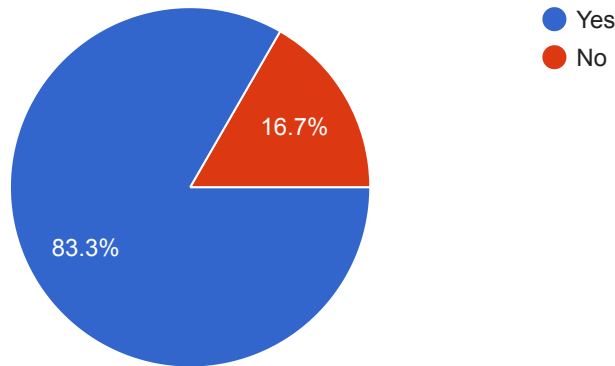


Beyond the Cart Metal Recycling Program

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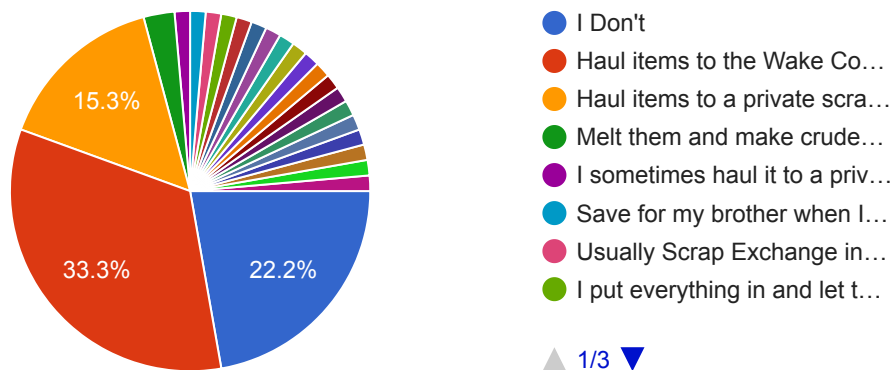
Do you live in the Mordecai CAC Community?

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How do you recycle scrap metal that are not allowed in the city recycle cart?

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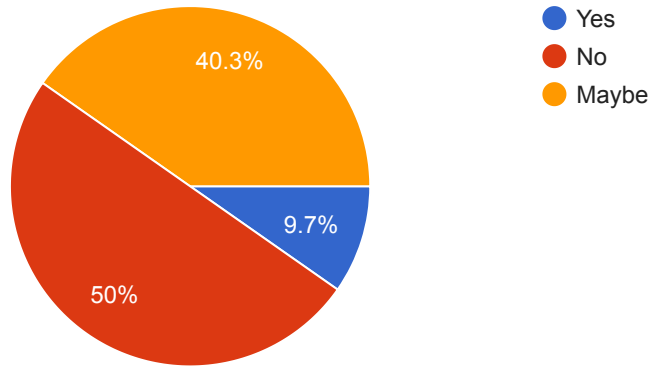


Would you have enough scrap metal to participate in a once a month curb side recycling collection program. Need some

suggestions? Open this link:

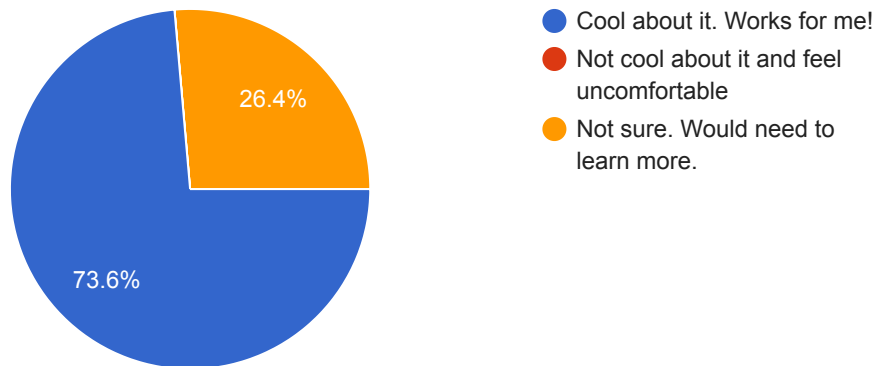
<http://www.raleighscrapmetalrecycling.com/what-we-buy-nc.php>

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How do you feel about experimenting with a no fee grassroots recycling effort at the curb, which is powered by a partnership between residents and private individuals picking up metal for profit?

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Would love something like this.

As long as this effort will be free to the homeowners, will not result in piles of junk continually being out in front of people's houses, and will benefit people who are working to make the effort work I am in favor if it.

If I can help, i'd Be willing to help. Stephan

Thanks for looking into this possibility. Very exciting!

The hard part is not having a constant stream. I save things till I have "enough" to make it worth a trip. Hard to get the whole family on board.

There are often guys driving around looking for this stuff. If we met one, found a place (by street maybe) to collect or organized a day for pickup that might do the trick!

I think this is a fantastic idea. Not sure how often the average resident needs to recycle random metal... but maybe a once a month pickup from a private company would work well? The other thing I think is really important to recycle is old electronics, random wires etc., that stuff always gets thrown away in the trash. A pick up for metal and/or electronics would be amazing.

I applaud your initiative and desire to be more responsive, reducing trash. Thank you. Raleigh needs desperately to expand their recycling program.

1. leaving metal at curb is problematic; think about LARGE, or small, or bits of metal hanging loose at curb for days on end (pick-up snafus will happen, to be sure). Think about scrapers who will catch on to practice and cherry pick curbed metal, leaving a mess in the streets, on sidewalks. Yes, it will happen.
2. what about providing a place on Mordecai website with names/contact info of local metal scappers who (agree that) residents can contact the scrapper when sufficient metal is available and make arrangements with scrapper? It may be less convenient for scappers but more may remove 'curbed metal' issues.
3. perhaps guy who owns Anything With a Plug might consider bringing his truck around and gathering up scrapped metal on pre-arranged schedule.
4. THANK-YOU FOR THINKING OF THIS AND MAKING AN EFFORT! Many may not know a local 'scrapper'; there are several in our greater neighborhood.

I would take my stuff to a neighborhood location if there was one. Thanks for doing this!! (Plastic next?! Please!)

I used both city's convenience center and the scrap metal place. Most are not from our house but from our rental properties near NCSU when we renovated.

I probably would not have enough to participate once a month. Maybe every 2-3 months. What about if we had an arrangement where we could have a collection point on each street, or every three blocks (like Holden Street), and we could put stuff in one designated place on a designated date? Might be more cost effective for getting us started.

I don't know if I'd have enough for once a month, but at least every 2 months or so, I have some kind of metal to recycle. What if a small dumpster could be brought to the neighborhood once a quarter for 2-3 days? Of course, I would still have to go to the dump for stuff like batteries, fluorescent bulbs (thankfully many fewer these days), paint, and electronics. Can you help with that? :-)

Thanks for looking into this! I'm all about recycling and the easier it is the more people will do it. Best of luck!

Thanks, Reid!

After working in construction for many many years I find it very easy to get a hold of a scrapper and have them take whatever steel or other metal I may have.

I don't technically live in Mordecai, I'm sorta in a weird spot where I'm not technically in a labeled "neighborhood", but I am across the street from the Brookside border on Edmund St. So I consider myself a "Far East Mordecai" resident ;)

I don't think I currently generate a lot of scrap metal, but I do have broken electronics/cords that I have not known what to do with. (I see they are on the list linked above.)

This is so smart and we'd be so on board! Thanks Reid!

Confused: Aren't alum. & beverage cans recycled by Raleigh?

Just don't think I would generate enough for a collection that frequently. I would like to suggest something like quarterly pick ups. Maybe it would work by doing pick ups at different areas at different times.

I live just on the other side of Brookside on Glascock.

My neighbor at 1203 Watauga St (not on email that I know of) will pick up anybody's scrap metal, if they give it to him. He sells it to make a living.

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