

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 e) Bacon True False
DK
- b) Plastic bags True False DK f) Egg shells True False
DK
- c) Onion skins True False DK g) Batteries True False
DK
- d) Strawberry stems True False DK

4. *For the following statements, rate how important it is to you that:*

a) Composting reduces the environmental impact of garbage.
Very important Important Not sure Not that important Not important
at all

b) Composting recycles kitchen scraps into garden soil.
Very important Important Not sure Not that important Not important
at all

c) If people composted, we could keep about half of our garbage out of landfills.
Very important Important Not sure Not that important Not important
at all

5. *For the following statements, rate your level of agreement.*

a) My friends think composting is a good idea.
Strongly agree Agree Not sure Disagree Strongly disagree

b) Many people I know like to compost.
Strongly agree Agree Not sure Disagree Strongly disagree

c) Many people I know are involved with a community garden.
Strongly agree Agree Not sure Disagree Strongly disagree