

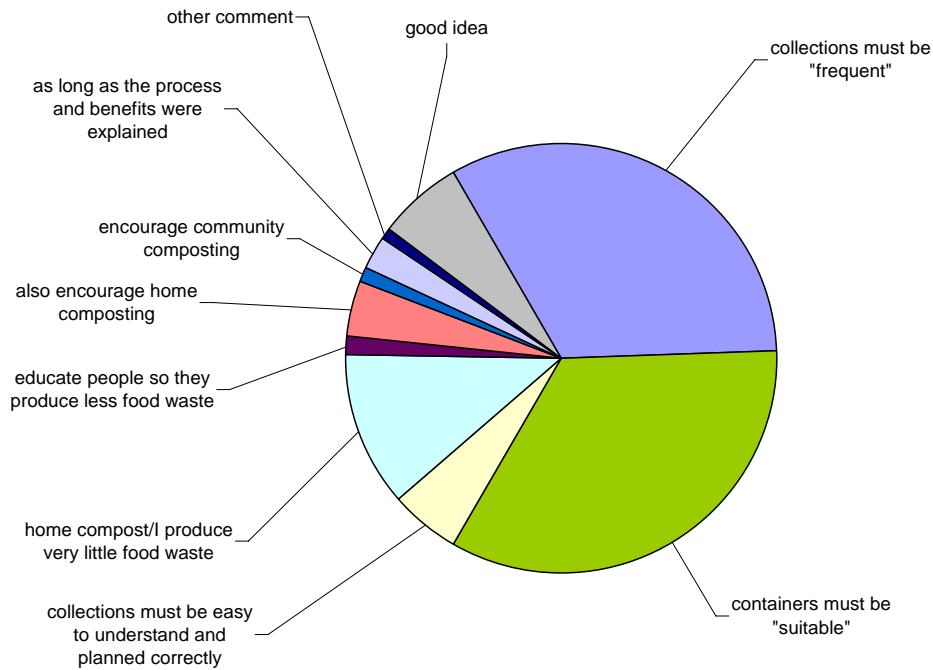
# 1.0 Analysis of Q.4 Food waste Literal Responses

Table 1. Respondents answering "YES" to Q4 (329 total comments from 694 total respondents)

| Code | Description  | Frequency  | Percentage    |
|------|--|------------|---------------|
| 21   | no comment   | 405        |               |
| 22   | Collections must be "frequent"                               | 108        | 32.8%         |
| 24   | Containers must be "suitable"                                | 111        | 33.7%         |
| 25   | collections must be easy to understand and planned correctly | 18         | 5.5%          |
| 26   | home compost/I produce very little food waste                | 38         | 11.6%         |
| 27   | educate people so they produce less food waste               | 5          | 1.5%          |
| 31   | also encourage home composting                               | 13         | 4.0%          |
| 32   | encourage community composting                               | 4          | 1.2%          |
| 33   | as long as the process and benefits were explained           | 8          | 2.4%          |
| 34   | other comment  | 3          | 0.9%          |
| 35   | good idea  | 21         | 6.4%          |
|      | <b>Total not including "no comment"</b>                      | <b>329</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |

| Code | Coding notes  |
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| 21   | Cells where irrelevant or off topic comments were made are included in this category  |
| 22   | Also includes cells where respondents made reference to the need for collections to be "often", "regular" or "weekly".            |
| 24   | Includes references to "air tight" containers, "hygienic" containers, containers that are easy to manage, or are space effective. |
| 25   | Includes references to information on what can/cannot be placed in box and the need for careful planning.                         |
| 26   | Respondents were keen to see food waste collections, although they would not use it personally.                                   |
| 27   | Respondents felt that people should be educated about good  |

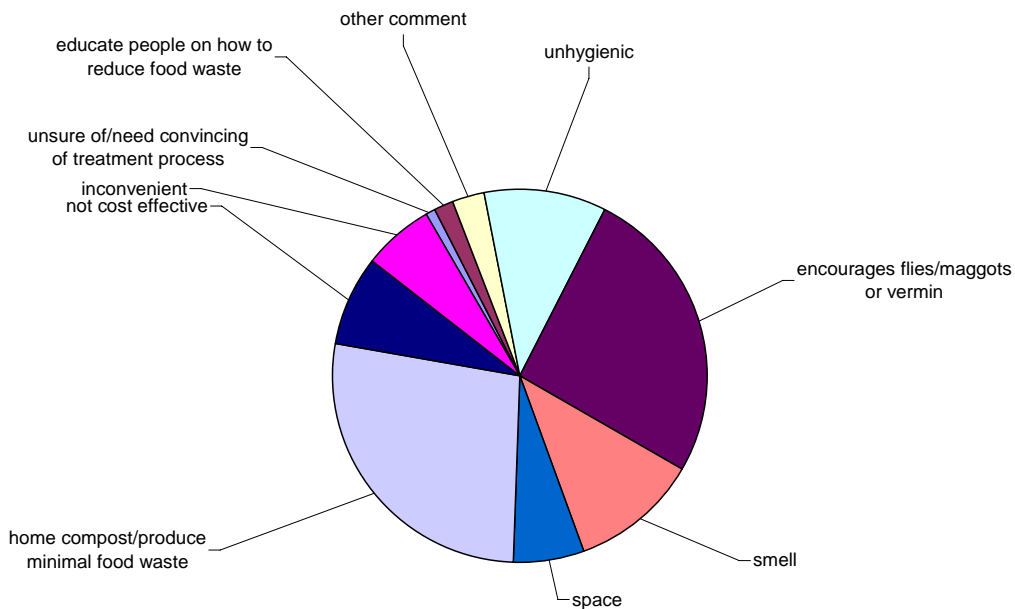
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|    | housekeeping, or not buying what is unnecessary in the first place   |
| 31 | Respondents were keen to see home composting encouraged in the first instance  |
| 32 | Respondents were keen to see community composting encouraged in the first instance   |
| 33 | Although they agreed they would separate their food waste, some respondents were unsure about the process involved or even the benefits. |
| 34 | Other comments included respondents saying they would like to see businesses included or treatment plants sensibly located               |
| 35 | Includes reasons such as reducing waste to landfill, good practice in other countries, or not able to home compost due to space etc.     |



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| 8    | unsure of/need convincing of treatment process | 2          | 0.8%          |
| 9    | educate people on how to reduce food waste     | 4          | 1.6%          |
| 10   | other comment                                  | 7          | 2.9%          |
| 11   | no comment                                     | 131        |               |
| 12   | unhygienic                                     | 26         | 10.6%         |
| 13   | encourages flies/maggots or vermin             | 63         | 25.7%         |
| 15   | smell  | 27         | 11.0%         |
| 16   | space  | 15         | 6.1%          |
| 17   | home compost/produce minimal food waste        | 67         | 27.3%         |
| 19   | not cost effective                             | 19         | 7.8%          |
| 20   | inconvenient                                   | 15         | 6.1%          |
|      | <b>Total not including "no comment"</b>        | <b>245</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |

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| 8    | Respondents generally uniformed of the treatment process   |
| 9    | Comments such as "waste not want not", encourage people to buy sensibly etc.   |
| 10   | Other comments included respondents saying they wanted to see waste disposal units installed in new builds                             |
| 11   | Cells were irrelevant or off topic comments were made are included in this category  |
| 12   | Comments about general hygiene issues, not specific to smells or pests   |
| 13   | References commented that food waste collections would attract made to rats mice, flies, maggots, foxes, dogs, cats, wasps.            |
| 15   | Respondents argue a food waste collection would smell too much. This comment is often coupled with hygiene/vermin issues.              |
| 16   | Comments included inability to make provision for additional containers in the home or on the kerbside                                 |
| 17   | References made to "home composting", feeding scraps to animals/pets, or production of very little food waste in the first place       |
| 19   | Comments that it is ineffective to collect food waste generally expressing a desire to see money spent on collecting other recyclables |

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| 20 | Includes comments which referred to inconveniencence, apathy or system not fitting in with lifestyle |
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| Code | Description                                    | Frequency | Percentage    |
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| 40   | inconvenient                                   | 8         | 9.5%          |
| 41   | educate people on how to reduce food waste     | 6         | 7.1%          |
| 42   | depends on frequency of collection             | 18        | 21.4%         |
| 43   | smell  | 3         | 3.6%          |
| 44   | home compost/I produce very little food waste  | 24        | 28.6%         |
| 45   | no comment                                     | 101       |               |
| 46   | potential hygiene/vermin issues                | 15        | 17.9%         |
| 47   | unsure of/need convincing of treatment process | 7         | 8.3%          |
| 49   | unsure of/need convincing of collection system | 3         | 3.6%          |
|      | <b>Total not including "no comment"</b>        | <b>84</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |

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| 40 | Includes comments which referred to inconvenience, apathy or system not fitting in with lifestyle                                |
| 41 | Comments such as "waste not want not", encourage people to buy sensibly etc.   |
| 42 | Respondents were unsure how often food waste would be collected before making a judgement  |
| 43 | Respondents made references to the potential smell that a food waste collection would generate                                   |
| 44 | References made to "home composting", feeding scraps to animals/pets, or production of very little food waste in the first place |
| 45 | Cells were irrelevant or off topic comments were made are included in this category  |
| 46 | Includes all references to potential issues around hygiene and vermin. Respondents generally unsure of how this would pan out    |
| 47 | Respondents generally uniformed of the treatment process   |
| 49 | General comments made about needing to know more about the scheme before committing  |

