I do not support a levy on styrofoam containers	28.57%	4
Other (please specify)	14.29%	2
TOTAL		14

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Ban on ready-to-consume. levies on the trays your meat or veg come on would be pointless, as there is not really an alternative, at present	9/11/2018 2:00 PM

Q9 Paper Coffee/Tea Cups (from a restaurant/coffee shop)

Answered: 14 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Ban	0.00% 0
Levy	28.57% 4
Paper Coffee/Tea Cups Should Not Regulated	42.86% 6
Combination or other	28.57% 4
TOTAL	14

#	COMBINATION OR OTHER	DATE
1	is this your target!	9/24/2018 10:20 AM
2	This was one is a slippery slope.	9/13/2018 5:28 PM
3	Cant eait for whistler starbucks to get all their visitors to bring in their own mugs.	9/10/2018 6:44 PM
4	compostable	9/10/2018 4:22 PM

Q10 Please tell us why you would/would not support the regulation of paper coffee/tea cups?

Answered: 12 Skipped: 2

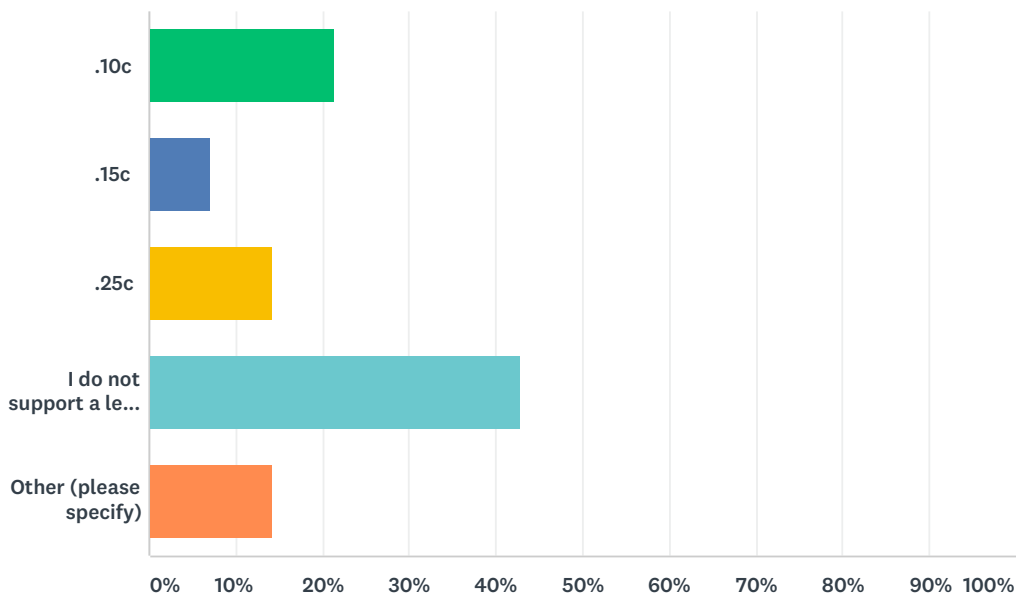
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Let Whistler show us how they propose to curb the tourist from using to go cups.	9/24/2018 10:20 AM

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2	Paper is biodegradable.	9/18/2018 4:55 PM
3	It will be good to phase them out. Again it is a habit.	9/18/2018 2:23 PM
4	I think this penalizes tourists, but locals may get used to it.	9/13/2018 5:28 PM
5	tourists - may not have a cup but buying a cup can be expensive and many homes and excessive reuseable cups sitting on a shelf. We may end up with a surplus of reuseable cups....	9/13/2018 1:04 PM
6	until something better is developed then no ban	9/13/2018 12:48 PM
7	Paper cups can be compostible - bring your own mugs at a discounted price might be a better alternative.	9/12/2018 12:13 PM
8	In the macro behavioural environment, I just don't see how we can locally expect visitors and habituated locals to exclusively bring their own mugs. On a macro production level, it is unreasonable to expect businesses to manage guest glassware in bulk. Additionally, the sanitary liability would be difficult to track. If someone gets sick from a hot chocolate poured into a contaminated container, how does that play out? (Of course, BYO Mugs are already in use, but on a voluntary basis. If it is municipally mandated, the risk would be across a much greater basis, and upon whom would it fall?) Levies would be good, but do create an additional layer of paperwork and tracking for small businesses that already have a bunch of accounting and remittances to manage. GST, PST, EI, payroll withholdings, Worksafe, CPP, etc....	9/11/2018 2:00 PM
9	Same as above	9/11/2018 1:16 AM
10	This project is much bigger than our little village can afford. Stop waisting money.	9/10/2018 6:44 PM
11	they can be recycled or dispose better than plastic.	9/10/2018 4:26 PM
12	Same as before	9/10/2018 1:50 PM

Q11 If a levy was imposed on paper coffee/tea cups, what amount would you suggest charging?

Answered: 14 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
.10c	21.43%	3
.15c	7.14%	1
.25c	14.29%	2

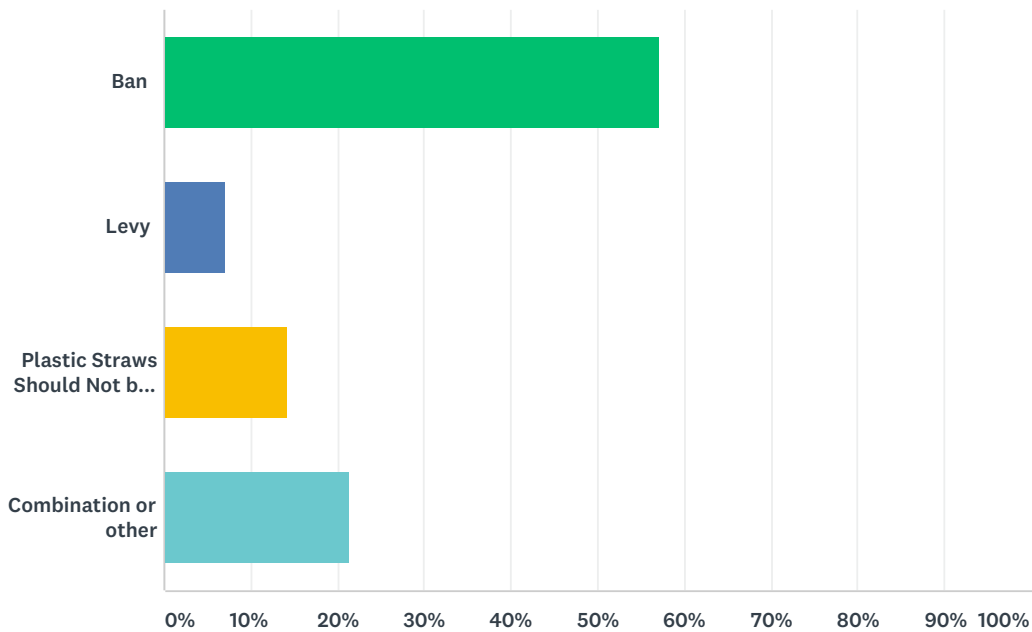
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I do not support a levy on paper coffee/tea cups	42.86%	6
Other (please specify)	14.29%	2
TOTAL		14

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	5 cents	9/13/2018 5:28 PM
2	35c Again, this fee would have to be directed to a specific fund, rather than into general revenues. The fee would have to be enough to make it worthwhile to make people seriously consider their choices, but not prohibitive.	9/11/2018 2:00 PM

Q12 Plastic Straws (please note, this policy would not pertain to those who require straws to consume food/beverages)

Answered: 14 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Ban	57.14% 8
Levy	7.14% 1
Plastic Straws Should Not be Regulated	14.29% 2
Combination or other	21.43% 3
TOTAL	14

#	COMBINATION OR OTHER	DATE
1	Other straws could be optional.	9/18/2018 4:55 PM
2	Paper straws are okay?	9/13/2018 5:28 PM
3	Have you heard about paper.	9/10/2018 6:44 PM

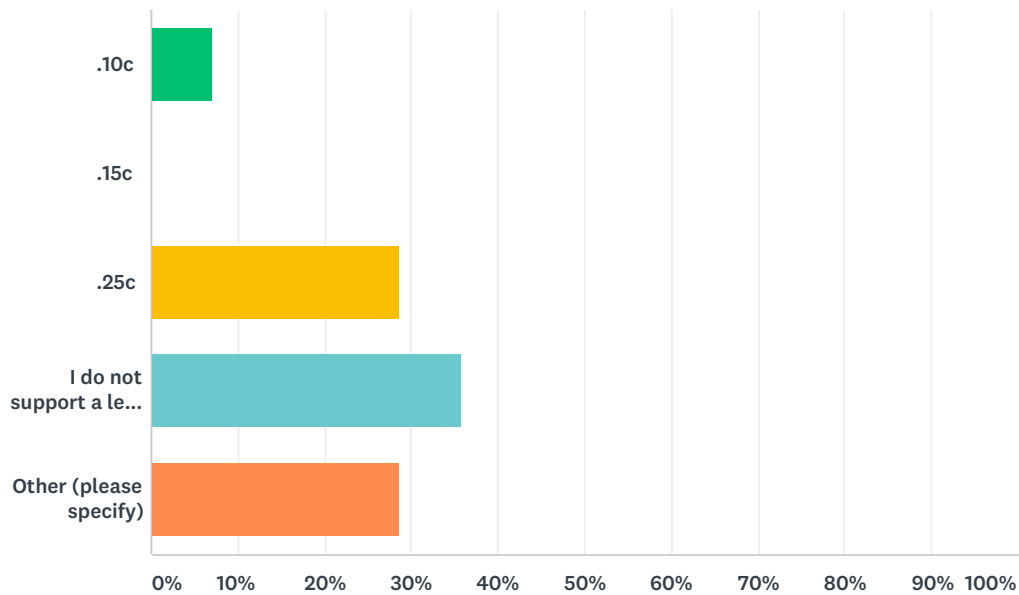
Q13 Please tell us why you would/would not support the regulation of plastic straws?

Answered: 9 Skipped: 5

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Plastic straws could be supplied on request.	9/18/2018 4:55 PM
2	Too much garbage reaching our water systems and oceans.	9/18/2018 2:23 PM
3	What about toddlers? Are they special needs?	9/13/2018 5:28 PM
4	unless you have a disability straws are not necessary for drinking!	9/13/2018 1:04 PM
5	Plastic straws cause so many environmental issues they should be banned completely - plastic straws are not necessary.	9/12/2018 12:13 PM
6	plastic straws, in general, are entirely elective. Most people can drink most things from the edge of a vessel, rather than through a tube.	9/11/2018 2:00 PM
7	I think the council and staff should concentrate more on managing the more important affairs within the village.. such as improving the water, roads, parking and enforcing some of the existing bylaws that we have.. NOT creating new ones!	9/11/2018 1:16 AM
8	they end up in our landfills or environment	9/10/2018 4:26 PM
9	Same as before	9/10/2018 1:50 PM

Q14 If a levy was imposed on plastic straws, what amount would you suggest charging?

Answered: 14 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
.10c	7.14%	1
.15c	0.00%	0

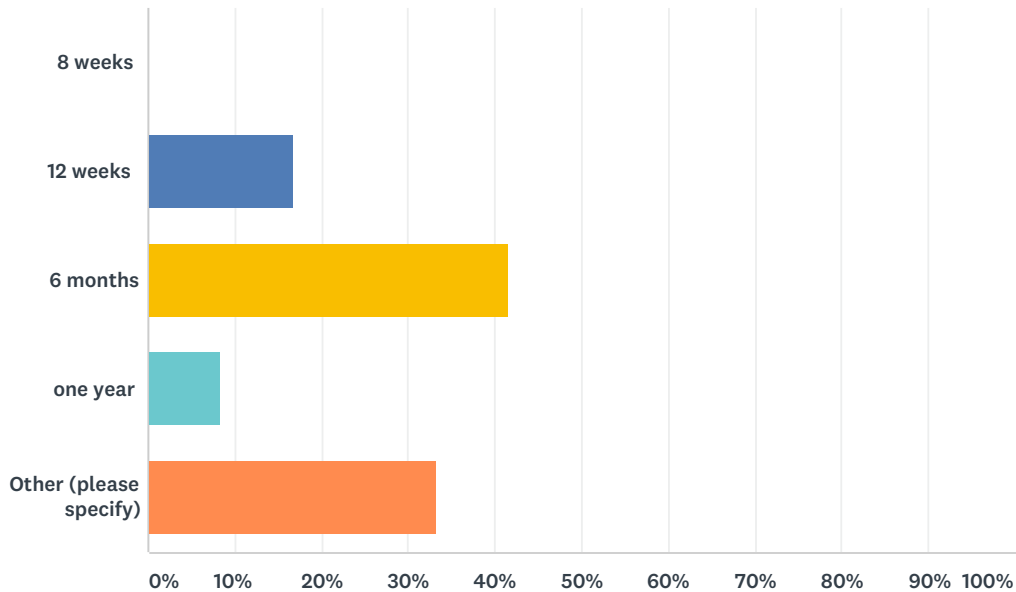
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.25c	28.57%	4
I do not support a levy on plastic straws	35.71%	5
Other (please specify)	28.57%	4
TOTAL		14

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	5 cents	9/13/2018 5:28 PM
2	\$1	9/13/2018 1:04 PM
3	.10 on a .02 straw hmmm	9/10/2018 6:44 PM
4	compostable	9/10/2018 4:22 PM

Q15 If the Village was to begin regulating single-use items, what amount of time would you require to use up your stock of single-use items?

Answered: 12 Skipped: 2



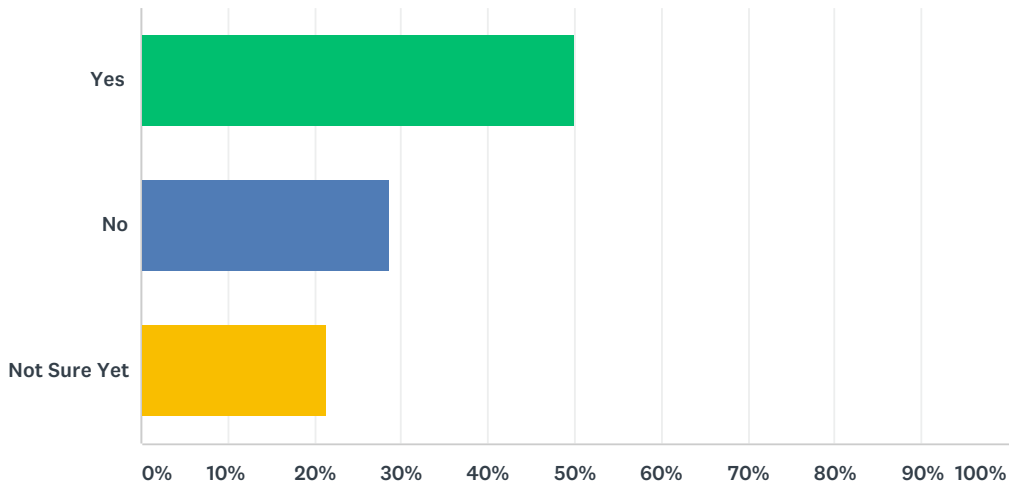
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
8 weeks	0.00%	0
12 weeks	16.67%	2
6 months	41.67%	5
one year	8.33%	1
Other (please specify)	33.33%	4
TOTAL		12

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I do not use plastic bags.	9/18/2018 2:23 PM

2	How do you plan to enforce this? You aren't able to enforce fire safety bylaws in town or are single use items more important?	9/11/2018 1:16 AM
3	don't use them in my business	9/10/2018 4:26 PM
4	None	9/10/2018 1:50 PM

Q16 Do you foresee the Single-Use Reduction Strategy and Policy to be a burden on your business?

Answered: 14 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	50.00%	7
No	28.57%	4
Not Sure Yet	21.43%	3
TOTAL		14

Q17 To better understand the administrative implications a ban and/or levy would have on your business, please share any processes, policies and POS changes you would need to implement.

Answered: 8 Skipped: 6

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Need for staff training and changes to the POS systems.	9/18/2018 4:55 PM
2	I will need to think before I respond.	9/18/2018 2:23 PM
3	Levies would just be added to the bills, just like eco fees for bottles.	9/13/2018 5:28 PM
4	-	9/13/2018 1:04 PM

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5	A ban on any of the above items would not impact my business very much. However, for the small amount that it would, it would be fair to distribute a portion of the levies to the business, on a per-unit basis (up to a maximum), to compensate for the increased administration of levy collection and remittance. Signage support would be required, to be advanced from the revenues. If businesses find alternatives (biodegradable), the customer will always pay for the cost, but the village needs to support with more disposal options around town. Bio bins, etc. It is no good to offer biodegradable wares that are only funnelled into general waste because there is no disposal support	9/11/2018 2:00 PM
6	Such a waste of tax dollars!	9/11/2018 1:16 AM
7	How about we ban cigarettes. The village should take this one on. Lets spend some cash....	9/10/2018 6:44 PM
8	Again the village and SIRD continually impose regulations and do nothing to provide options and support.	9/10/2018 1:50 PM

Q18 Do you have any suggestions on how we can support the business community in this transition from single-use items?

Answered: 10 Skipped: 4

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Need to provide media coverage.	9/18/2018 4:55 PM
2	Give them time to come up with a strategy. I am sure locals can support by bringing their own containers.	9/18/2018 2:23 PM
3	First, like all the policies, the Village tries to implement, not a lot of time nor publicity was given. I don't think you will get enough feedback from the community nor the businesses in this short amount of time. A ban brings up a lot of different issues when it comes to plastic. We will have to ease the public into acceptance of any policy first.	9/13/2018 5:28 PM
4	help with advertising - positive spin on the community working together to create a better healthier world/environment	9/13/2018 1:04 PM
5	Lots of lead time and simple communications about this would be best.	9/11/2018 2:00 PM
6	Leave the businesses alone. We have enough struggles trying to make it in this town!	9/11/2018 1:16 AM
7	Fix our roads Sidewalks Crosswalks Reduce parking...just kidding	9/10/2018 6:44 PM
8	more education on how much less waste we would have and the impact on our environment.	9/10/2018 4:26 PM
9	we use 100% compostable containers	9/10/2018 4:22 PM
10	The village and SIRD need to do better at communicating planning implementing and start by listening to community. It seems there is always a new regulation or rule to try to bandaid a poorly made decision on the part of our local government.	9/10/2018 1:50 PM

Q19 Are there other things Council and Staff should consider while creating the Single-Use Items Reduction Policy?

Answered: 9 Skipped: 5

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Weather affects paper bags creating frustration with the customers.	9/18/2018 4:55 PM
2	No response.	9/18/2018 2:23 PM
3	What if if bio degradable plastic bags were used? Also, aren't garbage bags considered single use? If there was ban, does that mean plastic straws cannot be sold in a store? Will there be levy put on paper bags too?	9/13/2018 5:28 PM

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4	-	9/13/2018 1:04 PM
5	The truth is that a lot of waste occurs before the products are even merchandised. plastics, styrofoam, cardboards, etc.. are all used to package the items we receive from suppliers. This is beyond the municipality's scope, I know.	9/11/2018 2:00 PM
6	I think this is a poor way to spend tax \$\$\$	9/11/2018 1:16 AM
7	How about placing a value on Tourism or Logging. How about supporting or targetting all businesses. Restaurants and coffee shops supply in most cases a memorable experience even as they and most businesses suffer thru employee issues. Work on the housing crisis. Affordability. Instead of unnecessary soccer fields entice investors to bring a culinary arts program that will provide housing for students and graduates to fill jobs around the corner....	9/10/2018 6:44 PM
8	Food containers	9/10/2018 4:22 PM
9	Accessible transfer station better recycling format and transfer station staff need to stop refusing reusable items coming into the free sea can there. Again look at facilities operation in northern communities starting in the cariboo and moving north	9/10/2018 1:50 PM