Appendix C: Short Composting Survey

These questions are about what you know and believe about composting.

1. Thinking about what’s typical for you, how often do you:

   a) compost at least some of your kitchen scraps.
      Every day  Most days  Two or three days a week  Once a week
      Never
      Please explain_____________________________________________________

   b) prepare at least some meals in your kitchen (from scratch cooking or convenience foods).
      Every day  Most days  Two or three days a week  Once a week
      Never
      Please explain_____________________________________________________

   c) eat at least some food that you grew yourself.
      Every day  Most days  Two or three days a week  Once a week
      Never
      Please explain_____________________________________________________

2. For the following statements, rate your level of agreement.

   a) I don’t have time to compost.
      Strongly agree  Agree  Not sure  Disagree  Strongly disagree

   b) I don’t have room to compost.
      Strongly agree  Agree  Not sure  Disagree  Strongly disagree

   c) Compost smells bad.
      Strongly agree  Agree  Not sure  Disagree  Strongly disagree

3. Which of the following can be composted? Circle true or false, or circle DK if you don’t know.

   a) Paper towel rolls
      True  False  DK
      Paper towel rolls

   b) Plastic bags
      True  False  DK
      Plastic bags

   c) Onion skins
      True  False  DK
      Onion skins

   d) Strawberry stems
      True  False  DK
      Strawberry stems

   e) Bacon
      True  False

   f) Egg shells
      True  False

   g) Batteries
      True  False

4. For the following statements, rate how important it is to you that:
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<td>c) If people composted, we could keep about half of our garbage out of landfills.</td>
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<td>b) Many people I know like to compost.</td>
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<td>c) Many people I know are involved with a community garden.</td>
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