

# **RM of St. Clements Let's Talk Trash Survey** **Comments from question one and additional comments**



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1.	well I live in Grand Marais and we have "NO" curb side pick up
2.	No convenient recycling drop off locations.
3.	Places to recycle
4.	No programs to increase recycling and so people just put the recycling in the garbage, which just increases the amount going into our landfill.
5.	We don't have curbside pick up garbage and recycling where we live.
6.	Our family currently pays to have our trash privately picked up. This system works well. However recycling we have to do on our own. It becomes a pain to have to make the trek to the dump to recycle. The hours that the landfill is open is a bit of an issue when it comes to us being able to bring our recycling away.
7.	Too much garbage and not enough recycling. Clearer instructions on all that can be recycled
8.	The fact that we have to pay to go to the dum[\p
9.	Room for the garbage
10.	Excessive waste
11.	We use a private contractor for garbage (Parkside Dr), but have to take recycling to the Clark Rd depot, which is really inconvenient, and it appears that your research may be reflecting this in low recycling rates in the municipality.
12.	maybe what can be recycled, what to do with paint or chemicals and can be burnt at local dump such as dunning road
13.	Cost to the tax payer!
14.	Residents still don't see the importance of recycling. In Winnipeg the pickup of recycles from the residence has definitely encouraged recycling. Also the days where residents put out things that they no longer want but are still good (free days) have helped. Residents also need to be reminded frequently of what can and should be recycled and some may need it to be easier.
15.	At the Clark site, the paper, plastics, cans etc. all go in the same bin with the bottles/glass in another. This is a very easy way to recycle but wonder if they can separate everything at the other end. The major concern would be to promote at the home location to separate compost materials from the recycle materials and from the products that go to the land fill.
16.	Insist people recycle

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17.	The money losing transfer stations . The burning of brush should be outlawed at these transfer stations as there is so much garbage and poisonous chemicals thrown in the burn pile the smoke is unbearable. I have seen everything from pressure treated lumber to tires burning in there. Painted wood, styrofoam and plastic has also been seen in there. The Dunning Road transfer station should be closed and we should annex with East ST Paul Transfer station which does brush burning only once a year. Dunning Road Transfer Station brush pile is always on fire even during fire bans. Unbelievable!
18.	Where does the tax dollars for the Grand Marais/Grand Beach area really go? Definitely it is not being used or spent in this area! No Garbage collection for Grand Marias yet for Grand Beach yet? No recycling as far as I know for either area? Transfer station fees for a bag of garbage is a joke...I live here year round - pay high taxes yet have to pay \$1.25 per bag is a joke. Alexander give their residents a card that is displayed in their vehicles and have a full service dump? I have to drive over 25 minutes to use our dump. Someone is smoking something funny!
19.	No curbside pickup.
20.	increase the amount of households that are currently recycling
21.	Growing population, many cabin renovations and lack of capacity at transfer sites to accommodate waste and recycling ( twice we were refused to leave our recycling there as it was full!)
22.	The biggest concern is the conditions at the land fill site. The Libau site is a disgusting mud hole. The area around the waste oil and metal bin are terrible. You can't go the landfill when it rains because of the mud conditions. I have voiced my concern and I phoned the mayor and of course it goes on deaf ears. Nobody returns calls. I don't know who the supervisor who is in charge of the conditions at the landfill but they should not have a job. Because they are not doing there job.
23.	My biggest concern is making sure wildlife does not get into my garbage or get attracted to it. Also, not enough people recycle because they don't want to store it and haul it to the dump. Again, attracting wildlife is a concern.
24.	I don't know how it is for the RM, but I see so much garbage on the roadsides, it makes me sad. It seems that people just don't care if their garbage is properly disposed of. We live at Patricia Beach and littering seems to go hand in hand with a fun day at the beach.
25.	I believe more people are throwing their waste anywhere not in designated recycling zones or landfills
26.	finding enough room at the dump to store it all.
27.	To make it easy for people to recycle. There should be depots everywhere, not just at the stations. Because cottage owners are always fixing up the cottages. We should be able to take old construction materials to the transfer stations. Our taxes are over 3600.00 and we get nothing for it.

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28.	Lack of 'curbside' pick up.
29.	The cost associated with getting rid of the garbage.
30.	To much recycling going in to landfill
31.	Hard to answer as we don't have garbage pick up from the RM. we take all of our recyclables to Dunning Road
32.	Cost must be top of mind for the council and administration. Is the Province on the RMs case about the amount of garbage being put in the land fillls?
33.	Unlawful dumping of garbage - sofa, bed, ect. Transfer stations do take this type of garbage, people are cheap and dump this stuff in the RM.
34.	Too many people are too lazy to recycle.
35.	The absence of an "East Selkirk" community curb side garbage pickup service. Having to use or find independent garbage pickup services (who don't pickup recyclable materials) is a deterrent to people who are on the fence regarding recycling.
36.	Lack of service
37.	need to reduce amount of waste
38.	We currently do not have garbage pick up or recycling collection. The RM should implement a garbage pick and recycling program
39.	Residents not recycling.
40.	No incentive to recycle offered by the RM, and no education is offered by the RM about using organics/preventing organics from going to landfill.
41.	Not enough people take the time needed to separate recyclables from their other garbage because it's "too much work" to do so.
42.	Unable to drop off all building materials at a transfer station.
43.	The large amounts of garbage that goes to the landfill, we are a family of four and we produce one bag of garbage every two weeks. We do this through recycling, composting and minimizing packaging on the products we buy. It is quite common for me to see the same people disposing large amounts of garbage every week, all we can do as a community is to educate people of the simplicity of recycling and the impact we have by not doing so.
44.	That our dump on road 88 is an eyesore! Yes, it is for garbage, but it looks deplorable. Every time we go there we get a flat tire. Can you not afford a magnet to clean up the junk on the roadway? Other dumps actually use them.

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45.	not enough recycling bins
46.	<p>There should be a system to collect garbage and recycling materials. Every Tuesday morning when I drive to the city, I can see East St. Paul residents put their garbage bin and recycling bin along the road for collection. I always hope that RM of St, Clements can offer the same service.</p> <p>We recycle materials in our house. Every week, my husband has to drive to the RM recycling station to dump it. We hope we could have the service like what East St. Paul offers.</p>
47.	We should have more recycling bins in locations other than the dumps for people to use, with a separate glass bin. Provide more information on what can be recycled and where these items can be dropped off.
48.	We have hired a private garbage pick-up service since we have reside in St. Clements... 30 years now. We have been very pleased with their excellent service. But, we strongly believe in saving our planet, and in recycling everything we can,, and that is why for many years we do so. We have large garbage bags that we collect all of our recyclables in, and we transport them into the City of Winnipeg. We use either the recycle bins at Garden City Shopping Centre, or on Panet Road since they are so easy to use. Plus, we do not have a curbside recycle service available to us from the RM of St. Clements or our private garbage service!
49.	The south end transfer stations are not open enough, and its really ineffective having the 2 transfer stations open & CLOSED on the same days....brought up lots before
50.	I believe we should have curbside pick up of both garbage and recycling. We currently pay to have garbage picked up and find it pretty expensive. We do however recycle everything we can.
51.	That much of our garbage ends up in the flood way or other hidden sites as the transfer stations don't accept it and tell you it has to go to libau.
52.	I think the transfer stations are fine. They have good hours and are very convenient. We compost at home and recycle at the transfer station for no cost. As a result our family of 3 only produces one bag of trash a day. BFI is close enough that we can easily drive if we need to dispose of large items. I'd much rather see you provide clean water or sewage collection than anything related to garbage.
53.	Not enough recycling stations outside of the transfer stations. Having other recycling locations throughout the rm would allow drop off of recyclable materials at the convenience of the resident not based on landfill hours.
54.	Not enough recycling. Too much plastic
55.	People produce too much garbage: avoid packaging, upcycle and compost. Live simpler.
56.	Have a transfer station closer to Selkirk and East Selkirk. The Dunning Road and Clarke Street locations are good for Birds Hill and Lockport areas, but then Gull Lake is a little to far away. The addition of a transfer station in the above noted area could reall increase recycling.

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57.	We have not had any concerns regarding our garbage transfer stations to date
58.	Limited items allowed to be dropped off at transfer stations. Would rather pay at transfer station than drive all the way to libau
59.	Need more recycling drop off points
60.	We recycle 75% of our garbage. Our transfer station is well defined where to deposit our recycle items.
61.	Not enough recycle
62.	Lack of municipal regulations and strategy regatrding recycling materials. We hire a private contractor to pick up garbage, but Kelly's is not required, nor does it, accomodate recycling.Should they? We recycle ourselves by taking the materials to Clarkw Road site. Yet, Kelly clients are let off the hook and don't have to separate recyclables. Same goes for residents who take all refuse to a dump. No incentive nor rules.
63.	no complaints
64.	make it easy, inexpensive and convenient for people to drop off garbage
65.	Days that the transfer stations are open - especially during the winter months. The Dunning Road station is not open Saturdays which is the most common day for cleaning up yards, homes etc. Sunday tends to be a family day, for visiting etc. and not for bringing recyclables and garbage to the landfill.
66.	Garbage collection that is cost effective to both residents and the RM. I can't answer question 2 because I don't know the RM's strategy to reduce waste being thrown into landfill or the cost to the residents or what money will be saved in the future.
67.	Recycling! Without pickup and conviently located depots many citizens don't recycle.
68.	no curbside recycling
69.	My street doesn't even have garbage pick up yet our taxes have doubled in the 4 years we have lived here
70.	That less than half of residents are recycling
71.	Where do we take it?
72.	With the taxes that I am paying, there should be garbage and recycling pick up. I am not getting the services that I should for the taxes I am being charged. I had to call a councillor to get the grader to scrape or add the gravel up to my driveway. It's like we don't matter or exist here after living here for 18 years. Very insulting.

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73.	The lack of a convenient recycling method is the primary concern. We live in the southern area of the RM so it's relatively easy for me as I take our recycling to one of the Winnipeg recycling depots once or twice a week.
74.	too much garbage lost on road and ditches and now dropped off on private property
75.	The previous trash collection made more sense to me, when we pre-sorted the alu-cans, metal cans, newspaper, plastic etc instead of throwing everything into the large bin. On the other hand I found it silly that I had to take my carpet remnant to the Libau landfill, where the garbage was being Hauled by the big trucks. Despite that I was told that bringing the carpet there would be free, I was charged 12 Dollars. Why not accept/collect the carpets at the transfer station and then take the to the landfill in Libau. It costs a lot of wasted gas to drive there and back.
76.	Recycling facilities are inadequate. No option for recycling at the curb side and those business picking up garbage do not take recyclables. Provide curbside recycling facilities and garbage pickup facilities..
77.	We need to reduce the amount of waste going to the landfill.
78.	We are seasonal cottagers, thus we haul our garbage and recyclables to winnipeg which is our permanent residence. We usually haul items end of season to local transfer station. We do not want to pay extra for garbage pick up or increase in taxes for garbage pickup.
79.	As a seasonal resident, we take our trash back to Winnipeg. It is sorted with recyclables and regular garbage separated. We only use the transfer station once a year at season's end with approximately two sorted garbage bags. We do not want garbage pickup nor do we want to pay more.
80.	Not enough people recycling, We should also have a place that people can bring used stuff that other people could use. Right now at the transfer station no picking is allowed.
81.	Lack of curbside pickup
82.	Making it convenient for everyone to use, and not to costly. And knowing where to recycle because if your not sure you don't do it.
83.	Lack of convenient drop off locations
84.	recycling
85.	No recycling pickup options
86.	Taxes are too high for no services! Garbage should be picked up, that would increase recycling for sure. One reason people are not recycling more is that the transfer stations are so limited as to what kind of garbage they take, that people just put everything they can in to bags and dump it. We should be able to bring ALL garbage to a transfer station.
87.	People do not recycle as much as residents in Winnipeg because it is not convenient enough. Citizens do not bother sorting materials because when they visit the transfer

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	stations / landfill they are too lazy to sort it out at home. It is easier for people to combine trash and recyclables together. Humans for the most part are lazy and will not put effort into something unless it benefits them or is easy to do. Most people who do not recycle are not educated about the subject.
88.	room
89.	Recycling in MB is eons away from other provinces such as Alberta. The introduction of recycling without education and proper resources for recycled goods will be a bust. The municipality is suffering due to poor management and improper allocation of funds. Roads and infrastructure are a disaster, our sewage and waste water is decades behind. The focus needs to be on relevant issues, having worked in the recycling industry and running a plant I know first hand that items that are actually recycled are far and few between with most ending up in the landfill quietly without people's knowledge. Focus needs to be on the bigger issues, not issues that deflect away from the main problems we are facing in the municipality.
90.	Recycling & Composting
91.	I use the EXE garbage pick up service. And I pay for weekly pick up.
92.	The lack of affordable, curb side recycling program in our area. I strongly state AFFORDABLE, since our property taxes plus school taxes are astronomical for the basic services we already receive. The addition of this service should not cost more then the \$250.00/year I currently pay for my private collector who picks up at curb-side for garbage.
93.	Garbage pickup.
94.	As a household dedicated to recycling as much as possible, we regularly use the transfer station at Dunning Road to drop off recycling. We like the fact that all recyclable's can be combined except for glass. We compost as well. Top issue is transfer stations do not accept all materials (ie painted wood, furniture, drywall, building products) which requires a fair distance to dispose at Libau, should allow as much burnables at transfer stations incl. painted wood.
95.	Municipal pick up would be nice.
96.	Inconvenient to recycle, Libau too far . We are paying a recycling levy with no chance to recoup the money.
97.	We don't recycle enough We should promote composting Teach better waste management through our schools
98.	There is no standard garbage pickup, each household arranges their own. The person we use does not collect recycling, we collect recycling and take to the St. Andrews collection point. I think there should be a standard garbage pick-up and recycling pick-up.



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99.	Restrictive conditions at the transfer sites
100.	Everything is fine the way it is! My taxes are high enough and all I get for them is snow removal!
101.	bad hours at the transfer station, paying a salary at the transfer stations when pretty much all they take is the residential and burnables
102.	Implement recycling incentives
103.	Transfer sites are too restricted and not accessible to people with disabilities.
104.	As a result of pay per use transfer stations, ratepayers are resorting to burning garbage. There is garbage in bags and large items thrown off on the mile roads . Taxes are not being used wisely when it comes to garbage. We are paying huge amounts of tax dollars to pay consultants to tell us what to do with our garbage. The plans are just long term strategy for their continued financial remuneration.
105.	There is no organic program at all. There is no pick up for organic recycling or garbage provided by the RM. I would love to see a program for all 3.
106.	The transfer station should be able to handle proper garbage. In atving I have notice garbage in the park, lots of garbage just Thrown in the bush. With our taxes we should have a min amount of garbage bags FREE then charge for others, with the thought that people should recycle. Having said that, the transfer station should NEVER turn people down for recycle material because of being full!
107.	The over filling of our landfills with recyclables due to the lack of recycling station or recycling pickup.
108.	No garbage or recycling pick-up
109.	Hours at transfer stations, poorly designed recycling area. Should be accessible, needs to be convenient to recycle.
110.	The amount of garbage. People are careless and don't think it is their problem. They cannot take the time to drop off recycling. I see it happen where we live.
111.	<p>Recycling should be mandatory and if it we're offered as a free service ie: no charge pick up or a convinient drop off location.the majority of people would be on board.</p> <p>Composting should also be done by each homeowner on their own property,of the RM would offer composting bins at a nominal fee, and or free road side compost Pick up, or better yet a convinient easy drop off site ,that perhaps could be organized with the local school.</p> <p>Mabey even a free service where as the compost can be given back to the homeowners to be used as needed.</p> <p>I would think the majority of people would appreciate.</p>



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112.	No real garbage pick up with a recycling program. Just private garbage pick up with no recycling. Many don't have the means to haul their own garbage. Its bothersome to me personally that recycling has not been at the forefront here. I am happy to know that there seems to be an interest now. Copy how ESP handles their garbage. Even if its only part of St.Clements to start.
113.	the drop depot works, but they do not accept, building materials etc, so in turn the resident burns them at there property or stock piles it. causing more garbage and pollution . have a separate bin at the depot for this that the RM will haul to the land fill. we pay for garbage on our tax bill as well as per bag. etc. I see trash on the flood way couches/etc left in the ditch's St. Andrews has a much better system....you have to accept all trash. not just what is easiest for you to dispose of. why do we have to haul for 6- 10 mile to another site. you can not accept just partial responsibility for something. look in some of the yards of what is piles or left there good odds are it is what we can not dispose off at are trash "depot" . we pay taxes' and at the depot why do you req. even more money. maybe the RM should be more efficient on how they dispose of the trash.
114.	There isn't a good way to recycle. Everything costs and people find ways to do things other ways. We pay extra for garbage pick up. And even they offer (I think) recycling at an extra cost, so we don't.
115.	We need facilities nearby or curb side pickup.
116.	we do not have garbage or recycling pick up unless we pay for it ourselves...
117.	Recycling
118.	the dumps have limited hours they take limited materials recycling is a pain and I have to drive to drop them off I pay for garbage pickup already anyway every canadian should compost
119.	No Recycling available in Lockport area, we use other Municipalities (at Harry's Foods).
120.	Recycling and site accessibility
121.	Recycling
122.	After reading stats on the number of people who recycle, I think it should be getting more people to recycle. Do people who have garbage pick up, separate their garbage? Are there rules for companies that provide garbage pick up? These companies should have to pick up recyclable material separate, to be in business.

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123.	Fees for using landfills
124.	The St Clements Garbage Dump is next door to my house. I strongly feel that the dump should be closed and we should considered sharing the East St Paul dump. The St Clements dump was burning last year during a fire ban and set my front yard on fire and burnt down a good portion of my trees. There fire department game which was good but it caused damage to my driveway. There is always garbage blowing from the dump into my yard. It gets all over the place and stuck in the trees. The dump often starts on fire during fire bans and I've had to call the fire department multiple times due to this. I've seen tires burn which has cause a very thick dark smoke. Some of the fires get very big when the dump is closed and there's a fire ban and this is a concern because when I am not home I have dogs in my house and I do not want these fires to get out of control and reach the house. This dump should close.
125.	I haven't experienced any issues with trash collection
126.	People are not recycling.
127.	Garbage pick up
128.	I think we could use a better recycling Depot, I recycle and would be willing to drive to a specific location, say in East Selkirk if it were organized well. I like the one in St. Andrews. I think having somewhere to take kitchen waste for composting would be great too.
129.	Maintaining transfer stations.
130.	We need garbage AND recycling pickup from our driveways.
131.	Not a good enough recycling program
132.	Increase recycling options and reduce garbage.
133.	We have no curb side pickup
134.	The hours of the dump . I think if the dump was open all weekend we wouldn't have people throwing their garbage along the gravel roads and in ditches.
135.	The landfill is too far. I would like to see a transfer station closer to the village for garbage and recycling.
136.	How to reduce the amount of waste, if possible by having more recycling drop off locations
137.	Not enough recycling. Limit amt of garbage allowed per household and make recycling stations more convenient.

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138.	Burning of garbage that should not be burned
139.	Ppl are using school dumpsterstarts. I will Atchison bc I live near there and I see it. Ppl are going to recycle everywhere but home. It is a really sad we are not up with other communities with this.
140.	Less that half of households recycle, this is a huge concern that needs to be addressed.
141.	You need a physical setup that is easy for people to use. I bring my recycling to Selkirk as I am unable to climb the stairs to put my recycling into the bin! I pay someone else to take my garbage to the Libau dump.
142.	Not enough local recycling areas
143.	I very rarely drive to our land fill near Sherwood Gas. Cottage is in Island Beach.
144.	Too many people are putting everything into the garbage without separating recyclables, compost items, burnable items and true garbage. Residents should be made more aware of the proper disposable procedures for these items.
145.	I'm in the 'Grand Marais Transfer Station' area and I'm so disappointed with the R.M. I pay taxes and yet I still have to pay per bag for garbage \$\$\$, then I have to sort my recycling into categories while getting out of my car to do all of this, while the attendant collects cash, which isn't always the same amount. Is it \$1.00 or \$1.25? This year we did not use the dump and took all of our garbage and recycling to our home in the city. I would use that dump if it was FREE and the RECYLING wasn't so complicated.
146.	I would imagine getting residents to properly dispose of their refuse in an environmentally safe and responsible manner.
147.	Being able to maintain the same level of service, sites "open" times etc., as we currently have.
148.	I think we need to recycle more and to encourage that, garbage and recycle bins should be collected.
149.	We require curbside pick up it is a service not in my area and desperately required
150.	Pay as you go only encourages illegal dumping. We pay taxes already so why an additional cost.
151.	Increased population and DIY home renovations that generates increased garbage and the increase costs to deal with it.
152.	No pick up
153.	We have cottage in Lakeshore heights. Transfer station is very limited in what they will take. Landfill is too far out of the way and very inconvenient.
154.	Not the same convenience as the City. which for us is fine. Saves on our Property taxes. Owning a cottage that gets used on the weekends we just take our garbage and

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	recyclables home with us. We are comfortable with this.
155.	We do not want curbside service due to the added cost that will accompany it.
156.	Apparently, the top issue is that most of my neighbours (Bird's Hill Trailer Park) do not care about the environment or recycling. I moved here 1 year ago and cannot believe the amount of garbage people put out every Wednesday. I keep my recycling and bring it to the a Winnipeg recycle depot about 1 a week. As a result I have 1 tiny (very tiny) garbage bag put out for garbage pickup. I assume most people go to the city on an at least bi-weekly basis and should be able to drop their recycling off if they remotely cared.
157.	I don't see an issue with the current system in place presently. I support looking at cost effective ways to reduce the amount of waste being thrown out, but would not want to see residents currently reducing waste and recycling be penalized for residents not currently participating.
158.	A recycling program is needed
159.	No option for recycling at all.
160.	Recycling and organics.
161.	We pay our taxes which are high & yet we are charged for our garbage.
162.	Lack of easy recycling options and having to travel to Libau to dispose of large items such as furniture with inconvenient hours of operation also being an issue.
163.	There is no central disposal of waste or recycling in Grand Marais, and the transfer station charges local people to drop off household trash and is not open on our way out on Sunday evening. Most people in Grand Marais drive into the provincial park to drop off trash and recycling, which is not correct but st. Clements could provide better access to a central bear proof drop off site.
164.	Lack of convenient access (I.e. transfer station is closed 2 days a week and hours of operation do not always fit my schedule.) I should be able to drop off my recyclables anytime, similar to the way bins are set up in the RM of St. Andrews.
165.	The recycling facilities are often overflowing, and inconvenient to use. Having them located at the transfer stations makes them unavailable too much of the time.
166.	where it goes, how to get people to recycle more!
167.	Information, with a lot of new people moving into the area as the demographics change, are people given the information where landfill sites are and recycling facilities.
168.	I think the top issue is the lack of convenience for residents to dispose of their waste. If there was curb-side pick up in the more populated areas, I am sure recycling would increase drastically. As someone who recently moved from Winnipeg to St. Clements, I

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	would agree that my recycling practices are now almost non existent; whereas, when I lived in Winnipeg I always recycled due to the convenience.
169.	There is no curbside pickup.
170.	Not easily accessible. Either difficulties for individual households to transport materials to the existing locations, or limitations to the times/days residents can access them form barriers in this process.
171.	I am in the beaches so I am uncertain of any concerns.
172.	no curb side recycling
173.	Our taxes continually increase every year but not services. We have to pay to have our garbage picked up curbside and then still go to the dump discard of our recyclables.
174.	Transfer stations do not collect certain waste while neighbouring municipality accepts most items and do not charge for disposal.
175.	It's not properly managed.....anything and everything is considered garbage
176.	I'm not sure. I only use my Libau property as a summer place.
177.	how to dispose of waste cost effectively and keep our environment safe for the future.
178.	Transfer stations open more hours. Presently Clark and Dunning only open 2 days a week during the winter. Recycling material can only be dropped off when the transfer stations are open.
179.	easy access recycling drop center for the Village of East Selkirk
180.	Keeping landfill fees where they are. Being able to collect garbage/recyclables without raising taxes or fees. Keeping recyclables organized in such a way that they are easier to sell ie municipality can make money from residents recyclables. Transfer stations seem to be well run, at least the Dunning road one.
181.	We rarely use the garbage/services of the RM of St Clement as the amount of garbage/recycling is small, (and we compost) we return it to the city
182.	I pay for garbage pick up, but collect the recycles in my garage until we have a trailer load which we then take to the transfer station for collection. The garage gets quite crowded. I could use a pick up for recycles or closer deposit centers.
183.	that the dump is not open often enough
184.	There is no real big issues concerning the recycling of garbage in St Clements. We have 2 transfer stations not too far away and most people can access these without too much trouble.

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	Maybe make people more aware of the possibilities with the existing transfer stations ? Some tweaking of the current situation is all that is needed.
185.	No easy recycling
186.	Too far for the tax payers to take their old shingles etc. Grand Marais to Libau if you don't have a truck. Take down a deck and you can't get rid of the wood.
187.	Recycling.
188.	No recycling bins
189.	quantity, not enough education
190.	We should have house hold recycling pickup.
191.	<p>YOU have 2 Areas, South and NORTH get use to it.</p> <p>In the north we have taken our garbage to the city of Winnipeg for years No cost to you  Cleaning up yards spring and fall requires trailers NOT PICK up Bags Get use to it. We take our debris to the central burning pits, Hay trees and burnables, Unlike the RM of St. Clements whom toss it in the bush ! John street mess</p> <p>Other than refusal of Paint can's your sites are working well. Leave it alone  hiring 1 person is ample GET use to paying people for their work. You might consider lowering your salaries as frankly few get to see and chat with you.</p> <p>This current form you have sent us shows just how out of touch you are with the North. SR lands.. Frankly you have shown NO value as a local government.</p> <p>the streets are 1940, the Grass is rarely cut, you have not attempted to finish your parks.</p> <p>You have not instilled that you are the ones responsible for the boat landing, Frankly Marc and I should have never built it for you.. your lack of interest in ward 2 is showing and has for far too long.</p> <p>Closing your transfer stations will only fill up the bush - and at some time "you" will have to clean up the mess that "you" created.</p> <p>Look at ward 2, There is not one community to be proud of!</p> <p>Sorry, but that, the way it is.</p>
192.	<p>accessibility to Libau Landfil site from South St. Clements</p> <p>Lack of proper facilities in transfer station infrastructure when compared to similar transfer stations in East St. Paul</p> <p>Lack of curbside pick up</p>

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193.	Getting people to reduce waste and recycle while keep the costs down.
194.	Too many recyclables going into landfill
195.	We need an efficient way to reduce cost while increase recyclable items being recycled. The model St Andrews uses, unmanned recycling stations, has no man-hour cost to operate, just the hauling cost. As our recycle stations are tied to the station operation hours, the time is limited and costs man-hours. By making the recycling more accessible to non-traditional work hours and 7 days per week, you will see more use of the system. I regularly use the St Andrews stations as ours are closed and theirs are open 24-7. Much easier and convenient to drop off my recyclables. How many others use out of our RM to drop off their recyclables in Winnipeg or Selkirk or ? This use will askew the amounts reported as it is based on non-recyclable gross volume to a percentage and looked at what is recycled. While curbside pick up appears to be the answer, the long term effect and damage to our roads will out-strip any perceived savings now. Refuse and recycling trucks are the most ticketed operators by Carrier Enforcement for over legal weights. Our roads will take a pounding and the cost to repair roads is not getting any cheaper. With easier access to recycling, more will be recycled, and cost will be reduce without damaging the road network that has been recently heavily invested in. That would be a shame to waste the investment.
196.	Lack of a recycling program
197.	Buy-in by residents
198.	Why everybody does not do it.
199.	too much garbage
200.	Lack of convenient recycling facilities and promotion of these facilities. Upcoming upgrade costs.
201.	The handling of garbage in our area ( Grand Marais ) works well for us.
202.	Pick up garbage and recycling so it is not dumped on private or public property.
203.	The Garbage Dump/Transfer station schedule is a problem. It used to be open 7 days a week. Now it is very limited to a bare minimum of hours and more so days. For such a busy area, especially say May to October, it is open only 2 days per week and closed on those days at 5PM. Now a days, many of the seasonal residents do not leave until after 5p.m. Sundays so they cannot drop off their garbage on their way out. Some take it back to Winnipeg (wherever home may be).
204.	no pickup in grand marais!



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205.	somehow you need to get more people recycling. What are other RM's doing to manage this problem?
206.	We need commercial and residential pickup. Garbage is a major issue. Refuse is left outside until residents make it to the transfer station. We need it to attract more year round residents.
207.	Being a seasonal cottager, I take my recyclables home with my garbage. I understand the issues regarding recyclables but, I'm worried that my already high taxes will balloon. Cottagers are keeping the residents of Grand Marais afloat with our taxes and don't believe that we should have to pay more taxes so that they can have curbside pickup. How about having recycling bins at the Leisure center and see who uses them. I know I will. Permanent residents need to be accountable for their own recycling.
208.	Recycling
209.	Garbage being left on side beaches & walking paths areas without trash bins
210.	Location of garbage and recycle bins
211.	I reside in the condominium complex at 6940 Henderson Hwy. There are approx. 150 individual units within the complex and approx. 250 people. The RM does not provide garbage pick up to our condominium complex. We must hire a private contractor to do so. The RM generates substantial income from our complex buildings and we do not receive any substantial services ie: garbage pick up, snow clearing etc... There is not a convenient recycling depot for our complex.
212.	Currently, some residents hire various private companies to pick up garbage from residents (e.g. Kelly's) while other residents find alternate ways to get rid of their garbage. Some burn their garbage creating a fire hazard during the dry season and stinky smells, while other residents haul their garbage to transfer stations. I have known other residents that occasionally or otherwise bring their garbage with them when they travel to the city (Winnipeg) to dispose of it there. We should have a uniform way of collecting garbage and possibly recyclables so that every resident disposes of them in a consistent and environmentally-proper manner.
213.	As a person who started recycling about 28 years ago, while still living in Winnipeg, and before there were any recycling programs, I am appalled that people have not yet gotten the message. I visit the Dunning transfer station every 4 - 6 weeks with one or two bags of trash and 4 or 5 tubs of recycling. I wash the glassware and cans before recycling them, and I did not have any problem separating the materials when that was the requirement, nor would I mind returning to that practise. I do not find this an onerous responsibility, nor would I object to a reasonable increase in fees, and I do not require curbside pickup. Obviously a lot of my neighbours do not feel the same way, so I guess you will have to make recycling mandatory and subject to penalties for non compliance. I think people have to be made aware of the environmental impact of their laziness in not recycling, and how it affects them directly. You could perhaps enlist the aid of an organization such as the David

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	Suzuki Foundation or the Fort Whyte Nature Conservancy or others who produce literature addressing this issue at little or no cost but a donation.
214.	We would like to see a recycle depot somewhere in the village for drop off. The present transfer stations are much too far for the village area residents to travel.
215.	Need garbage pick up
216.	getting recycling in our area west pine ridge area
217.	Litter in ditches and on dumping on Floodway of large items
218.	1. Cost to dump garbage at Stead Road site.
219.	The distance to the landfill, no recycling depositories nearby.
220.	As a cottage owner my opportunities to access transfer stations etc is limited. It is a real pain when you have collected all your garbage, tree clippings etc and then find out that the local transfer station is not taking that item and now you have to go elsewhere in the hope they are taking it. Perhaps an online listing of what is currently accepting what?
221.	Recycling pick up would be awesome in Pine Ridge Park. RM of St. Clements need to present to the shareholders of the Pine Ridge Park. Funds are there thru our taxes.
222.	Maintaining an environmentally disposable system. A good example is my recent visit to the Libeau Landfill! Very disappointing!! Garbage spread over a wide area, and on the edge of what appeared to be a marsh. Surely with the space available it could be drastically improved.
223.	People aren't disposing of their garbage properly. I have noticed they are throwing recyclables in the garbage bins, and not the designated bins. If possible we need to educate the people better.
224.	No Recycling plan in higher populated areas in the municipality...Should be drop off bins in higher populated areas.
225.	too much is ending up in the landfill.
226.	The RM needs to implement a curbside recycling program to encourage its residents to increase the amount they recycle.
227.	No recycling what so ever. Tired of taking it to the city.
228.	The dump is too far away and people are lazy. Garbage pick up would be better for most in town. Fuller Road is a huge problem. Garbage and appliances are dumped there regularly. 508 east is a dumping ground for anyone using the highway. It's terrible.
229.	I own a cottage in the rm and I transport all recyclables back to Winnipeg. I probably use Grand Marais transfer station once weekly from May to September. To me a major issue

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	would be raising cottages property taxes to subsidize garbage and recycling services for homeowners in the rm.
230.	Home pick up of recyclables, organics would be good too
231.	Lack of convenience ie. need to travel to transfer station and selective in the items you can dispose of ie. shingles, mattresses, carpet.
232.	the cost of transfer of garbage to main site
233.	More convenient locations to drop off
234.	We just moved from Northern Ontario where all smaller rural dumps (Transfer stations) were closed and only the largest landfill sight was left. Dumpsters were placed at businesses and rural household pickup was once a week. Taxes increased, animals such as bears and wolves moved in, and the landfill site filed to capacity much , much faster then expected. This plan does not work! Government keeps making it harder to operate and yes, costs are increasing. Taking away the transfer stations is not the answer.
235.	convenience
236.	I don't think there is a problem. I'm not sure why volume in landfills is even being considered an issue. Comparing the recycling program of a city of 700k + residents to an RM is misleading. They are not comparable and the RM will never be as efficient as a dense city. This endeavor is waste of RM funds.
237.	Lack of driveway pickup for waste and recycling
238.	No pick-up
239.	Recycle
240.	People not looking after there yards and places. An issue with rodents not being taken care of from these places being abanned and not looked after.
241.	Increasing efficient community recycling and promoting minimizing household waste production.
242.	Residents of St Clements need to have better access to recycling depots and garbage disposal sights. More local depots would be appreciated.
243.	Effective and sustained disposal.
244.	No road side pick up
245.	stuff

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	<b>Question 1: What do you think is the top issue or concern facing our RM today, with respect to our garbage? ( 438 responses)</b>
246.	The lack of curb side recycling.
247.	Lack of recycling facilities.
248.	The lower rate of recycling compared to large urban centres (ie. Winnipeg).
249.	In Grand Marais only available Friday - Sunday in winter. One more day would be nice. (Tuesday or Wednesday?)
250.	Not enough recycling is being done
251.	When it comes to recycling many people are unsure as to what can be recycled and what can't be recycled. People need to be better educated.
252.	There are currently no recycling bins in any area of the RM except for the transfer stations and the landfill. Other municipalities have recycling bins readily available for their taxpayers to utilize. Example: We should have recycle bins in the village of East Selkirk or at the new Lagoon site.
253.	Not enough people recycling or recycling improperly.
254.	The cost you charge to the dispose of our garbage when most if not all other municipalitis include part or all of the costs...even houshold pickup in the tax bill.
255.	We need a recycle bin to throw all the recycle materials in. Too much of it is going to the garbage pit when it should be recycled. I would use the recycle bins if we had one handy.
256.	Increased cost of the garbage "process".
257.	I did not realize there were any issues. I will be contacting your office to get more info. we take our recycling to the grand marais station every sat or sun and that bin fills up very quick. have door to door pick up has to cost more for hauling.
258.	The dumps are always closed and we have to wait to take recyclables to the dump. Hours of the garbage dumps should be increased. It does not make sense to recycle it is just easier to throw it away to many, we do recycle but we use st andrews services because bins are available 24/7 at locations like Harry's Foods and the RM fire hall, curb side pick up of bagged garbage and recycling could influence more into recycling. Bins would need to be provided by the RM like the city of winnipeg.
259.	Costs
260.	Not accessible enough. Week days and weekends should be open daily.
261.	Garbage/recycling not being disposed of properly

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	<b>Question 1: What do you think is the top issue or concern facing our RM today, with respect to our garbage? ( 438 responses)</b>
262.	Location and hours of operation
263.	Lack of recycling
264.	I my opinion, too many people still do not use recycle opportunities or compost
265.	People are uneducated about recycling. There is also not easy access to recycle. I see too many people pay for a third party garbage pickup only to put mostly recyclables on the curb. Perhaps more recycling stations are needed instead of only being able to take it to a transfer station, which are costly to run and only open limited days and hours.
266.	People are putting items in the garbage, that could be used by other people. There needs to be an area where people can put items that are still useable, so other people can take it if they need it. We throw away instead of giving away!
267.	People will recycle if they choose too, increasing taxes is not the answer but educating them might help.
268.	that lots of times when i come to drop off stuff i'm told you don't take it;ie mattress, wood with paint on it.. if people can't put it in the landfill they will unfortunately take it out in the woods and drop it,, which i see all the time hiking..better in the landfill then the bush
269.	There is far too much recyclable material put into garbage
270.	giving the residents options at the landfill sites better recycling options paint cans, pesticide containers, better control over used oil site. contract out the transfer stations so that there is more control over what is recycled and where it goes better options at the transfer stations do to the fact you have to haul non household garbage to Libau means that you use larger bags to put non household items in the bins. garage sale option items that some people throw out are used by others set up a area covered to place items that others may need. Incentive for recycling at the site increase your garbage bag fee and rebate back for recycled bag. It takes me longer to recycle at the station then it does to throw a bag into the bin. What is the benefit to recycle other then my moral thoughts to reduce waste.
271.	I can only speak to where our cabin is located. A transfer station is convenient, but would prefer to have garbage/recycling pick up
272.	Recycling
273.	Burning pit. Not everyone is diligent in respecting the word 'burnable'.
274.	Lack of recycling
275.	We've only lived in St. Clements a year so we don't have any concerns.

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276.	Some people are Slobs & Stupid.....You can't fix either.....no matter what Majority of people will take the recyclables & garbage to the Transfer Station & the slobs will dump in the nearest bush & along the road side.... The last thing I would want to see is Garbage trucks on the roads @ Gull Lake....
277.	I strongly feel that there should be a separate container to separate garbage from recyclables. that would keep a lot of recyclables from the landfill which would then extend the life of the landfill. I also feel that a composting program would significantly extend the life of the landfill and provide usable compost for gardens and flower beds in the area. This compost could be sold at a nominal fee to whoever wishes to purchase it.
278.	The Municipality needs to have curbside trash and recycle pickups.
279.	Not enough people care to recycle. Using the transfer stations for recycling works. People have contracted garbage pickup and they throw recycling in the garbage.
280.	Need either a more useable place to take recycling, in our area, being opened with longer hours for everyone's need. Or a lot pickup of recycled garbage for us in the trailer park.
281.	encouraging recycling
282.	Access to dispose of compostable garbage close to our properties.
283.	There is no garbage pick up
284.	I have none
285.	Sadly, a lot of people are just to lazy to bother. If a cash incentive was offered as they do in Sask. & Alberta, and as they have been doing in other countries for years, more people would probably recycle. This would also encourage people on social assistance or lower income earners to supplement their income. In Selkirk I have noticed people picking up the beer cans to take back to the vendors. Green Team workers cleaning up, who work for very little pay. This would also help clean up our ditches and roadways.
286.	I have not utilized the garbage facilities, but feel a garbage and recycling pick up would be great. The dump times conflict with my work schedule, and the fee for garbage disposal is a setback.
287.	should recycle larger quantities and increase categories of recyclables
288.	More items that have to be taken directly to the Main dump in Libau should be accepted at the transfer stations.
289.	1. ensuring proper disposal to protect public health 2. providing a reasonable & convenient collection/disposal service to mitigate illegal dumping 3. taking a "polluter pays" approach i.e. having a separate utility (not tax supported) fully funded by variable rate user fees

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	4. decisions on waste diversion programming should consider the full life cycle environmental impacts <a href="http://www.athenasmi.org/">http://www.athenasmi.org/</a> as an example.
290.	Garbage needs to be disposed of efficiently and in an environmentally safe manner, which in turn needs to be cost efficient.
291.	One issue is how to deal with our garbage. We take ours home. Until recently, there was no recycling...we lumped everything together in the garbage. Now, we divide it, but still take it home.
292.	Pick up needed, we see garbage discarded in a number of places on empty lots etc. We need pick up of garbage and recyclables.
293.	Lack of accessible recycling facilities. Garbage fees.
294.	There isn't a set plan. Neighbors all do different things with their trash (dump, different companies to pick up, no convenient drop off spots for recycling/composting)
295.	no concerns
296.	Living as a full time resident in Gull Lake I feel our garbage arrangements are unacceptable. We have limited hours, have to pay for our drop off of garbage each and every time at our local site, etc. We pay incredible property taxes - more than those living in Selkirk and they get door to door pick-up. My top concern is what does it take for us to be supplied services that go in line with the amount of taxes we are paying to St Clements every year ? I would love to have a weekly pickup of garbage & recycleables in Gull Lake. We have enough individuals in our area in the summer - especially - to warrant this and would assist greatly in the amount of recycling done as well as eliminating the garbage that is left outside the garbage drop off on Stead Road that eventually ends up in the bush or on the side of the road because of the lack of hours our drop off area is open.
297.	unknown
298.	No recycling pick-up.
299.	Easy and accessible recycling. Easy and accessible disposal of household items such as mattress's
300.	The cost of maintaining and operating the landfill.
301.	I think the RM should invest in bins like the city of Winnipeg. One for trash and one for Recycling. Educate people. Why is recycling better? Can people burn their trash instead of throwing it out? Then you have to deal with fire safety.
302.	We are new to this RM so are not well versed yet on this topic.
303.	There are no facilities for people who cannot drive from Grand Marais to the transfer station. This is probably not the TOP issue for the RM, but it is a concern, especially during the summer months.



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	<b>Question 1: What do you think is the top issue or concern facing our RM today, with respect to our garbage? ( 438 responses)</b>
304.	Lack of ease for recycling and composting
305.	No garbage pickup
306.	Disposing garbage efficiently at minimal cost
307.	Having to drive all the way to Libau to get rid of building materials. We should not have to go all that distance. As a taxpayer we should have say one bag a week free for disposal.
308.	As a cottager I believe caged locations for weekly disposal could work.
309.	Concerns: --Environmental (chemical disposals, burning of it such as smoke and smell, pollution affecting air quality) --Repurposing (items that look perfectly good are ending up in landfill (perhaps have a repurposing pile to reduce unnecessary waste?) --Hours of availability are limited (esp. for us using transfer stations)
310.	We need curb side pick up
311.	Bulk waste disposal and waste management.
312.	Lack of recycling increases the need for more garbage services. I reside at the condo complex 6940 Henderson Hwy and there is no recycling nearby for the 150 units in our complex and nearby homes, and businesses in our area requiring more need for additional garbage service.
313.	As a recent permanent resident, my concerns are the distance to travel to the transfer station and the reduced hours. I frequently have only one bag of garbage and a few items for recycling in a week. In the winter time I like to coincide my garage trip when I'm going into the city. I don't want to drive anymore than I have to. Often when I'm driving passed the transfer station, it is closed and I take my garbage with me into the city. It is extremely inconvenient.
314.	Making recycling easier.
315.	I recycle everything I can, including electronics. Currently, I take most of my recycling to your transfer station. It would be nice to have curb side pickup (I am living in the Pine Ridge TrailerVillage) Maybe if there was pickup at your address, it would make things easier for some that are unable to haul their recycling to the station.
316.	Encourage residents to recycle and compost.  We were given to understand that the Libau landfill was to be for St Clements residents only and that there would be no charge for residents to take garbage there. The landfill is now full of Winnipeg waste and costs us to take any refuse there.

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317.	They don't have a list on what they take for recycling.
318.	Having a place where recyclable items to be dropped off at no fee.
319.	RECYCLING
320.	People dumping appliances, furniture and garbage in the bush/forest because they are too lazy or cheap to go to the landfill
321.	Teaching people ; What is Garbage; How to seperate; One for Garbae One for Paint One for batteries One for paper One for cardboard One for oils One for each of the different plastics One for metals One for wood One for pressure treated wood This list is too long, I'll just bag it and call it garbage. What to do.
322.	Increasing recycling
323.	The top concern is the lack of effort to appropriately disburse funding to garbage instead of spending money on more infrastructure that is not necessary.
324.	People not knowing what can and can not be thrown out at the transfer station.
325.	convincing to recycle and keep approaches to better maintained and dry,
326.	One of the reasons the city would recycle more is because they have curbside pick-up which makes it way more convenient for recycling.
327.	Recycling
328.	recycling
329.	It's a shame when good garbage (recylcables) is thrown in the trash which is just adding to the pollution of our country. We should be lessening our "foot print", leaving more for future generations. Costs are increasing which in turn is put back on us.
330.	Limited hours for the dunning transfer station. Quite often the recycling bins are full or over flowing. Recycling area is usually very muddy. Recycling areas for batteries etc are

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	marked/labelled well. When paying cash for dumping a receipt is never provided, making me wonder how well cash money taken in is tracked/monitored.
331.	I would say that the biggest problem by far is that the opportunity to recycle is made so difficult by the fact that landfill hours are so sporadic and there is no recycling pick up offered. I think it is shameful and I am embarrassed to tell people that my community doesn't offer this program.
332.	More efficient recycling
333.	the immense size of the RM. and also, a large percentage is summer/weekend cottagers
334.	How difficult it is to get rid of the non garbage items, and problems involved getting rid of it.
335.	There is no dedicated garbage and recycling pick up
336.	Convenience
337.	Cost of providing garbage services
338.	Lack of recycling options here in West Pine Ridge
339.	Limited hours for transfer stations and lack of pickup
340.	There is not enough awareness about where the stations are and how to divide/organize recyclables for drop off.
341.	conveince , ie items that must be delivered to Libau by individuals are frequently just dumped in a ditch or elsewhere.
342.	Shouldn't have to pay for Garbage pick up.
343.	There is a lot of Garbage and no one is recycling they are mixing all together and this is a real problem.
344.	Costs
345.	Curbside garbage recycling
346.	Never had garbage pick up in grand Marais and I pay taxes equivalent of Selkirk why is that?? We have NO garbage pick up EVER
347.	The need to provide incentive to recycle and compost.

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348.	No pickup and proper taxes are increasing....
349.	lack of recycle or availability there of
350.	I would imagine it is cost containment. I hope it would also be waste reduction and recycling. I wrote this before reading #2
351.	Decreasing Waste
352.	No garbage service at all in our area Lake Shore Heights. Pay taxes and don't have service at all. People are littering because they don't want to take garbage home or to a designated area
353.	Too much garbage is being dumped on the side of the road or floodway. Transfer stations does not have great hours and doesn't accept some materials, such as carpeting which is dumped on the side of the road. People in the south end of St. Clements do not want to drive all the way to Libau - it is too far and costly in gas. Recycling has to be sorted at the transfer stations but not in the city.
354.	I don't think the average person knows quite what to do with their trash. Recycle, garbage, compost, it's not clearly defined so many just go the route of burn the whole lot and deal with it later (yearly dump run). If we had a clearer picture of what the municipality wanted to achieve with how garbage is handled, more people would participate in recycling especially through a trash pick up program. Understanding that certain areas of the municipality would have more issues due to the logistics (ie. village vs rural vs South St. Clements.)
355.	no recycling in pineridge trailor park, and other areas possibly
356.	No pickup
357.	Lack of access. Few drop sites for recycle in RM. If you don't drive there is no way to recycle.
358.	Lack of recycling by residents
359.	The lack of recycling options being offered. I live in the West Pine Ridge Village (trailer park on hwy 59) and our garbage guys are great but we are not offered an option to recycle. This means that many things that should and could be recycled are ending up in our landfills
360.	I think the top issue is the amount of garbage and the cost of operation the transfer stations to get the garbage to the landfill .
361.	no home garbage pickup & too far to go to landfill
362.	Lack of recycling and the distance residents have to travel to dispose of any kind of garbage. It is a huge municipality. Get creative - some things are being land-filled instead of recycled, such as mattresses.

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363.	Improper disposal of garbage or the accumulation of garbage due to the inconvenience and cost of using landfill/transfer stations
364.	No curbside pick up
365.	not enough convenient locations for recyclables and hassles everytime a person takes excess garbage to the libau dump
366.	The RM's continuing policy of burning rather than recycling cardboard / boxboard clearly indicates to stakeholders that Council solely pays lip service to proper waste management.
367.	Filling the landfill sight with to much garage that can be recycled.
368.	Recycling
369.	Having service to remove yard ex. branches leaves clippings etc.
370.	Picking it up curbside
371.	Lack of recycling
372.	Not recycling enough
373.	The landfill is poorly organized: recycling there is difficult at times (especially metal), the road in difficult and tire shredding. Setting up bins below grade at the entrance would make it more convenient.
374.	No garbage pickup or recycling offered to many residents. We would like this option without paying more taxes. Also the small limit allowed at garbage dumps
375.	No recycling pick up.
376.	Illegal dumping
377.	the Grand Marias transfer station is sufficient for my garbage and recycle needs.
378.	people burning and or dumping trash inappropriately.
379.	No curbside pickup for garbage and recycling.
380.	- Garbage Collection and recycling Pick up would be nice with BINS. Would reduce garbage waste.
381.	Current services are important only because the possible alternatives are unknown. Reusing, composting and recycling should be encouraged. Improvements to the transfer stations, possibly areas that allow reusing of items that are safe to reuse.

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	<b>Question 1: What do you think is the top issue or concern facing our RM today, with respect to our garbage? ( 438 responses)</b>
382.	Residents are lazy and don't want to separate recycling from garbage
383.	Curbside pickup for recycling, compost and garbage
384.	It's not easily accessible to recycle in our area, so a lot of recycling goes in the trash and ends up filling up our landfills.
385.	My fear is that people that live in Cottage Country or East Selkirk will dictate policy for the whole RM. I live in the south east corner which is all farming. Any policy that would have me pay for garbage pickup for the people that live in the denser areas of the municipality would be nothing more than a tax grab. I put my recycling in a box and take it to the Clark recycling depot once a month. A sure fire way to stop recycling is to make people pay for it. As for garbage, I have 1 or 2 bags per year and I've been to Libau once in the last 2 years at it is way to far away. If I was charged at Clark for recycling (garbage bags I have no problem paying \$1.25 for) I would drop it at any number of free recycling stations on the way to work in Winnipeg.
386.	The fact that nobody recycles or composts.
387.	not enough recycling remote access of transfer stations- leads to illegal dumping
388.	garbage is either being burned or left in the ditches which reflects poorly on the RM itself.
389.	Transfer stations should accept all garbage. If disposal at the local level is too complicated or requires a resident to travel for disposal often waste is surreptitiously disposed of in lanes and secluded natural areas such as lake shores.
390.	Its inconvenient taking recyclables to the dump every week. Having to sort and haul in and out of your truck makes it more likely people will just throw recyclables into the garbage. We need curbside pickup as well, like East St. Paul has.
391.	Cannot easily recycle, which is tragic!
392.	The high cost of curbside pickup vs. the cost of going to a transfer station. Recycling is already free there and each bag runs \$1.25 or \$12 for a full load - which everyone is already aware of. Unless you're able to charge \$1.25 a week for garbage pickup, you will not garner support for this project.
393.	I agree that garbage could be viewed as being made up of both recyclable and landfill. The focus has to be to maximize recyclables and minimize landfill.
394.	Being as efficient as possible with garbage without costing home owners much more on their tax bills.
395.	Having to pay for garbage pick up with costs rising every 6 months.
396.	I do not understand this question. The issue of the garbage disposal is a fact not a question.

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	<b>Question 1: What do you think is the top issue or concern facing our RM today, with respect to our garbage? ( 438 responses)</b>
397.	Too Much in the landfill
398.	<p>When the Transfer stations were initially put into operation, was done under the advise of an engineer and former council. Then and today it is the most inefficient way of moving garbage. Curbside pickup once every week or biweekly would be much more efficient. Transfer stations move waste at a full bulk (no compaction) whereas all other garbage trucks have a 4 to 1 compaction. This can be contracted out, as the cities do, with no extra wages (at a higher rate) to the municipality. When the landfill was constructed at Libau, it was built in a marsh, many promises, but bad results. Large amounts of money was spent on it, and now what is wrong with it. I have not heard what the problems are with this, but I am sure there are many. At any time I have been there it is a quagmire.</p> <p>I personally have 3 waste cans in my kitchen, 1. burnables, 2. glass &amp; metal, 3. uncompostable garbage.</p> <p>I believe there should be a bag limit put on, and then pay extra if over, because if it cost someone to be lazy, so let it be.</p> <p>This is rural area and no reason that residents cannot compost by just putting it in the ground and rolling it under (also good for the soil).</p> <p>When I have been at the transfer station, I have seen car batteries in the burnables, and tin cans and many things that will not burn. People need to be educated or fines imposed. It seems that if you hit someone in the pocketbook they learn quickly.</p> <p>An area for residents to drop off tree branches, would be nice, but they should be chipped and made available for sale (as Selkirk does).</p> <p>This time instead of hiring consultants or engineers, ask questions of someone the is in the waste disposal industry, they know how to do it the most efficient way. I previously worked for a waste management company and was almost asked to leave(by the engineers) at when I start asking questions when the plans to set up the current system.</p>
399.	reducing the waste to goes into the landfills
400.	Having curbside pick-up of both garbage and recycling implemented
401.	Curbside pickup of both recycling and garbage being implemented
402.	We need more accessible recycling depots
403.	Lack of space - recycling is inconvenient
404.	<p>I find it very surprising the garbage pick up is not included in the taxes</p> <p>For approximately the last 10 years I've been separating my own garbage and taking it in to the appropriate facilities</p>
405.	Amount of garage going into our landfill that could be recycled



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406.	The cost of moving stuff around, trucks are not cheap.
407.	Not enough people are recycling (perhaps due to lack of a convenient recycling program)
408.	I currently recycle and have garbage pick up that I pay for. Curbside recycling pick up would also be nice to have.
409.	I currently use the Dump on Dunning, I don't think there are any "top" issues. There are recycling bins and a burning pile. I can drop off steel, batteries etc. The only minor issue is the lot needs more gravel. It becomes quite muddy at certain times. Below, question #2 when asking a question, you have to describe what you mean before I can answer. What is "waste diversion?"
410.	Having no program in place. Having no garbage and recycling pickup. The inability to dump larger items at the Dunning transfer station ie shingles, painted woods. Residents should be given a limit per year they can dump and not have to pay for out of pocket.
411.	<p>User costs are too high for the Selkirk Transfers Station. It used to be \$10 for a half-ton load, and overnight it went up to \$30 which is crazy. It's a pain to take recycling there because as I live on a rural road I make all the effort to keep my recyclables separate by putting them in a blue bag - then at the transfer station I have to open each bag to dump them out into recycling bins, which is too much work. Plus, I get charged for a half-ton load of "garbage" even if half the bags on my truck are recycling. Thus I have on occasion because of convenience just put all my recyclables in the garbage bin since a) I paid for it as garbage and b) I don't have to open the bags. I have now stopped using the transfer station because of the cost.</p> <p>If you want to encourage recycling - 1. make it easy (don't open bags) and 2. Make it a cost advantage - perhaps for every bag of recycling you can bring one free bag of garbage. If that as the case I would be bringing my waste in on a weekly basis.</p> <p>I now use the dump in Libau. There they need to accept payment via plastic (debit or credit). I have driven there without cash and then you are turned away. I'm sure that leads to people dumping garbage on the side of the road, my parents live in that area and always see road side dumps. Also the Libau dump could be cleaned up to make it more "homeowner friendly". I was worried about getting something in my tires as I drove on a make-shift road to the dump site. Even at Bradly landfill now homeowners dump into bins that are moved by the machines to the actual dump, that would make the experience of going to the dump less dreadful and thus it would happen more frequently.</p>
412.	I think its good the way it is, you have bins for recycling and places for burning and metals and used oil and garbage pick up is available for those that want it.
413.	We need a garbage/recycling depot in Grand Marais.
414.	Decreasing the amount that is landfilled and increasing the amount of recycling.

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415.	Education - residents are still putting items in burn area or in the wrong recycling area due to cost, laziness or lack of knowledge
416.	<p>Winter hours at drop off locations are inadequate.</p> <p>There should be a few drop off depots for recyclables other than at garbage drop off locations. Example in the city of Selkirk or at Fire Halls.</p> <p>Residents should receive at a minimum 52 free bags of trash per calendar year. At one time paying ones taxes covered garbage drop off for the year.</p> <p>Today municipal governments seem to rely on user fees to run garbage services. In my opinion there is enough tax dollars to run not just garbage service but all service that is required to run a RM. Tax dollars just need to be managed properly.</p>
417.	Garbage disposal needs to be user friendly and easily accessible. It seems inconvenience results in inappropriate dumping of garbage and lack of recycling.
418.	Creating a consistent waste management system that all residents need to comply with. Right now, every neighbor we have handles their garbage differently. The current system does nothing to encourage recycling by any means.
419.	If more people do not recycle more, then there is more garbage to deal with.
420.	Maintenance of landfill and transfer stations.
421.	Recycling needs to be more convenient. If there was a recycling drop off in East Selkirk it would a big improvement. Most homes have garbage pickup but not recycling. Nobody wants to pay extra to have recycling picked up. We pay eco fees on most containers when we purchase them why must we pay to have them picked up?
422.	Educating users of landfill and transfer stations on what is acceptable and not acceptable for garbage and for recycling
423.	Only accepting some materials at the transfer stations.
424.	recycle depots for every day products should be more conveniently located other then at the transfer stations. After all where does the monies get spent on products that we pay an environmental fee.
425.	Recycling has become difficult with the hours at the transfer station. I feel there should be access to recycling bins at all times. This way people can drop off to these bins on any trip, not just planned trips. Large bins with smaller openings so garbage bags do not fit like some of the bins in the city would be great. The system for garbage collection now is fine. People can pick who they want to pick up their garbage and any issues with this system is between them. Garbage thrown in ditches is getting to be an increasing issue. Other places put up signs with big fines for littering, as should the RM.
426.	We need more places where we can leave our recycle products

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	<b>Question 1: What do you think is the top issue or concern facing our RM today, with respect to our garbage? ( 438 responses)</b>
427.	Better recycling program
428.	Please let the companies who offer garbage pick up to continue and focus on the necessities in the RM. If we take our garbage to the dumps or transfer stations they should not charge us, this should be free to the tax payer.
429.	Its awful that the Grand Marais transfer station is only open 2 days a week in the winter. It makes it very difficult to drop off recycling and garbage.
430.	The town needs recycle pick up so it encourages more people to recycle
431.	We see alot of garbage bags discarded on highway they don't get picked up.
432.	Lack of convenient recycling. Would like to see like St. Andrews has with a large recycling bin at their firehall.
433.	No change like it the way it is
434.	Not enough drop off locations for recyclables
435.	there is no centrally located steel trash bins
436.	The cost to process garbage.
437.	Having to sort items when dropping off. Poor hours
438.	No pick up in our area. R1A 2A8

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	<b>Question 19: Please share any additional comments you may have (227 responses)</b>
1.	I would strongly support curbside pick up for year round residents of our RM especially Grand Marais
2.	My property in St. Clements is only a sessional residence at this point in time.
3.	I live in West Pine Ridge, didn't see that as an option for Question #18.  I would also support Lorne Hill Road (that I live on) to be paved with asphalt - we constantly deal with pot holes and messy practically sandy road conditions. A more permanent solution would be appreciated.
4.	Currently we have curbside garbage pick up by a private contractor, and it works GREAT ! If they offered curbside recycling I would gladly pay for it. It could be done every couple of weeks or even montly. When i take my recycling to Clark Road, I am disgusted by what I see. I don't care if it goes somewhere to be separated, I want/prefer separate bins for plastic materials, tin, glass, aluminium, cardboard. Separate area(s) for hazardous materials, paint, oil etc. Large items, beds, couches, appliances, I don't want to drive to Libau, takes well over an hour round trip from my house, DUMB !
5.	Keep cost to a minimum
6.	i appreciate this questionnaire and believe it is time to get with the times and have curbside garbage and recycling programs. i love the transfer station in clandeboye that has a recycling area of good stuff saved from the trash...a growing business is re using so perhaps one of the transfer stations could become a re-newal station where like in selkirk at the electronics re-use store some items are brought back to life and sold to help support the cause. thank you :-)
7.	Our taxes are currently high enough without additional costs being proposed for an upgrade in trash collection and/or disposal
8.	would support if cost is little to none
9.	As long as levys on taxes were not too high, I strongly support curbside pickup. Or at least better education re: current transfer stations. Where are they (with a map perhaps in relation to East Selkirk in my case!), hours, fees, etc.
10.	Truthfully I'm not sure what I pay taxes for. Especially that we don't get even garbage pick up! My taxes went up 2400.00 a year totalling 4100.00 since I moved to Narol seven years ago For what Garbage and recycling pick up at no cost to the homeowners I believe is more than fair. Or at least don't charge Me for garbage disposal at the dinning landfill
11.	Curbside would likely not work out here...I think it would result in even more garbage on the roadsides.

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12.	<p>We are at 24 Williams road. Are taxes are high because of the 305 feet of water front. What have you done to protect the water front from 1956. Nil!!!!!!</p> <p>What have we recieved for the time we have had a cottage. I want you to check why we paid a fine of over 400.00 because our mother forgot to pay for the taxes, because of memory loose. That is like stealing. Please contact me with this issue. 204-697-3205</p>
13.	<p>Would be very beneficial to have curbside garbage and recycling pick up in lieu of transfer stations. Would not want to see an increased cost for this however, as we currently bring recyclables and burnables to the transfer station at no cost. Would love to see a burn ban implemented where residents are prohibited from burning leaves and grass, as it is very unpleasant and hazardous to the health of neighbours in the area.</p>
14.	<p>We never understood why our taxes are what they are when the only service we get is snow clearing on our road. If you are asking for more taxes please explain what we are getting for it. Don't mind paying if we are getting something for it.</p>
15.	<p>We actually do not LIVE in the RM. We own a cottage which we use seasonally. We appreciate the opportunity to comment on the potential plan for curbside pickup of waste and recycling, but would NOT use it. We take our household garbage and recycling and composting to Winnipeg and only use the transfer station for large items and we foresee that we would continue to do that. We do make the suggestion that the RM offer a service of large community recycling bins at cottage developments to encourage recycling. Having community trash bins in cottage developments is probably not logistically feasible with bears pawing thru them, although the cottagers at Grand Beach do have bear-proof community trash bins. Something for the RM to consider?</p> <p>I was really annoyed when we went to the Libau Landfill site with a mattress and boxspring to dispose of, to be told that because we are cottage owners we were not considered residents and could not use that Landfill without paying a fee. Considering we are taxed at the same mill rate as year round residents, I would have thought we could access the services of the Libau Landfill.</p> <p>Additionally I would ask that the RM consider having the transfer stations at Gull Lake and Grand Marais open every day during the cottage season. Thank you!</p>
16.	<p>My RM taxes have gone through the roof in the last 2 years!! I have received zero additional services for these huge tax increases (the road I live on is still in terrible shape) so why would I want to now fund the RM to close transfer stations (which would cost me more money to haul burnables farther) and now also fund curb side pickup. Sounds like time for another RM election if this is where the RM wants to go!!!</p>
17.	<p>We are more that happy with the Dunning station. The hours are great, shortened in the winter but still opened to accommodate all the residents. Too bad very large items have to go to Gull lake which is too far away,,</p>
18.	<p>My seasonal cottage is in Grand Marais. We once had curbside pick up. one of the problems is that it wasn't charged equitably between properties. Lake view cottages with higher taxes also paid more for their garbage. That isn't fair. Also, they quit the curbside pick up claiming that we would have lower taxes. That might have been true for 1 or 2 years, but the taxes creep up and that savings is long gone. People throw garbage along the back lanes and on the highways. The transfer station originally had</p>

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	really good hours, but every year they get cut. Now they are closed on the Monday of long weekends, when families need them. Very poor planning. I would say that this has been very poor service. I am glad to see it being revisited, but I am skeptical. Recycling or a BFI containers on some of the vacant land in Grand Marais is another option as long as they are emptied on a regular basis.
19.	As much as I think curb side pickup would be amazing, I don't want to see an additional costs. We're new to the area, the levy for the sewage was on our house, but not disclosed. We were shocked to get the bill in January! Then our basement flooded because the pump the municipality had put in malfunctioned and filled our septic with liquid waste. We're stuck paying for an expensive Reno we hadn't budgeted for. This year has cost us enough thanks to the municipality! I'm not interested in forking over more money I don't have right now. Living out here was suppose to be nicer than the city. So far, I'm not particularly happy.
20.	Don't raise my taxes again for this!!
21.	I would use the transfer station if it's hours were posted so that I would know when it would be open. I have gone with items to be disposed but it was closed and no hours posted anywhere to know when it would be open. I am not willing to keep going there on the chance that it will be open.  We live in West Pine Ridge - non of the options above
22.	Recycling is a lifestyle choice one has to commit to knowing that not doing so has a negative impact on our environment. The transfer stations currently offer a simple solution for recycling.... It doesn't get any easier the dumping recyclables in a mixed bin. If residents can't do that is because they are either lazy or ignorant. Curbside recycling won't solve this.
23.	When it comes to the environment, what about all the garbage that would get destroyed and dumped on roadsides by animals or lost by the garbage/recycling trucks? Drive down on rd 88, it doesn't look that good. Do people actually go and clean up the trash on the roadside or ditches?
24.	I strongly believe that we need to leave as healthy a planet as we can for our children, grandchildren, and all future generations. I know of friends and neighbour who do NOT recycle, and it bothers me greatly! We have many bags of recyclables every three weeks, but only half a bag of actual garbage each week. Imagine how little garbage could actually be going to the landfill if everyone recycled the many containers we purchase and empty each day!!!
25.	The dunning transfer station, now has 3! recycling containers,,,,,where do you get your numbers for recycling...the recycling has never been better in the south and the main garbage bins are not used as much as they used too.....speak to your worker there... I certainly think curbside pick up would NOT improve recycling, coming from the city, those bins fill up quick and people end up putting the extra recycling in the garbage bins anyway...soo you can end up with less recycling.....
26.	We already are charged to drop off our garbage and you run the transfer station like a third world business. No electricity for the workers in shack. I don't have faith you will



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	consider the safety issues we already face living on Henderson with the amount of traffic, foot traffic, cyclists etc on the shoulders and now you want us ( taxpayers ) to assume the burden of extra containers on the shoulders. People will already pay to have curb side pick up with bags left on the highway. At least the are few and far between and not additional distractions on a very narrow highway that is already burdened with school buses, cyclists you have to give distance to. I'm not in favour of putting anything on Henderson Hwy. Put it on the side streets, or other areas, but respect that Henderson Hwy is already overburdened as a public highway and a lot of traffic. Have you ever considered a traffic study?
27.	I oppose curbside collection. The transfer station @ Dunning is very close and convenient. It is also much more cost efficient (only costs \$1.25 a week for our household). We already practice reduction of waste through recycling, composting, reusing and donating. Curbside collection would likely result in the opposite effect if people could dispose of more than one bag for a fixed cost. The hazardous waste days that occur throughout Manitoba are sufficient.
28.	Recycling needs to be cost neutral. Charge the levy at purchase a d refund upon return. Please look into the city of Edmonton. Municipalities should not be in the Waste business; the Province should manage Waste and Recycling. Yet another duplication of resources in our antiquated Municipal system. The multi material stuartship should be placing the cost of packged and paper products on the manufacturers of said products. We as consumers were to be protected from these costs; the Multi Material Stuartship has failed.
29.	So far we love being able to provide input and be kept in the loop with regular emails etc! It would be so wonderful to have curbside pick up of somesort!
30.	I'm not lazy I can take waste to the transfer station myself. Taxes went up \$500 this year with NO change in services(which are very few to begin with)
31.	Why not start with more recycling drop off points. Make it easier for people to dispose of their recycle material. For example. Put a large drop off bin by the east Selkirk fire station and a few other strategic locations.? I support the RM trying engage the residents to do more recycling.
32.	We pay a minimal cost for private garbage pick up - we figure that if we factured in the cost of bringing bags of garbage to the dump (price per bag), the gas and time it is worth it to pay for pick up. If the price was in line with what we pay already for the private pick-up we would be okay with it.
33.	The present system is working well for us
34.	Why don't we have a recycling drop off spot by the RM office? This is a very convenient location for many people. I think that a lot of our agricultural citizens would benefit the most from curbside pickup because it is the greatest distance to a depot. We currently recycle but often have multiple bins in our garage before we take it in because it is not convenient. I also know that many farmers just burn it.
35.	I don't live in any of the given options above. I live in West Pine Ridge [Pine Ridge Mobile Home Park]



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36.	my taxes have gone up by almost double in 4 years but yet mc Kay road is shit ! We have no garbage pick up and one block off rebeck they have garbage pick up not confident that tax dollars are going into the right places.
37.	The RM of East St. Paul currently provides curbside pickup for garbage and recycling. I believe they contract out this service and I would encourage you to investigate their operation.
38.	let private companies do the pickup and lower the dumping fee for them, so they can make a living too.
39.	I am very satisfied with the present way of handling our disposables.
40.	Seasonal cottage only-whitesand estates
41.	Garbage removal should remain as individual responsibility, recycling needs to have more locations to make it easier
42.	I have no issues driving to the transfer station however it would be convenient if there was a recycling depot in Grand Marais. I would also like to see some sort of plan for potable water in Grand Marais, whether a system or even filling station.
43.	A garbage pick up would solve a lot of issues. The current transfer stations should be converted to take garbage that currently cannot be dumped there. That would require a lot less administration at these sites and could be open maybe a day a week.
44.	The municipality needs to focus on the ongoing issues (sewage/waste, river bank erosion, roads and infrastructure), not community centres built in areas with little to no children or participating members or recycling programs that will follow with little to no execution plan or education. Curb side pick up will eliminate any local entrepreneurs and place the burden on the homeowner with increased taxes. Focus on the important topics, don't deflect the main items with introduction to more failed projects...
45.	RECYCLE PROGRAMS DO COST MONEY AND ARE NOT COST EFFECTIVE. WE ALL KNOW THAT. THE GOOD THING IS TO GET THE WASTE ITEMS SUCH AS PLASTICS OUT OF THE LAND FILL AND INTO SOME SORT OF PROCESSING PROGRAM TO RECYCLE THEM.
46.	Do not add any further increases to our tax bills. I am paying \$3,700.00 /year already and for what? Clearing roads in winter, one street light on our cu-de-sac, no central garbage/recycling pick-up, one load of gravel on our off-road each year and a main road that still hasn't been properly paved since it was ruined two years ago. And we will not even go into the fact that future installation of sewer and water are still high costs that are pending.
47.	It was hard to definitively answer some of the questions without knowing how much, or the plan to implement these services.
48.	Make recycling mandatory but at the same time convenient; offer home compost and recycle bins.
49.	All residents pay for garbage, either via a garbage collector, or at a transfer site. This money could be better used in a general pick up of garbage and recycling and an organized bulk pick-up every 2-4 times a year

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50.	I think the survey is a great way to gather feedback directly from the residents affected. Thank you.
51.	I don't like the thought of having additional tax burden but we as a community must bite the bullet to some degree to fund a better trash program than we have now. I recycle religiously but have been told on occasion to throw my recycles into the trash bin as there was no more room in the recycling trailer. That is absolutely unacceptable. We also need a composting program for leaves and yard waste instead of the RM burning it at the transfer station or residents burning in their backyards.
52.	Let's work together and not try to reinvent the wheel! I am sure there are communities that have these services and will share costs, infrastructure needs, etc
53.	With the amount of taxes we pay, at min st Clements needs to ensure that recycle is top notch, which frankly reduces cost longer term. Victoria beach has curb side pick up which would be nice, but the transfer station is good, but needs to be serviced properly for the usage in the area. With the amount of garbage currently in the BUSH (grand beach park land) we need a better solution for the transfer station so we can all properly and healthy live in an area together.
54.	Taxes are significant in the RM for the minimal services received. Roads are not in good shape and drainage in my newer development is a concern. Engineering for development planning needs to be improved along with gravel quality as CIL Rd is in terrible shape, nothing but silt. My taxes have increased each year I have been in St. Clements and have not seen improvement in services.
55.	Heard about Calgary's recycle program. They do recycling, vegetable compost and garbage (which is minimal). Do not know if this is true or not, but people are fined if there is recycling or vegetable compost is in their garbage. They (people from Calgary) thought this was the BEST!
56.	Would basically love too see everyone Recycling and composting, It's easy, if the RM Could concentrate on educating the people within the RM on the benefits , or just making it mandatory. Basing it on environmental benefits,lake /river benefits,and overall cost savings.
57.	Over the years I've noticed there is less garbage thrown down our road (Hay) and if people are opposed to curb side pickup and resort back to dumping on side roads that would backfire if taxes are increased.
58.	the transfer stations suck hours suck and what they take sucks they should take everything we should have pickup of garbage, recycling and compost everywhere in the RM, it's 2017 man, not 1967 all electronics and all hazardous waste must have local drop off points
59.	Why not increase the amount of space for dropping off Recycling at the Dunning Transfer Station or have large containers set up outside of the Transfer Station where public can drop off Recycling 24 hrs. a day. Like they do in Winnipeg.
60.	I really really strongly feel that the Dunning road transfer station needs to close. It has cause me so many problems as a live next door. The garbage always flies in my yard and

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	trees, it burnt during a fire ban last year and set my front yard on fire and burnt a bunch of my trees, it's often on fire during fire bans, sometimes the flames are so tall, I've called 911 multiples times due to these fires, I've seen tires burn, there has been extremely thick black smoke, this dump needs to close.
61.	I personally don't feel like any changes need to be made. Garbage collection is available to those who want it and prices are reasonable. For those who prefer the transfer station they have that option. The transfer station hours are convenient, prices are good and the workers are friendly and helpful.
62.	I would love to get back to recycling. I did it for many years ; but when I moved here it was very hard for me to continue
63.	I do not want to be forced into paying for curbside pick up, especially if it is more costly than me take a run to the dump once a week to drop off a couple bags of garbage. If it is implemented I think only the people that want it should pay, because some may not want to do it. We currently use the clark rd dump but if it had reduced hours or closed I would be willing to drive to libau if necessary. I just wouldn't go as often.
64.	Well done survey! Thank you for asking for input on this topic.
65.	We basically have no services except road maintenance. So it makes sense to initiate curb side garbage pickup with no fees and manage the rm a little. Better
66.	If curbside collection is brought in there will be a big wildlife problem around the bins, and maybe even a big mess from people just dumping waste anywhere by bins.
67.	The current transfer station attendants do a very good job of keeping the bins available for recyclables. The days and hours of operation are excellent. I believe the RM is much too large for curbside pickup, those who prefer curbside pickup should have to pay for the service and be forced to have 3 bins (landfill garbage, recyclables and compost).
68.	I would like to see a place where reusable items could be placed for free pickup by anyone wanting the item! The bins at Libau should be placed the way they are in Selkirk so they are easy to get to! I'd love to see a composting system sometime in the future.
69.	Curb side is a waste of money in the cottage area. Most folks are only weekenders. Curb side pick-ups are a Monday / Friday business .
70.	As I noted in question 1 - We already pay a fee for each bag taken to the Grand Marais Transfer Station and the sorting of recycling and getting out of the car to drop in each designated area. Hmmm isn't a great service and doesn't promote recycling as much as could be possible.
71.	This agenda will not sit well with cottagers who already pay enough in taxes. For the little cottagers use their dwellings and the amount of taxes we pay the Municipality should be able to come up with a plan that does not increase our funding.
72.	I noticed items that are recyclable in the garbage containers and non recyclable items in the recyclable containers such as glass that poses a danger to those who sort the recyclables. I would suggest erecting a sign that stands out directing residents to the proper bin.

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73.	We have a seasonal Cottage at Island Beach used mainly on weekends . We would be very concerned with wild animal activity attracted to decaying garbage left at the curb after the weekend. A common secure smith wright type bin outside the cottage are on Hwy 500 away from people and their noses would work. This could support both Garbage and Recycle programs. Hope this helps. :)
74.	Please lets move this forward.....Thx
75.	I actually have no idea what a "transfer station" is? I wasn't supplied this info when I moved into Bird's Hill Trailer park. As mentioned earlier, since I bring my recycling into the city, I would prefer that I do not have to pay anything for recycling. However if it is necessary to get others recycling, I will do so. I appreciate the effort you are putting out on getting more people recycling. It is VERY important
76.	St. Clement does a poor job in Grand Marais with garbage and recycling. It they did a better job, like a central collection that everyone could access easily, people would not dispose of the bags along the highway on there way to Winnipeg. The highway on Sunday evening is litter filled. They could have implemented a collection area at the new central community building which is being under utilized anyway.
77.	I strongly support taking measures to increase recycling and composting. However I don't know if curbside pickup is the only/best way to do this - unless of course it can be done for no extra cost. If the facilities exist and are convenient to use, I don't think citizens should use as an excuse that they don't want to have to drive a few minutes to get there. We do live in a rural municipality after all. I'd rather see extra money be spent on our roads, many of which are in desperate need of repair.
78.	by location is a seasonal residence in Grand Marais, where I recyle everytime I am there and drop off at transfer station on way back to city.
79.	I am very satisfied with the transfer station at dunning road and thinkeveryboby else in my area is as well.For a area as big as rm st.clemen,tts,five loads of 747 is pretty outstanding.Taxes and fees are out of hand drop the mill rate in half so we are not gouged by the city school divisions,when I first moved here thirty odd years ago,their were no garbage fees no recycling areas,things are out of control,maybe we should put a water guage on the floodway and start charging the city of Winnipeg a fee for saving them from drowning.
80.	This survey is poorly written and not enough information is given to make informed decisions.
81.	As my taxes are \$6000+ per year, and I currently have no services (gravel road, no street lighting, etc), I don't feel that I should experience a tax hike in order to have curb-side waste pick up.
82.	I am a seasonal resident of St Clements. I do not want to pay extra for garbage pick up. I am happy with how my garbage/ recycle is working now!

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83.	Curbside pick-up for garbage and recycling would greatly reduce the amount going to the landfill. Additionally, if organic were added then it would be a slow process but everyone would over time start to use all services.
84.	I live in Winnipeg. I'm not sure if its in 1 of the areas. I'd like to know what is being done to the old gas station etc on the Libau entrance? I think it still has the gas tanks in the ground. The gas pumps are taken off in the last few years. I'm worried about water getting in the gas tanks from where the pumps were & other places . I'm worried the water will fill up the gas tanks & leak out contaminating Libau's earth & water. Is the anyone that can contact Me about this by Email ??
85.	Recycling needs to be made easy in order to encourage people to start/continue doing it.
86.	If you want to get residents to recycle more, there are much better ways than implementing curb side pick up. Curb side pick up will actually encourage people to put recyclable items in the garbage. Personally I know of several residents in our immediate area who take their recyclable items to the city as the amount of days the transfer stations are open are so few (2/week in the winter and 11 AM to 7 PM). How can the RM honestly say less than half of their residents recycle. Why can recyclables be dropped off every day of the week as occurs in St Andrews (Harrys Foods and Fire Hall). We could use the new Public Works yard (front part), move the gates at the Transfer Stations. The excuse that people will drop off garbage in them does not work as St Andrews does not have a major problem with this.
87.	I am still hoping the sewer project for Henderson Hwy. is still moving forward.
88.	i am happy with our current system as recycling is free and i have to drive it there... Big deal i visit the park and stop off first at the dump.... but....its free and i dont support curbside containers on henderson as it is already too busy and i feel it is too dangerous in our area....the traffic on this side of lockport is already to busy...
89.	Cottage area but pay more in taxes then the city with no services. Can not afford to pay anymore.
90.	May I suggest recycle bins be located at the Fire halls to start.
91.	thgarbage in bine recycling is dumped in one big bin, better when it was sorted, people put
92.	Clean up your mess on John Street. Start talking to people. Start treating the entire RM fairly, perhaps it is time to restore 6 wards..
93.	It is frustrating to drive through areas of east st. paul and see a progressive waste management system and then enter our own RM and have to haul everything to a transfer station. This becomes even more difficult when you have to haul your garbage in a car as opposed to a truck. It is also very apparent, that a great number of homeowners in south st. clements are already paying to have their garbage hauled by private contractors and n containers that are not uniform nor always secured resultng in

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	garbage being spread by the wind all over other yard sites.
94.	The best way to get people to recycle would be to make it the most convenient for people, but may not be the most cost effective. People are lazy and old habits die hard. I strongly support the idea of cutting down on waste in our landfills and glad to hear the municipality having this conversation.
95.	Recycling must be set up so it is convenient and accessible Make things attractive, more likely to be respected and cared for by clients ie nice bins, emptied as needed  . As far as cost, does the RM not get money for recyclables? This could go towards expenses.
96.	While curb pick up may seem like a saviour, education of the people is the key. When people know what can be recycled, they will. We have never been given a definite list of what is recyclable and not. Plus, when we see it on TV for Winnipeg, when we take that to our stations, we are told that some items are not and have to then go in garbage, for a fee.
97.	I am retired on fixed income. I live alone. I recycle as much as possible. I take trash to the dump only about six times a year. I see others with families and ten or so bags of trash (no recycling) at the roadside every week. Why should I pay for their laziness????
98.	everything is good ,if more people would do it ,it would be better but would be hard convincing some people. It would be nice to have available recycling 24 hrs. a day but some people might screw that up like the ones that throw their junk mail on the ground at the mail box(maybe put recycle there).
99.	I feel if this is cost effective and didn't cost more then what i am paying now for private garbage pick up. I would definitely recycle.
100.	I don't want to see the RM commit to a broad curbside program. In higher population areas such as E. Selkirk this may be a financially viable option, but outside these areas the cost would be too high. Why are people not already recycling? We need to make the existing stations more recycling friendly. At Clarke Rd, you still need to separate the glass from the other items. It is awkward and difficult to dump items into the bins off the stairs that have been built. Make it easy for people to use the facility, promote the improvements and it will get used more. I believe a curbside program would be much more expensive in the long run than making the necessary improvements to the existing facilities.
101.	We are permanent residents who strongly oppose curbside garbage pickup. Perhaps there are improved methods of handling garbage? Perhaps commerce and marketing could reduce their packaging? Michael Fendick
102.	Selection of service area is not specific enough - I am in a rural/agricultural area of about 100 homes and I had trouble determining how this was represented in the survey. So I checked them all off.



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103.	As I was reading the question asking where we would like to see it eg residential/townsite cottage/agricultural, I realized this curbside pickup is similar to how it was here years ago. The garbage and solid waste would be picked up by the contractor who won the bid to do the job for the summer months and in the areas seasonal I believe because as a full time resident I did not have it picked up nor did I pay for it. Seems like we are going in a circle. From everything I have seen or heard, curbside pickup does not encourage anymore recycling. The Park had pickup for recycling years ago and it was cancelled due to lack of use. It has again implemented it, how is it doing now? With all the wildlife in town now and dogs loose and even cats, there are residents who leave their garbage on their lots in regular garbage cans and the animals get into it. Is the Municipality going to supply bear proof cages for each resident. From what I have heard the last couple years in Winnipeg, the curbside pickup leaves a lot to be desired. How much are you paying to have this survey done. We have seen many times the RM pay out megabucks to have surveys, studies such as Destination and yet nothing comes out of it. Our voice is not heard. The money is wasted. Please hear what us as locals and who live hear all year round want/suggest even though we may be outnumbered by seasonals who are here for a very minimal amount of time during the year.
104.	my taxes have gone up by \$1000 in the past two years. They are no longer reasonable here and I don't need curbside pickup to raise my taxes even higher
105.	We need this. We have since it stopped 20 years ago.
106.	Again I'm a seasonal cottager. Don't want to pay for permanent residents curbside pickup. School taxes are already killing me. Paying them here and there is just not fair.
107.	It would greatly encourage recycling if there was closer availability for discarding recyclables
108.	Instead of curbside pickup I would like to see a centralized garbage area like Victoria Beach has. Perhaps at the RV site in Grand Marais or at the very least have bins like in Grand Beach.
109.	We have lived in Narol for 26 years and feel it is about time that a consistent curbside garbage pickup system be implemented as soon as possible. I don't think that curbside recycling pickup is nearly as important as garbage pickup at this time. Perhaps, if curbside garbage pickup is implemented and works well, then it could be extended to include curbside recycling at a later date. I am also very concerned about the possible closure or reduction in hours of transfer stations/landfill sites because, whether or not curbside garbage pickup is implemented, I always will have a real need to haul 30 - 40 loads of grass clippings and leaves to the transfer station/landfill site EVERY year. Blair Nakka 54 Nicholas Street
110.	Personally I would support longer hours for transfer stations rather than shorter to make using them more convenient for those who do not find it so, and an informational campaign laying out what happens to the various components which pass through them. Where does the paper go? The cans, the glass, the compostable and non



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	compostable waste? What environmental impact does each of these waste streams have on the community? This information could be disseminated directly via mail or through the schools. The latter might help to build awareness in the next generation as well as helping to influence their currently irresponsible parents. Let's go back to separating recyclables and implement a composting program as well. This is all about awareness and showing the community the benefits of compliance and the cost of non compliance. Parents need to be aware of the legacy of their actions and kids need to be motivated to preserve the environment they will inherit.
111.	My household recycles as much as possible. Taxes are already too much money for what we get in return. Do not support curb-side pickup.
112.	Presently we have no services for our tax dollars
113.	The Dunning Rd transfer station is a slimy mess when it has rained or is wet. We shouldn't have to go to the car wash after taking our garbage and recycling there. Some proper gravel that doesn't turn to wet peanut butter should be brought in.
114.	I live on 44 at PR 212. We might be considered agricultural.
115.	I am of the opinion that the cottage areas would strongly benefit from a recycling and garbage pickup program due to the large volume of cans/glass/paper/cardboard etc utilized during the main cottage season.
116.	I really believe that recycling is important and having done it before was amazed at the reduction of actual garbage going to a landfill. Having another increase on my tax bill however is not something I can handle or something most residents need right now, I'm sure quite a few are dealing with the sewer and water bill annually already. Using one container for all recycling is also very important and will make recycling easier and more acceptable for all.
117.	I live in West Pine Ridge trailer park.
118.	If some of the transfer stations were to close, I would like to know which ones would be considered. This would alter my answers on some of the questions. The province of British Columbia pays there citizens for some of there recyclables eg. plastic drink bottles, pop cans, and some glass bottles. We pay a levy when we purchase these items so why not reimburse us. This leads to a much cleaner environment. Perhaps the provincial government should look into this program.
119.	Surveys are difficult to formulate. In this case, the questions are not open enough and offer limited options for answers. As a seasonal resident who pays taxes and receives very limited benefit it is difficult to support any additional costs. Perhaps your school taxes could be rebated!
120.	I strongly support curbside pickup of waste and recyclables
121.	Please please seriously consider this. I would love to reduce my footprint.

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122.	Considering the dreadful job the rm does maintaining roads in cottage country perhaps you could get that right before embarking on a new plan that will probably involve cottage owners subsidizing homeowners curbside pickup.
123.	West Pine Ridge (in the mobile home park) is where we reside. I would recycle more if there was home pick up.
124.	We would be disappointed to see our transfer station close (dunning). We pay a private service for our garbage pickup which we have no problem doing and use the transfer station for recycling and large burnables, metal, electronics, and oil. This works very well for us.
125.	It sounds like you have already begun work on changes. I was so glad to get away from all the political and costly changes that Northern Ontario is dealing with and here you want to do the same things now. Sad. Sure hope someone gets out of their chair to research this well before implementing changes. Hard to know what the correct answer is, but if cost of curbside pickup is too high and transfer stations close garbage will end up
126.	I do like the transfer station process that I use at Dunning Rd. Because we compost in the yard this reduces our waste considerably. We freeze our waste meats and dairy so we don't have rotting material in our garage and remove it when I go to the transfer station. We are typically driven to go the transfer station by the recycling volume, not the waste, so we often wait as long as a month. I also time the visit to when I'll be driving by the station anyways so it's not a special trip. In the ESP area on Henderson, I often see where animals have knocked over the bins and made a mess of the garbage. That would be of concern.
127.	Minimal additional cost to ALL is important to sufficiently support the necessary infrastructure improvements to protect the future health of OUR environment.
128.	The major problem with the transfer station is that it does not accept paper products and cardboard is relegated to a BURN PIT along with compostable material. The cost of curbside pick-up would certainly be more than having residents take their refuse to a central point and would be difficult to manage in a cottage area where residents would not always be at home on their designated collection day, leaving bins or piles by the roadside or strewn about by wildlife.
129.	We need recycling bins like St. Andrews has. This would be more convenient.
130.	The Dunning road transfer station is convenient, offers access to recycling as well as oil and hazardous waste drop off. I regularly use it for these services and do not need or want curbside pickup.
131.	I strongly oppose any garbage pick up you say it will save money but after a few years you will be raising taxes to pay for it. The bins are a eye soar and garbage just acumulates around it. there is nothing wrong with the transfer stations the way it is. I will be vis it in your office to inquire how much the system we use now costs
132.	Taxes on seasonal residential quite pricy, while receiving no services from RM. No garbage, water or seeer services offered. Road clearance, maintenance very poor.

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133.	With the tax increase from sewer improvements, I can not afford additional living costs. If taxes go any higher, I would consider moving either further rural or into the city where taxes would be equivalent but services and commute costs would be reduced.
134.	I do not feel adding a fee is fair for residential pick up. I am one who is responsibly recycling on my own and making use of the transfer stations properly. Why should I be sticking paying the bill for those who do not care or wish to contribute to our community in a positive way. I already use my own time, money and efforts to dispose of my recycling. My taxes have rose substainsually since I moved to the RM over 7 years ago. I feel that you should be able to find this in the budget elsewhere.
135.	I think this is a great service for the community. This will certainly implement cleaner yards and would promote more recycle as I throw everything in the same bag now.
136.	There are people that just don't recycle or compost no matter what you tell them, increasing taxes or implementing user fees is NOT the answer to this issue.
137.	i put agricultural area has mine wasn't listed i'm in the west pine ridge trailer park
138.	Our neighbours need to step up on environmental issues. We need to promote packaging changes for food, to allow for more ability to recycle. The transfer stations are very easy to use, perhaps a higher fee for the amount of garbage brought is needed to encourage recycling. I live where I can burn and have a garden for composting. I have one black garbage bag per month. That is not the case with most of our municipality.
139.	My neighbor has his garbage pick up through a contract with a private firm. Does not recycle anything to easy to through all the garbage into one or two bags. I see that in east st paul leaves and grass clippens are thrown into the same garbage truck as household garbage it seems that it is easy to do so is is done that way. The people that do not recycle garbage fill the landfill site with tons of recyclables a year the one that recycle do it because the care. Penalize the people that do not recycle or reward the ones that do.
140.	Not trash related, but would like to know if there are any plans for a running water system in Grand Marais
141.	We currently pay \$20 month ti have our regular garbage picked up. I do not think the municipality can do for less or even match this amount. What we would like to see is a clean well kept recycle drop off along south Henderson - the Fire Hall would be a good location - as long as the bins are regularly changed out.
142.	Live in Winnipeg.....Cottage @ Gull Lake
143.	I feel the taxes in the mobile home park are high compared to the services that we are offered therefore I feel that the cost of a recycling program should not add to the cost of present taxes.I have been here just over a year. At my previous residence my total taxes for the year were \$2500. This included paved roads, street lighting, curbside garbage and recycling. This was on a half acre lot with an 18,00 square foot home. The area was also very close to amenities therefore I can't justify any raises in our taxes.
144.	We are north of grand beach provincial park. We do not want to have a reduction of service at grand Marais transfer station. We do not want to pay for services provided to

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	the south area of the municipality
145.	I am all for more recycling programs, and have done it in the past when I lived in Winnipeg. But adding more cost to home owners to implement a curb side pick service is not doable for me and my neighbours. Our taxes have already increased enough lately, so municipalities should use that increase to fund a program such as this. Either that or just have a closer depot to our trailer park so we can just drop it off ourselves. This would include longer hours for more availability to it.
146.	We would like to see the all of the transfer station locations and times and days of operation on a map so that we might be able to make better use of the current and future facilities that are or would be available. We have been property owners in the area for 5 years and don't know where most of these facilities are. That is a sad statement, but a true one. Please address it?
147.	In Winnipeg
148.	Seasonal property...should not be taxed any more. We already pay far too much for taxes for services in Gull Lake
149.	Would like to suggest a joint effort for recycling, with cost sharing, rather than limiting it only to St. Clements. There could be 3 or 4 large centers on the outskirts of Winnipeg, which could be accessed both by the various RM's and the city. These ideally would recycle a larger range of materials -- e.g. discarded textiles for sale to insulation manufacturers, plastic films, cardboard, etc. I would also really like to see a transfer station included at each of these, similar to the one outside Kenora Ontario. People can leave usable items and parts there. Anyone is free to pick them up and take them home. It is popular there from what I hear, and it reduces the need for landfill.. Your vehicle is weighed both entering and leaving, and a small amount, based on weight, is either charged or paid to the user. Some people I know of make money when they go home with more materials than they brought in! It's a fun place to visit for those with a creative or inventive bent. One person I know has built unique bikes from bicycle parts available there.
150.	Our Cottage is in Lakeshore Heights. We are seasonal cottagers. What I would prefer to see is an area that has many bins - for both regular garbage and recycling. For efficiency, the pick up would be once a week at this one (or two) area(s), rather than up & down every street. I realize that there would need to be some type of fence to prevent any animals from destroying the bins. I would expect that our taxes would reflect some type of fee for this service.
151.	Please lets move this forward.....Thx
152.	1. Recycling would increase if facilities were more accessible, especially since the transfer station is closed 2 days a week. Why not add bins where people normally travel, as St. Andrews does? Why not the firehalls, places such as industrial park etc. 2. The fact that you do not have my area identified above, proves that the municipality is concerned only about the areas that are noted. I am tired of paying for services in those residential areas while not getting anything in return. I am also tired of asking for

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	things and not getting responses from the administration. 3. If people want the luxury of curbside services, they need to pay for them rather than expect everyone else to contribute. A municipality that charges people for something that they do not receive, while giving to those who do not want to pay their full share is not a good place to live.
153.	If there was a safe way to allow residences to pick up and reuse recycled items at the transfer stations ( bicycles, pipe, wire etc.) a lot less material would end up in the landfill
154.	Curb side pick up must be during the week and not weekends. As a Hunter, we would like a place to take the animal carcass and parts.
155.	I can understand there would be "special" considerations due to the number of seasonal people in our area.
156.	Good job
157.	I don't think any change is necessary...I strongly oppose any additional costs and support the good job being done by our local transfer station. Please consider this also a compliment to the staff who manage the property
158.	For us driving to Libau is ridiculous. There should be access at Dunning for disposal. As far as curbside pick I feel our taxes are increasing every year and not small increases . Very large ones. The south end of r.m. is where the tax base is and am not at all happy with the ridiculous increases for roads etc. Which do not help us at south end. For example Dunning Road how many times do u have to fix it? Before u get it right.
159.	Currently comfortable with the service that is available.
160.	Curbside service would be very helpful as more retirees are moving into the community.
161.	We supported the institution of a "per bag" fee for household garbage taken to the transfer station. We have very little garbage so this hasn't affected us severely. We had hoped that this fee would encourage others to recycle and compost as we do, to reduce the amount of garbage they take to the transfer station. We don't understand why this isn't working.
162.	Should have list of what is recycled can be included when tax bill comes out.
163.	We are on Parkside Drive just south of Highway 44
164.	Thank you for asking for our feedback!
165.	Don't spend to try and be like the city.
166.	Curbside is not recycling. That's just passing the blame.

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167.	Please for the sake of everyone's financial future, stop with the tax increases and do some cutting or attempt to maintain the current infrastructure. CURBSIDE YOUR PROJECTS!
168.	We pay high property taxes already and we don't even have garbage pick up. It concerns me every time an idea is proposed. How are we paying such high property taxes however not seeing any services improve.
169.	If possible that we have curbside pickup, and it meant that we would be closing some or all transfer stations I strongly believe that most people would be very happy with that even if it meant only leaving the Libau landfill open as an alternate for the bulky/battery etc waste. I also believe that people would dispose of things more properly as opposed to burning or placing recyclables into landfill. Thanks
170.	Our taxes are already extremely high, I would be opposed to an increase to our property tax. We pay \$1.25 per bag of garbage at the transfer station. Our home on average dumps two bags of garbage a month and everything else is recycling. I would rather continue to take my own garbage and recycling to the dunning transfer station then pay more for road side pick up.
171.	I reside in the city but spend a lot of time at my cottage between May and Oct.
172.	New curbside Services like these will make the Rm a more desirable place to live for new builds etc. I would suggest calculating the anticipated growth as part of ways to fund the project. It would also be nice to see developers purchase land with the intent of building and selling homes south of Hwy 44. Seemed like I'd plenty of land to utilize.
173.	recycling is of the utmost importance
174.	I am worried about having curb side pickup for we will have a lot more wild animals in the area, who will supply the bins and will they be bear proof,
175.	Don't like charge for garbage bags is ridiculous
176.	I'm extremely disappointed as a cottage on her for the last 10 years I've paid extremely high taxes equivalent of Winnipeg yet there are no amenities for us there there's no garbage pick up there's no water half the time there is not even a Hydro light working why is that ?!?!???
177.	I do not want the ungodly site and smell of curb side garbage and recycling pickup. We are a family of 5 and take 1 bag of garbage to the transfer station every 3 weeks. We recycle usually more often. We compost what we can. We built where we did to be country not to be thrown into a city type environment. Having the added light pollution (street lights) that you had to force into place against taxpayers wishes and now the possibility of garbage thrown about the streets is disgusting. I would like to have my country setting back!
178.	The residents at Gull Lake don't get much for their taxes and thus believe they should have free access to the transfer station for their household garbage.
179.	No Garbage service is terrible. We pay school taxes in a cottage area, ridiculous. We pay taxes for our seasonal property and really don't see where it is going. We have to collect



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	garbage and drive to grand beach to dispose of it or take it home, crazy. There should at least be one place to dispose of garbage and recycle material in each area, if not curbside!!! Lake Shore Heights, Sunset Beach etc.
180.	Note on question 13 & 14. We recycle pretty much everything we can and use different means to get things to the recycling points. It would just make it more convenient & keep us happier & make for a tidier yard/household if we had curbside garbage and recycling like our neighbors to the south.
181.	We pay every time we buy a product. 2c a pop can, 10c on some things. Where does that money go?
182.	Some years ago we had curb side pick up during the summer, may through Sept. This worked OK but it brought in the bears and other critters. There was always a mess in the back lanes and many people did not bother to pick up the mess. I would not like to see curb side pick up in cottage country!!!!!!
183.	I would love to have the option to recycle conveniently
184.	Why can't we have a system where residents for say every three bags of recyclables you bring to the transfer station you get a credit toward one bag of garbage. In this case it would make more people want to recycle and make those who do not recycle pay for their lack of recycling habits. It would also save the municipality the very expensive cost of door to door pickup and also would reduce the costs associated with the amount of transfers to the landfill .This idea would work very easily and would make most residents of the municipality happy that the council is trying other options other than running to raise taxes in the municipality.
185.	I could see garbage cans and recycle bins rolling all over the highways for curbside pick up. Winds in the area are quite often strong.
186.	I usually take garbage to the land fill 2 to 3 times a year burning barrels of ash recycled products and waste garbage from the farm. I take it by a trailer and they are always try to charge me for this. I think this is wrong as I only use the service a few times a year as I recycle, but I end up taking my recyclables to St Andrew as it is more convenient. recycling bins should be everywhere then people will do it more
187.	I believe that recycling is very important to cut down on landfill sites and to show the future respect for our earth. I would also like to see our deposit site be open on Saturdays when most people do their yard work and maybe Sunday closed . I been living here for over 28 years and everyone I know recycles and I believe that we should have done this years ago .
188.	As our cottage is in Grand Marais and we pay yearly taxes, we would appreciate garbage /recycle services
189.	Wildlife would be into the garbage if curbside pick up was implemented so we would need to figure out a way to leave it out ?
190.	I have noticed a sharp increase of illegal dumping in Narol & Gonor over the past year. Are there any initiatives being considered to combat this ? I.E : raising fines, posting conspicuous signs in denoting the fines and enforcement etc.



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191.	I don't see how curbside pickup will be cost savings as compared keeping the transfer stations, unless of course there will be user fee charged and that is were the cost savings for the municipality comes from...the residents will pay to cover the costs by paying a user fee.
192.	I am only there periodically from mid-may to mid-sept. 4 months
193.	We should have curbside pickup included in our taxes. For the amount we pay, we have no services. This curbside pickup should be similar to the rm of east St. Paul and should be implemented asap. There is no reason why this has taken so long. McKay road is still not paved....but we'll also wait and see when or if that ever happens.
194.	Curbside pick up would be the best option and do a way with some transfer stations. We live off of Ashfield road would be nice for pick up rather than hiring a service. So inconvenient to go to transfer stations with a growing family! May even move out of the area if services are not provided.
195.	<p>In my opinion, the Dunning transfer station and the Libeau landfill are ineffective and inefficient. The Dunning operator is pleasant and does good work but the working conditions are deplorable. I do not think that the environment would pass Manitoba's Workplace Health and Safety Standards.</p> <p>I would be happy to discuss my concerns at a community meeting or in a private meeting but I am not prepared to write an article about the deficiencies in the current system or the possible remedies because I am certain that authorities within the RM are complete aware of the problems and the potential solutions.</p>
196.	Don't force me to pay for something I won't use. Seems to be like water and sewer in East Selkirk where the RM tried to make everyone pay for the benefit of a few.
197.	I live in a two person household, and I recycle everything I can as well as compost, so a curbside pick up wouldn't necessarily benefit me, but it really bothers me that many people don't recycle so I support the idea.
198.	My taxes should already be covering garbage disposal as we don't feel many services are provided here at any rate. Garbage disposal needs to be convenient, attractive, and friendly for people to want to take advantage of it. Incentive programs work wonders in other areas such as cash for glass and recycling stores where used items are sold from a 'none profit' self financed situation. If you pay the user, they will willingly bring it to you. New creative ideas are out there, if you ask the right people.
199.	<p>I will not support this if it means an increase in my taxes. I have already been stuck with a giant bill for a sewer and water installation (which remains incomplete to this day) and I refuse to pay for this service if it is to be above and beyond the \$40 a year I am already paying to use transfer stations.</p> <p>In the future, please do not use personalized pamphlets - a general flyer which can be left inside each of our PO Boxes will suffice and be a much better use of tax dollars.</p>
200.	If we're talking "trash", we have to realize that now and in the future, the amount of trash happening will be the same or greater. If we're talking about increasing recycling and reducing landfill, we're talking about education only. If, as the questionnaire seems to suggest, we are comparing curb-side pickup versus transfer station, we have to

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	compare the differences in municipality finances and differences to consumer finances. I don't know the municipality costs, now and then, but I don't think that we could consider that we have come to a more economical solution to the municipality if the additional cost is born by the consumer.
201.	Cost should be per user fee. The garbage pick up should be collected in unique bags that would be purchased in the RM for example. The fee should be in the price of a bag - \$5 or \$10\$ per bag, for example. Look up the garbage management in Germany for example. They have efficient and working system - wasters pay big time. Recycling is encouraged.
202.	If the sewer system was available for hookup I could install a garburator that would greatly reduce my kitchen waste.
203.	For the amount of taxes we pay garbage pick up should be included in that fee transfer stations don't seem to be open when you need them to be And when I go to drop off items at the transfer station they still collect a fee for this drop
204.	People in the south end of St Clements dispose of yard and tree waste at the Dunning Road site, where would this go if the site was closed? Have a look at the East St Paul site which is just south of Dunning Road, how is it doing with yard waste?
205.	Curbside pick up should include curbside recycling
206.	Live between Hodnot and Lockport, on Henderson Hwy.
207.	Question 18 doesn't work. I live between hey 44 and why 4, but in a "agricultural area". Really it makes no financial sense to have "curb-side pickup" on the rural roads, so don't do it and don't make us pay additional tax/fee/levy for that program. Make it easier for real residents to dispose of garbage. I pay \$3500 in property tax for a rural road, I don't get my value out of that money. When I lived in Winnipeg I paid the same and had better services.
208.	the taxes in our area are quite reasonable now but garbage pickup could make it more costly to live here. Garbage pickup is available for those that want it by private contractor.
209.	I use my cottage in Grand Marais a lot. I think all we need is a centrally located garbage/recycling depot in Grand Marais.
210.	Recycling should be looked at as revenue generating for the RM, either on their own or in cooperation with other RMs or the Province. This is a bigger issue that doesn't just affect the RM of St. Clements. Educate residents to recycle as much as they can to make recycling profitable for the RM. As I live in Gonor on Henderson Highway, I receive police protection and fire and ambulance services. All roadwork, snow clearing is done by the province for which I pay taxes. No new fees to residents for garbage/recycling.
211.	As someone, that lives in agricultural area I don't see curbside pickup working and being cost effective. Garbage pickup is not rocket science. The old system of having drop off locations for rural residents and pickup for urban residents worked just fine in my opinion. If money is the issue, as I stated before more thought is needed to manage money not looking for more money as in user fees and increased taxes. As the way I see it fixing a problem is not solved by throwing more taxpayer dollars at it.

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212.	<p>Please do not repeat history: Grand Marais had garbage service curbside for many years. The cost of this service was excessive; daily pick-up is impossible and an unreasonable expectation even though it had been contracted for. Wildlife constantly raided, scattered, bins damaged. Cottagers left garbage when they left after the weekend, garbage sat. smelled, attracted animals. Since we have been responsible for removal of garbage, the beaches area has never been cleaner .</p> <p>We need a space at the transfer station to dispose of old furniture, mattresses, etc. because people often dump these in the bush or forest . Several entrepreneurs have tried to make a business of providing garbage services in the past few years but unfortunately have failed because as usual most people want services but don't want to pay for them.</p> <p>Transfer stations need to provide suitably convenient hours.</p>
213.	<p>Would like to see projects completed such as paving the remainder of Nanton Road before starting something new such as curbside pickup. Would also prefer to see the RM support better internet service from MTS throughout the RM before changing services already available. Would like to see more control over when burning is done at the Clarke Road site as often the smoke and odour of the burn drifts to Nanton Road and in the summer we have to close windows etc and can't enjoy the outdoors.</p>
214.	<p>I feel a well thought out plan for this system would make it user friendly and efficient. Transfer stations open on one or two evenings and one weekend day a week should work if recycling is available at all times.</p> <p>I am certain most people living here feel their taxes are high enough with the few services provided in some areas.</p>
215.	<p>This is a great idea . . . thanks for moving ahead with it!</p>
216.	<p>I am glad that this is being talked about, as it would be nice to have better service in this area. I don't mind using private garbage pickup services, it would just be nice to have something for recycling as well.</p>
217.	<p>Thank you for asking for our feedback!</p>
218.	<p>I am excited about this initiative. I am glad that my RM is taking environmental issues seriously and wants to spend money wisely. I appreciate these public consultations.</p>
219.	<p>Very important for our environment that we have a better plan for the garbage &amp; the recycling in this R.M. Good to see something happening.</p>
220.	<p>I believe this is a step in the right direction.</p>
221.	<p>Keep the open consultation going.</p>
222.	<p>Looking forward to feedback from the RM re more efficient means of garbage disposal. Would really like to see recyclable items charged a higher amount of deposit like other provinces and then be able to return for a refund to encourage residents to be more conscious of recycling.</p>

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223.	Thank you
224.	Good survey
225.	I think transfer stations, especially libau, should take debit payments as many people have had to leave with full trailers because they did not have cash or cheque! There definitely could be another transfer station that takes construction materials in the beaches area as many cottage owners are renovating. Also it may be a good idea to have cameras at each station. We feel we pay a fairly high tax at our cottage and would welcome curbside garbage and recycling pick up as part of that fee. Thank you for the survey.
226.	The wording of this questionnaire is very leading and designed to promote a calculated response. This is not an example of good government.
227.	We need more representation of reaves or councilors from our area to voice local concerns. Starting spending our dollars in our area not just the south half of the municipality. Either that or we will start forming residents to vote against the current board and mayor.