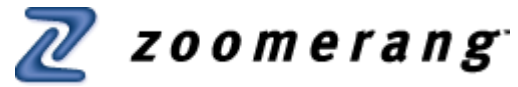


## Recycle Ann Arbor and Recycle Bank survey

### Results Overview



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3. Did the shift to single-stream recycling change your recycling behavior?	
#	Response
1	Work in Ann Arbor... single stream has made me more prone to potentially contaminate recycling with products of unknown recyclability, because of the assumption that as volume increases the concerns about greasy pizza boxes and bottle caps decreases... not sure if this is cool
2	I've always recycled but now more things are eligible for recycling
3	I do like that papers don't blow around as w/ small bins.
4	I bring my recycling from home to work because A2 accepts more items
5	I recycle more because the city takes more material, not because of single-stream or Recycle Bank.
6	I've been recycling for many, many years.
7	I throw more unknown plastic into the tub. Was more careful before.
8	I always do single stream-everything in one can!
9	It is certainly easier, and the large container is nicer than the small bins.
10	Yes I recycle more now because more is accepted in this program
11	We simply recycle differently what is allowed.
12	It hasn't changed my effort but it has made recycling easier
13	only due to more types of plastic being acceptable
14	We always recycled everything we were allowed.
15	We've always recycled more than we throw away since our move here 4 years ago.
16	I love that recycle bank takes more than just 1 and 2's
17	We are huge recyclers
18	Single stream was a scam. Go back to the old system. Garfield and others scamed AA!!
19	I recycle more now because more items are accepted for recycling.
20	I just moved to the area in the last year, so it hasn't affected my recycling habits in any way.
21	yes, recycle more -- easier and can recycle more items!
22	It felt like a step backwards to me
23	I recycle just as I did with the tubs.
24	Wish we could have single-stream program in Ypsi Township
25	I already recycled as much as I could
26	I continue to recycle as I did before. I have participated since the beginning of recycling in A2.
27	I still recycle but it is much easier now & we can recycle more things.
28	I recycle more because they accept more types of plastic
29	No, And I believe that the "convenience" notion is over-played. Environmental stewardship is "the right thing to do" not just when it is convenient. You're missing the chance to create long term value change by this focus on immediate rewards.
30	There were fewer choices to make of where to put an item.
31	Still recycle the same
32	we have lways recycled as much as we can

33	Single-stream recycling is the only way to recycle!
34	I've recycled for years. it's easier now though
35	I've always recycled and now that they accept more types of plastic, I'm recycling more
36	It's easier to recycle now because I don't have to separate papers from plastics. I recycle more now than I did before.
37	I generally like single stream, but I don't like that they stopped picking up motor oil. I have to think a lot of people that used to put this out are not taking it to Meijer's or somewhere else. I am sure they are disposing of it in "alternative" locations.
38	I still recycle as much - it's just one bin now - much EASIER!
39	I do like that it expanded the types of materials recycled- especially plastics... I don't have an incentive to increase my actual recycling behavior though (i.e. no cause for change)
40	I do take advantage of the increase in types of plastics collected
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42	possibly more, but because you accept different items
43	It's so easy now!
44	this was a money maker for a few and loss for the city
45	Yes more but does it get recycled?? or land filled we need the data
46	I'm upset that I can't easily recycle batteries and oil
47	We recycle SO much more now with the one cart
48	We were disheartened when this program was instituted. The new city emphasis was on rewards-for-quantity recycling. We couldn't believe city management fell for the sell from RecycleBank, the sort of program that only enriches the sponsor and drains our tax dollars while in the program, and costs us tax dollars to get out of the program, as well. We recycle the same amount as we used to, while working to eliminate the consumption of plastic containers.
49	i was always a super - recycler and would do it either way, but do think it helps some who are less motivated
50	I don't recycle more often, just more volume because more items are accepted.
51	I recycle more only because more is now accepted, the single stream v. two bins is not significant for me.
52	We always recycle, but it's far more convenient now.
53	It has made it easier to recycle and provides a bigger container but I have always recycled as much as possible
54	I likely recycle more - but only because more is accepted. My recycling habits themselves (recycle as much as is accepted) have remained the same.
55	more items accepted = more recycling
56	I recycle more only because of the expanded plastic recycling.
57	Still recycle all I can, but it is easier
58	i recycle more but only because more is accepted now
59	I recycle a small amount more. The "other" plastics like deli and yogurt containers. I receive less "newspaper" so that amount of my recycling is reduced. Thanks to annarbor.com.
60	I have always recycled everything allowed. It is just easier now.
61	Always have recycled everything possible
62	yes, only because more plastics are accepted than before
63	I like single stream recycling, it makes it easier, but we recycled before the change and our behavior hasn't changed
64	The single stream is super convenient.
65	I recycle more because more things are recyclable, not because of single-stream.
66	I recycle a little more because more types of plastic are accepted.
67	I recycle more now because I can recycle more kinds of plastic than before we went to single-stream recycling.
68	More types of plastics are now allowed, so I can toss in more items to recycle
69	I love the single stream cart!
70	It accepts more plastics

71	really miss curbside oil, oil filter, battery pickup
72	I'm happy that more types of plastic are now accepted, otherwise we have always recycled everything appropriate.
73	
74	It's amazing. We fill the Recycle bin each week, but seldome the regular garbage to that extent, because so much that we use is recyclable.
75	It's much easier to recycle with the one container
76	Single-stream is fantastic. Easy to recycle so much more of household plastics--all but #3 . Definitely support this.

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