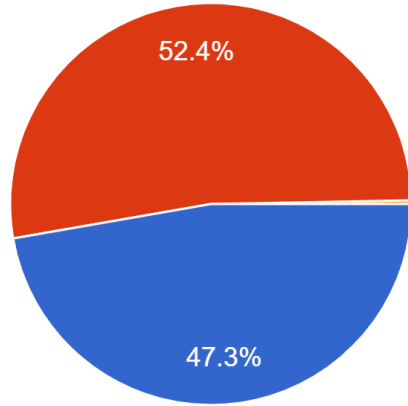


# DROP-OFF RECYCLING SITE SURVEY

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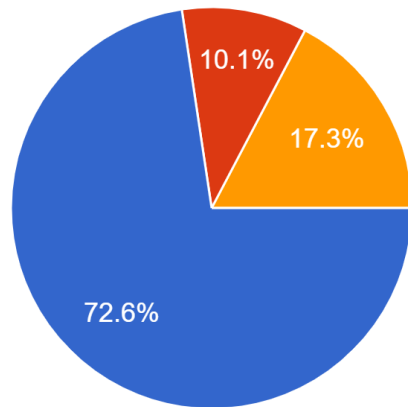
347 responses



- Huntington County (outside of Huntington city limits)
- The City of Huntington
- Other

Relocating the facility to 515 S 300 W would increase my travel time.

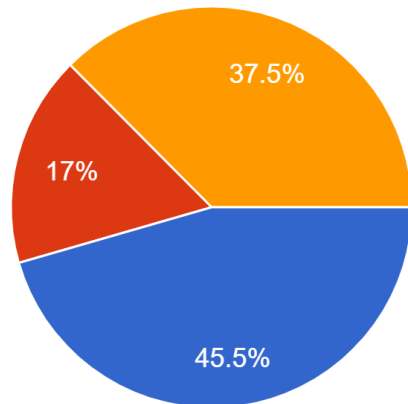
347 responses



- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree

I will continue or start using the facility at the proposed location, even if it's a farther drive, if it can offer more flexible service hours.

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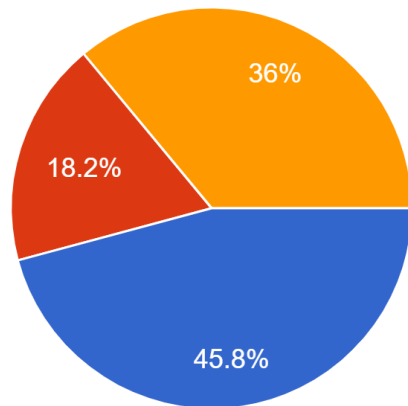


- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree

# DROP-OFF RECYCLING SITE SURVEY

I will continue using or start using the facility at the proposed location, even if it's a farther drive, if it can help keep down operating costs and expenses.

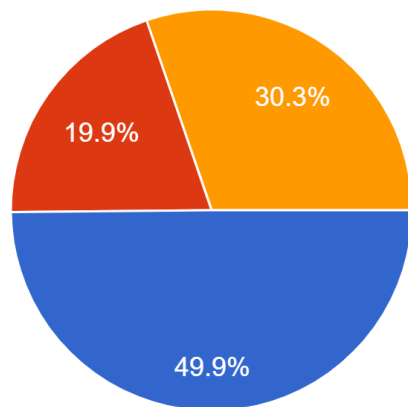
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- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree

I will continue using or start using the facility at the proposed location, even if it's a farther drive, if I know that recyclable materials will not have to be discarded due to contamination.

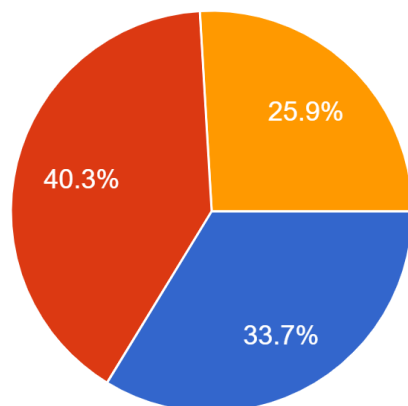
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- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree

I use the current dropoff facility on West Park Drive in Huntington:

347 responses



- Weekly
- Monthly
- Other

Details of "other" responses are on the next four pages.

## Please describe how often you use the facility and for what purposes.

1. Infrequently
2. Twice a month
3. A couple of times a year, usually for cardboard boxes that are too large for curbside recycling or when I have lots of boxes after helping with a move.
4. When it's necessary.
5. Rarely / corrugated cardboard
6. every couple of weeks
7. I only use the facility if all of my recycling cannot wait to be recycled (holiday packaging, etc).
8. bi-weekly for recycling
9. Rarely use Park Drive facility, as I currently use the old landfill facility.
10. Only when needed
11. Every 2 months cause it's down the street from where I live
12. Usually I'm helping my Mom that lives in the county to leave recycling at the current site. The old landfill site would be more convenient as long as there are more days and hours it will be open.
13. As needed for larger boxes, probably once a quarter
14. Paper, cardboard - use on quarterly basis
15. Every once in a while. I live north of Andrews, so I mostly use that drop off location.
16. Bi-weekly for recycling
17. If I have a day off I will it's always closed
18. Quarterly for recycle
19. Rarely.
20. Bi-monthly. Recycle plastics and cardboard
21. Rarely, only when household bins are full or cardboard too large
22. Every couple months
23. Maybe once a year we use it if we have a buildup of boxes
24. Seldom
25. I used to use the Park facility weekly before recycling was added as a biweekly service for curbside pickup. I use the dropoff facility when I have an overage of items to recycle, or large items which will not fit readily in a bin such as flattened cardboard boxes or large objects.
26. 2-3 times a month

## Please describe how often you use the facility and for what purposes.

27. Never used. Didn't know I could living outside city limits

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28. When I have more to recycle than will fit in my can.

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29. For overflow recycling that gfl won't take because can is to full

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30. When I have too much for my bin. Occasionally.

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31. I use my recycle bin provided by the city when necessary. It's filled approximately once per month or less because of the limits of what can be placed in the bin.

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32. When buying large objects like tvs, appliances and furniture. Not often but it's handy to take larger boxes than won't fit in bins during recycling pickup

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33. I don't because it is too far and not open hours I would need it go be.

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34. Occasionally if we miss our recycling pick up or have overflow. It is located very close to our home at this time.

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35. Cardboard boxes or large amounts of paper when my bin cannot contain all of it. I might use it quarterly.

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36. I use it very rarely because I pay for the place out of ft wayne to pick my stuff up.If you my bill in half and have them stop picking up recyclÃ© items then I would my stuff to where ever

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37. I don't. I use the Warren location but have used the current location once in the past.

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38. I use it to recycle items too large to fit in my City recycling can. Also, I take recycling after filling my City can, which often occurs since we recycle a lot of household materials.

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39. Some time

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40. Whenever I have large quantities of cardboard that won't fit in my recycling bin. This would be about 2 to 3 times a year.

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41. 2-3 times a month we take our recyclables in

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42. Never use the facility

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43. Every few months to drop off recyclables. Bins are usually full of non-recyclables so I don't go very often, plus fear of getting debris in my tires due to trash around bins.

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44. Downsizing

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45. When I have cardboard

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46. about every 3 months

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47. Maybe once a year when the item won't fit in my personal recycling bin

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48. I do not use the W Park facility as I have curbside recycling. I would suggest a bin north but near the city limits and a bin south but near the city limits for the convenience of county residents.

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49. Every other month for boxes mainly

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50. I use the one on West Park if I go to Huntington or the one in Warren if I go to Warren

## Please describe how often you use the facility and for what purposes.

51. It depends on if we have a bunch of packages. We use Amazon almost daily. Once every other month or so.

52. occasionally to drop off cardboard.

53. Haven't ever used it

54. 2 or times a yr

55. When my container is full. Maybe bi-monthly.

56. Once or twice a year

57. Recycling

58. 3 or 4 times a year

59. about every 12 days for clean recyclable items

60. When I have large boxes or over abundance of recyclables

61. 2 weeks

62. Not aware of it's location

63. Generally have been taking to Warren, but the proposed location is on my way to Huntington, so would be useful.

64. Recycling plastic or cardboard

65. Didn't know it even existed. I use the dump on 300w

66. We utilize the clear 33 gallon bags to recycle the approved bottles, containers, paper, cardboard , aluminum, etc at least once a month . In doing so our household only puts out one 33 gallon bag of trash a week. We recycle more than we throw away within the recommended guidelines

67. When my bin gets full before next pick up

68. We use the recycling facility every couple of months. It's usually used for bigger boxes or plastic that won't fit in our regular recycling bin.

69. Not often. Most of my recycling is curbside

70. 0 recycled aluminum elsewhere

71. Only for large items that will not fit in the curbside bins.

72. I live in Andrews so I don't use it at all.

73. Rarely although will bring fragile glass items rarely maybe twice a year, I do recycle @ curb.90 % usually recycled usual.

74. 3 or 4 times a year to recycle cardboard boxes mostly.

75. When needed

76. Once a year.

Please describe how often you use the facility and for what purposes.

77. Annually for large recyclables

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78. I use the facility when I can. The recent change in operating hours prevents me from using the facility on a regular basis. The discontinued weekend hours have created the most hardship. I have had to resort to throwing away recyclable materials because I don't have enough space in my recycling bin, and there are no weekend hours at the current drop off facility. If the facility is moved, I will not use it at all, nor will I recycle more than my bin will hold.

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79. Rarely, and for recycling.

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80. 4 times annually discard cardboard

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81. Various times for glass and cardboard

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82. We don't recycle. Educated enough to know that it is all a scam. Most of it ends up in a landfill anyway. If other need to virtue signal and think they are being green then so be it. But using tight funds to create jobs with benefits not smart money.

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83. only once since we moved here

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84. Never i pay for recycling bin dont want an addes expense

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85. i dont use it at all because i dont drive anymore.

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86. As needed for boxes, glass, food can

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87. Whenever I collect a large amount of recycling, especially plastics!!!

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88. Occasionally

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89. Every now and then when I have a large amount

Please provide any additional input and feedback you would like us to consider.

1. I think it's a good idea to move it so that contamination can be monitored and prevented.
2. We as taxpayers spent a lot of money on a gate and concrete at Park Dr location. It was my understanding there was a long term contract before the improvements were made.
3. The majority of the people using the recycling will not drive that far
4. Great Idea!
5. I will not drive all the way to the former landfill to recycle. I will just throw it away.
6. I understand that several people who do use the present location have a hard time adhering to the present rules which are very simple. But I don't understand the reasoning for the moving of locations and the advantage that it is supposed to render. You just put in a very nice concrete pad to make it a cleaner and easier & experience, so why waste that? You need to make the process easier on the user, not more difficult. Moving it farther away will most likely force some local city residents to just throw all their recyclables in the trash vs. recycle. You might consider having separate containers for the highest recyclables, such as glass, aluminum, cardboard, and paper. These are the 4 largest products to be recyclable & most profitable. The latest changes you have made it much better so can't see the reason to change again
7. I'd be happy to pay for curbside pickup in the county - is that something that has been explored? A minority of people take advantage of the "dumping grounds" and it hurts the majority. The new weekday only schedule already interferes with my ability to recycle adding an increased travel time would only limit it more.
8. I think it is a smart decision to take control of recycling drop off program
9. Cameras at current location and prosecute those that dump contaminated materials
10. I hope there will be no cost to recycle at the new location.
11. Cameras at the current location so people use these bends properly
12. I recycle regularly using the city pick up but I take all my cardboard and larger plastic bottles to the drop off location. Going green is important to me.
13. This is an amazing idea! Thank you!
14. Great idea to monitor what is being dropped off.
15. We live close to Bippus. We will not drive the extra miles to recycle
16. I would rather the West Park Dr. Location get staffing instead.
17. This location would be farther for those living in Huntington, but seems it would be a great idea for the rest of the county that might not be covered by the bi-monthly recycling services. For this reason, I am in favor of this change.
18. Would like to see it stay where it is. It's more convenient for the people
19. By moving the location, I think less people will be willing to drive that distance and more will be going to the landfill.
20. First, if the gate at the landfill/solid waste site is open for longer hours and open for days of the week, including Saturday, I'm all for it. I also feel that moving it will help prevent misuse.
21. I think moving the drop off will discourage some people from recycling

Please provide any additional input and feedback you would like us to consider.

22. Concerned about safety of using the location

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23. Please let the citizens know what we can and can't recycle so it's not confusing.

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24. If it moves that far at the stuff will not be recycled because I will not bring it. Right now there is a chance of it going to the landfill, if the site moves it will go to the landfill.

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25. We use this for our boxes from deliveries from the restaurant. We take truck loads at a time. It would be very time consuming to have to travel from downtown to the new location when we do it multiple times a week. If it moves we will just use our dumpster for boxes.

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26. Consider a "hub" at the new location with "spoke" drop off sites throughout city/County for increased access with county pickup option, being relocation or if city access will most certainly lower the number of participating families in this program.

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27. The restricted hours at West Park have made it difficult to utilize. I hate that people cannot use the facility properly but I may stop recycling if I am unable to get there before/after work hours. The Park Drive is a more convenient location and easy to use.

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28. I think we shouldn't relocate the facility due to convenience of the location. With the recycling facility being at the Landfill on 300 the convenience of it decreases due to the location and the hours. If the recycling facility would be relocated out to the landfill location then the hours SHOULD be more reasonable.

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29. I really like the current location but it is really hard to get there with the new hours-going on Saturday was the most convenient

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30. Live near Roanoke so it is already an inconvenience to recycle. It is apparent the we are of a small few in our neighborhood that do recycle. Making it so that we have to drive further will make it less likely that we will recycle at all

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31. I agree over sight is needed. Folks see trash bins and think they can throw ANYTHING in them if not supervised. When I go throw recycling away, I see stuff that should not be in those trash bins. It is very sad when we expect our youth to follow directions, but us adults can't seem to do it. We have a big integrity issue around here. It's almost like "do what I say, not what I do" mentality in this world now a days.

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32. Have it at both locations maybe that will help the overlod on park drive and it will make it more clean looking. how hard is that do something resl but I know you all gonna decide to move it so what's the point of the public input that is how the government works don't actually follow your citizens input so why have this debate

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33. Please don't move it

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34. There needs to be a posted list online of what products are allowed and it they need to be separated.

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35. I guarantee you that the people in town are not going to drive all the way to the landfill to drop off their recycling. I am on 600 W and it is way out of my way to go to the landfill to take my recycling, as I usually take it to West Park Drive when I go to town. Why doesn't GFL hire people to sort out the junk like Whitley Environmental did? That would make more sense. It would keep it more convenient for the people in the county and the city.

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36. It seems incredibly inconvenient to move the drop-off location miles away from the population center of the county.

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37. This proposal, in conjunction with more opportunities/times to drop off items such as large electronics, or even oils and paints, would be welcomed.

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38. I like the short drive but if it improves the issues listed in the survey, I'm happy to drive a little farther. The current location seems to be used as a dumping site for anything and everything people want to get rid of. It's sad that some can't follow instructions and/or rules! Thank you for attempting to remedy this situation, it is appreciated!



Please provide any additional input and feedback you would like us to consider.

39. I would like to see this change so people can not dump their trash and increase are community cost.
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40. If moved to the new location, I hope that it is clean so my car doesn't get dirty every time I bring it.
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41. What about the wasted cement pad you have at your current location? You just put that in there along with the new fence that cost several thousand dollars. How you going to write that off?
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42. I am 100% for saving the city and county \$. Although I may use the proposed location from time to time, I would not use it regularly like I do now because of inconvenience of location. I also understand why you would be considering this based on all of the non recycling and trash that is dumped at current location. I'm confident you will all make the right decision! Thank you!!!
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43. Would love to see the drop off area moved
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44. Too many times I have gone to drop off site and people are putting things there that do not belong like it's the public dump. A staffed facility would make everything easier.
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45. Would be nice to still have in town site open once a month.
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46. More travel time equals more gas which is not good for the environment so that cancels out the recycling. Also it would be a greater burden for those of us on disability mobility wise and cost-wise. If the facility is moved my items will just be put in the dumpster instead of recycled. As I can no longer drive out of town the majority of my purchases are done online so I have a ton of boxes that I take to the recycling sometimes weekly sometimes twice a monthly but I always recycle all my boxes, glass, cans etc. But if it's moved 10 minutes out of town I won't be able to do that and I'll be forced to just throw everything in the dumpster. Even for people who are not on disability moving it that far out of town is going to be a lot more inconvenient. As busy as families are I think less and less will get recycled. So yes going to save money on the recycling part cuz less will be recycled but the environmental impact is going to be bigger and trash pickup costs will increase because more trash will be set out to be picked up then recycled. So NO cost savings you are just moving where the money is being spent! This is not a well thought out plan. Really dumb ideal.
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47. Ultimately the site would have to be user friendly and easy in and out. I love having the recycling where it is and have accommodated for the varied hours because it's easy to get in and out. Not sure if this will hinder efforts of recycling for residents in city limits due to the increase in drive time. The residents in the county drive a long way anyways.
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48. Having a drop off location on the north side of the county, where a majority of the counties residents live, would be nice, as well. The old landfill will take 20+ minutes for me to get there from my home. I pair my current trips to the recycling center when I'm already going into Huntington from Roanoke. In fact, I was just getting the cardboard and plastics around to do just that later this afternoon.
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49. With the improvements to the current facility, concrete, fencing, it should stay until that money is at least recouped. Also, why not use the current containers, and have them specific, cardboard, plastic, glass, ect. It only takes a few extra seconds to put in different places. The current place is convenient for all residents of the county.
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50. Hours weekend???
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51. I wish gfl would allow us to use blue bags like our company before. I WILL NOT throw all of my recycling loose in my container at the curb just to watch all of it not to make it into the truck and blow around. The facility down at west park looks like a pig sty but at least it is contained in one area for the most part. We have cut down on what we recycle due to the fact I have to drive it somewhere once a week. At least in town I can do it while I am out running-f it is out in the country and out of the way I will quit recycling all together!
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52. We need something available in each area of the county where recyclables can be dropped off. Unless you live in the town of Roanoke there is no place to drop off. I don't have the space to store recyclables and then haul them into the landfill or West Park location. I rarely come into Huntington. We live in Roanoke and work in FW.

Please provide any additional input and feedback you would like us to consider.

53. If they are going to hire someone to be at the proposed site, why can't you hire someone for the existing site on Park Dr.? Since the proposed site out on 300W is out in the county will there be a charge to use it for recycling? It's too bad that a few people won't follow the rules at the recycling center & just dumps off junk that shouldn't be there!! One bad apple spoils the whole bunch - very frustrating!!!
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54. While we use the recycling center, on West Park Dr, on a monthly basis, the hours and days open has been an issue. While I work from home, a 30 min lunch doesn't allow a lot of time to swing by and drop of my recyclables during the week. We did this on Sat or Sun (after church) as it was convenient! The proposed new location is where recycling first started out and where I received my bins from! It's the same distance either way, but I'd drop off there knowing my recycling won't be placed in the landfill due to others putting their trash in with recycling.
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55. We already spent the money for where it is at and a bunch if older people use it at the location it's at and to move it back out there would Increase the already congested stop at waterworks and etna especially during school times
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56. Maybe put cameras up so you can see the Morons that is Trashing the location.
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57. HORRIBLE IDEA. WILL PISS MANY PPL OFF AND WILL SEE MORE GARBAGE STREWN ABOUT THE CITY
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58. Bad idea. It's too far and won't get used.
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59. The reduced hours at West Park Drive are not very convenient for someone that works during the week. Really need something open on weekends or lasted than 5
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60. Just curious if cameras etc will be used at either locations due to disposal of mon recycling items? Either location should have cameras to cut down on items being dumped that are not recyclable.
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61. I like where it is at now, if you move it out to the other location I can see people dumping everything in there, I mean everything specially if no one there to watch people. I don't care if you have Cameras or not, people will dump their Garbage there. The location it is at now is very convenient for the older people. If your truly support your community then I say leave it where it's at now. If not people just going to stop Recycling plane and simple.
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62. I only put out 1 trash bag a week because I recycle most of my items. If you take away the center in Park drive, I'll probably just throw all of these items away instead. The old landfill is way out of my way. Keep it where it's at. You spent the money to pave it and upgrade the fence, let us use it. This is a poor decision.
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63. The new location will be a hardship to most users.
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64. People are going to complain regardless, good luck!
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65. Hours need to be flexible. Not all of us can make it during the week. Weekends need to be an option.
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66. I believe it would be a great alternative. Might be better to close all together.
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67. Put someone at the now Facility, if you're going if you're gonna put more people at the old landfill.Do it at the recycling place now.
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68. It is too far to drive
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69. I support the move. The county has taken steps to stop illegal dumping over the years. The public has continued to abuse this resource despite that.
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70. I live on 300 west, don't want deal with trash falling out of trucks ending up in my farm field
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71. This is a better option

Please provide any additional input and feedback you would like us to consider.

72. We like the current location and use weekly

73. I would be in favor of this move if it would get the recycling drop off available on Saturdays or until 7 on weekdays. With work schedule, the current facility hours make the service unavailable to me.

74. Later evening or Saturday hours would be appreciated for recycling drop off. I would out of town and can't always make it back to drop off by 6pm.

75. I will be done recycling if it is moved. We should have county wide recycling pick up

76. Please if you move the drop off to the county location provide weekend hours, It is difficult to make a 8-5 timeframe when I have to leave for work at 7 and don't get back until 6 M-F, and I imagine I am not the only county resident who is experience this kind of schedule conflict.

77. It would help even more because of the hill that it currently resides on. Oh, and add some more signs about what can and cannot be recycled.

78. The inconvenient hours at the West Park Drive facility have caused less frequent drop offs of my recycling.

79. We take recycling to the West Park facility several times each week. Three minute drive. I'm sure many people drive pick-up trucks. When we take recycling, we don't top 30 mph. Going out to the landfill, people will drive 50+ mph, losing cardboard, paper, etc. all the way out there. Totally inconvenient. Bad idea. People will just overload their recycling bins as a result. GFL isn't gonna like that at all.

80. It may be a hardship for many especially Northern county people. I will wait and fill more bags before driving there. I am an advocate of recycling and I really hope people will continue but I see a drop off of people using it. So sorry people won't obey rules.

81. I'm not sure where all this "change" is coming from but it would be nice to just stop and think about the residents. It's in almost the center of town now where so many residents can use it. You take it out there your going to cause more recycled products to just be thrown away. If it costs money to go there they won't. I won't.

82. I prefer the current location due to it is a central location for drop off personally and the the business I clean for in town who also recycles.

83. The more flexible hours with less contamination is key!

84. More flexibility is important

85. I think this encourages people to utilize this. Recycling a good thing!

86. What is the contamination from? How would moving it to a former dump help?

87. Bring back city cleanup all county's around us do it and haul to out of town landfill so why does Huntington have to be so cheap spend money where needed instead of on ugly benches

88. I live in 300w and had to endure all the trash for years and don't want to return to all the headaches of picking up others trash again. With all the expenses that has been done to the current location a big mistake to not keep using it.

89. Not a convenient location. Hope you don't plan on closing it again. Hope it would be open hours that people that work can get to it.

90. Changing the hours has dramatically dropped the amount of time we can use it. Having it available until dark would be exceptionally helpful.

Please provide any additional input and feedback you would like us to consider.

91. I don't want to have to drive further to drop off recycling, but if you can offer better service at the proposed location, I am willing to make the drive.
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92. It seems even if operating costs are lowered, the personal expense would be increased. I'm also not sure if the material that is turned in to the recycle center is actually recycled. It is common knowledge now that most recyclable end up as trash and is never actually recycled.
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93. I think moving it out of the memorial Park location will cut down on the amount of personal trash that isn't recyclable.
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94. Next thing. .you will Charge fee to drop off ???
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95. The city has already taken away many of our "trash" options over the years. The elderly likely will not be able to drive to that location. I personally with the family/work lifestyle that I have will not use it. I think that most recyclable items will get thrown in the regular trash. The recycling center needs to be open and accessible any day and any hour to the city residents inside the city limits. Hence the word CITY. Not county.
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96. I only have a car, so having multiple trips that far for cleaning would be really inconvenient.
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97. You need to think of the winter access. Road out there don't get plowed like they should. I know because I lived out there. Horrible idea
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98. I think u spent money at the location u are at now y send it somewhere else and spend more money man with two employees like u would do at landfill and monitor what people bring in that should be recycle open from 7 to 5 daily close on the weekend or have jail trustee do it 4 hours on weekend save money
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99. Please keep in town
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100. It would be awesome if the new location also allowed us to dispose of paint and batteries etc instead of trying to remember when the hazard place is open. One stop shop would be ideal
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101. Wondering what the status is on the Recycling program we have with the Bins we have at homes and where that goes-s it truly being recycled? How much of that has to be thrown away into garbage and how much is actually acceptably recycled? How much is it costing us? Can the 2 Recycling programs together be improved on?
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102. I believe a lot of people will just put it in their trash.
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103. Anything that can be done to prevent garbage from contaminating and thwarting the efforts of dedicated recyclers would be greatly appreciated.
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104. I think it won't be used much at all if it is moved out there. Only a nominal amount of people the live in the county will increase their usage. Most that were driving it to town will just shift where they go. HOWEVER, MANY that use it in town will not use it any longer and further complicating the amount of actual garbage goes to the dump. The opposite of the point in recycling.
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105. Look at my previous answer
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106. This is a huge imposition as it completely outside normal traveling routes.
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107. I think preventing contamination or people using the location as a trash dump is a win-win situation. While farther for most it will be closer for some. I think it is a worthwhile trade-off.
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108. West Park site is so convenient for so many people. Hope you will reconsider or find something closer than the proposed site.
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109. Staff the current location or catch and heavily fine those who dump trash.

Please provide any additional input and feedback you would like us to consider.

110. All the money spent on the tear up and concrete job for what??? Just money thrown away???
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111. The landfill is not a clean driving space and has resulted in flat tires when utilizing it when it was the city dump. I do not feel like I'd use the recycling center if I had to drive my vehicle into the landfill.
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112. I wish you could drop off TV's paint and so on at the current Memorial Park location. It's a pain to drive out to the landfill. L
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113. I would prefer to keep it at its present location if at all possible. I am afraid that by relocating it outside of the city limits many people that currently recycle will choose to use trash pickup instead which I believe is a negative for our environment.
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114. I would not use the proposed recycling site. Reason number one is the extra 20 minutes total time for the drive. Reason number two is the added gasoline usage and associated emissions release would offset anything gained by delivering the recycled items. We are already paying a recycling fee every month in the City, and I'm not willing to take the extra time and expense to dispose a little recycling. Number three, with the city of Huntington having by far the most population concentration area in the County, it would only make sense to keep the recycling site as near as possible the that population concentration. It's a shame that, once again, the abuses by a few harms the many citizens trying to do the right thing. The answer is not to make it more difficult for these residents, but to stop the abuse. In conclusion, if this change is implemented, my excess recycling will go in the regular trash.
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115. Can you please explain how moving would benefit due to more employees at a closed location?
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116. Not much
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117. Driving out of town to drop off items is not the best use of resources. Keep it in town
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118. Any money saved will never be seen by the taxpayers. Add it as a second location. Why should city residents who already have to pay for trash & recycle have to travel even farther. You say there are cameras at current location but have you ever fined anyone for illegal dumping?
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119. Hire some one to watch what people drop there I have a photo of a woman putting carpet in a dumpster even after reading the placord. I live closer to the land fill but I come to town alot and just drop it off when I do. I don't think a lot of people will drive out there. If it is watched like the one in town should be and prevent junk being dump in the bens I would make it work.
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120. Both locations would be beneficial to Huntington and the county as long as the recycling will be recycled and not be disposed at the landfill.
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121. Offering trash disposal would also be beneficial even if there was a small fee. Seems like a lot of people use the recycling for trash disposal anyways
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122. cameras to somehow fine those that are misusing the bins for trash, plus have someone responsible to clean up the site every couple weeks to take care of broken glass, nails, screws, etc. left around the bins
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123. Do not like going to landfill because of flat tires. Trash and sharp objects on ground. Also added drive time
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124. We live in north central Huntington County. We used to be able to drop off recyclables in Roanoke, five miles away. Now we have to drive 12 miles to the Huntington recycling facility (round trip uses one gallon of gas). Moving the drop off site farther away would be a hardship financially (over time) and dangerous in the winter (slick roads). We would probably just put all our recyclables in the trash, thus adding to the world's pollution.
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125. I live closer to the proposed site so I am all for it!!
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126. None

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127. I think it is a bad idea to relocate.
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128. I won't drive the extra time if moved. If I don't have room in my recycling bin then I will be throwing the stuff away.
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129. Make it open on Saturday and Sunday
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130. You have cameras at the current location use them and stop punishing everyone
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131. I will throw all my recycling into the trash dumpsters at my complex if the location moves. I don't have time to drive out of town. It's already a pain now since the weekend hours were taken away as I work 2 jobs to support my family and it's hard to get there now during open times during the week
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132. See previous answer.
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133. Will the one at the old dump have the same hours of operation?
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134. None
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135. Needs to be open more hours
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136. It often appears that the recycling I put out at the curb, in the green bin, is dumped in the trash truck and compacted to where they could not sort out the recyclables. Why is this done? I have seen them dump my recycling then crush it, and I hear glass breaking, etc.
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137. Not everyone in Huntington has transportation &/ or the time or money to go that far.
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138. If the proposed location will prevent people from leaving their old furniture and junk, I will use it. It makes me so angry when people leave their junk at the current location. Be responsible!
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139. Having cameras!! Make people accountable for their actions if they are doing wrong out there! Punish them instead of everyone
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140. Weekend hours would be appreciated. Making it from 8-5 during the week doesn't work for me.
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141. Moving it to the old landfill seems like a great idea
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142. I like the location it's at now very convenient I use it a lot I most likely won't use the service near as much if I have to go out to the old dump
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143. I live not far from this and I strongly disagree with moving it to the landfill with high winds I don't want others TRASH blowing all around on our property.. keep the trash in town..
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144. I'll be disappointed if the current facility moves because it's so handy and easy to get to, but understand that others are not using it appropriately which is disheartening.
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145. I will absolutely, and unequivocally begin throwing everything in the trash and destroy this earth faster.
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146. If the currently used site, in West Park, was overseen like intended, and recycling picked up on a more frequent basis, there would be no issue with its current location or overuse. I have frequently gone down there to utilize it, only to see it full, so I wait and return home. Returning 2 weeks later it's still full, and overflowing because it still hasn't been picked up yet.
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147. West Park is more convenient, gas prices are on the rise and moving location or not you will still find a need to increase the cost of the utilities bill which people have no choice but to pay.

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148. I prefer relocation to the old landfill site versus shutting the satellite recycling location down completely.
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149. Our recyclables bag fills faster than our trash bag. The farther drive will result in more trash and less recyclables.
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150. Flexible hours is very much needed for people who work 7am-5pm. We understand the need to supervise what gets dropped off. Is there a chance you could post someone at the West Park Drive location? Thank you for asking.
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151. "I am a meticulous recycler, have often wondered the cost/benefit of monitoring. Clearly, some people need to be monitored (is that a couch?) I thought the purpose of the current setup with fence and cameras was to monitor? Why is it that monitoring could be done at the landfill but not at the current fenced in area?"
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152. Longer operating hours would be a huge help.
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153. "1. Will this employ any number of people to keep the area clean. 2. Will there be weekend hours of operation. 3. Will there be cameras for security and safety. 4. What would be the cost to run the center."
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154. I think the move would prove to be a good thing. Plus end up helping to better keep cross contamination from happening.
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155. If we could have a Spring and or Fall clean up again that would be helpful. We would likely order a second recycle bin before we would go out to the proposed location.
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156. Given that such a very low percentage of plastic actually get recycled in the US, any thing that could increase those percants would be welcome and wise.
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157. Haven't been able to recycle as often due to the limited hours currently available
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158. My problem is relocating to a place that will not be used as needed due to the distance of the proposed location and the rotten economy where every penny counts. The facility on W. Park is conveniently located in the middle of town, and easily accessible.
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159. Where it currently is is a good location, esp for elderly people that recycle that won't drive out to proposed location. I take recycling from where I work as well as from my home-f it gets changed to other location, I will no longer be recycling
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160. As a downtown business we are not offered curbside recycling. Moving this outside of the city will make it not only time prohibited, but not worth the hassle. We recycle a TON of glass bottles and cardboard, it's vital to our business to have it in town. We would no longer recycle if it's moved out of town.
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161. I don't think it's a good idea. It is more convenient where it is currently located.
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162. Question whether the materials are truly recycled or end up in land fill and would like to know more
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163. I like the idea of overseeing what can be recycled and items that aren't recyclable. Park Drive recycle was always a mess.
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164. Moving it to 300 W makes great sense if it will help stop a few individuals from discarding anything and everything and not following the rules. Recycling is very important for our environment and we need to do everything possible to keep it.
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165. I agree with alot of the comments from the city (taxpayers) just spent an enormous amount of money a couple of times to have the recycle place on west park dr and it has not been there long enough to recoup the money for

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that. Now you want to spend more money to fix the old landfill to even begin ur new endeavor. Maybe the city needs to think about how their decisions will effect the county taxpayers before they decide to even think about such a big change!! And no i would not drive the extra mile to recycle anything. Maybe finish one project first. THE STREETS

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166. Weekend drop offs are appreciated. I do like this service.
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167. Moving to the old landfill with people monitoring the drop off is a great idea and will limit the people/contractors dumping off their trash in the recycling bins.
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168. The move will make it closer for me to use the recycling so I'm not sure my answers will be consistent with everyone else.
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169. The current location of the recycling center works better for me and my family. Perhaps consider keeping the current center and having it open on weekends, but also open the other location as a second drop off center for those that live closer to that area.
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170. Relocate to 300w
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171. Continue to educate people on recycling
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172. Prosecute more appropriately with the camera evidence you have instead of making everyone else deal with poor people's decision and moving it farther outside of town. Getting rid of extra recycling and refuse is already hard enough in the city- I don't feel the need to make it more difficult and more expensive for me to do it that it already is.
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173. Why could you not put an employee at the current location to monitor. Being retired on a fixed income with prices so high I can see me putting stuff in the trash bin because I have no way to store it until I can afford to take it.
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174. It seems that people drop off items that are not recyclable, such as tires and furniture. What is being done to help prevent this behavior? So far I've only seen a reduction in days and times that gates are open for use. Have cameras or employees been discussed or used to help? I think it's a great service and is currently in a good location now, so why change that when the root cause of the problem is NOT the location.
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175. Actually more convenient forme a proposed location
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176. "The recycling facility is convenient and the layout is simple. However, this convenience allows contamination of recyclables due large amounts of trash being left at the site. Supervision of recyclable dropped would help, but users will still discard trash with recyclables. I honestly feel this program will be difficult to oversee regardless of location. The abuse by a few will damage the benefit to the greater good. Thank you for your continued efforts moving forward in a positive way.
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177. Great idea
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178. N/A
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179. Will less people recycle because of the inconvenient location? Is there anything else that can be done with staffing at the current location to address contamination issues?
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180. "It would be nice to have a tire or computer/electronics drop off location available in the city limits. Larger bins would help. Staffing the location would help control drop offs as well. Must have available options for drop off after 5pm, Monday thru Friday.  
Has the city investigated a cardboard compactor/bailer? I like the option of the city drop off. "
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181. I think this is a great asset to our community, however, so many people are taking advantage, and ruining it for everyone! I thought the current site was going to be manned, and covered with cameras? Go after the ones that are misusing it!!



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182. I don't see any reason why the reasons for relocating can't be obtained where it is currently located. It is farther to obtain and with gas prices the way they are that's more money out of someone's pocket.
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183. The debris "recycling" will increase the roadside trash. Blowing from vehicles even bagged. Scattering through fields just as before when the landfill was open. Being an eyesore, environmental hazard, plus putting the responsibility on landowners to clean up their property from the "City's" decision so they will not have to be responsible for the clean up. Outside the city limits we pay dearly for our trash pickup. This will put additional financial strain on the County residents cleaning up dumped items whether accidental or intentionally. If the landfill "recycling" area is closed people will just dump along the roadside as they always have. The brush is already bad enough blowing out of non-covered trucks. Will we be paid for our added burden? Free trash pick up for all residents on roads leading to the dump "recycling" area? Will the speed limit be lowered for the safety of the County residents? These are all things that need to be addressed. This needs to be sent, US Mailed, to all County residents.
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184. Hmm nothing, did like when you had a container for glass years ago @Memorial park I think! New location will be good it will cut down on wasted space when other do not break down cartons ect, will be more responsible for the way they rid of their items if someone sees it, we will be more apt to recycle appropriately.
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185. Why not both? Keep the existing site open under restricted hours and offer the new site as a 2nd option.
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186. We appreciate the every other week curbside recycle program & use it to its fullest capacity. We still need to take weekly trips or biweekly trips to the drop off center on Park Drive for larger boxes and pieces of cardboard. It would be very inconvenient to need to make regular trips out to 300 (costly in terms of time and fuel).
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187. Please leave it at this location.
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188. Instead of moving it to "prevent contamination" institute better policies at the Park Dr site. Also who is going to profit from moving the site and what will be done to the current site?
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189. "1.New location not convenient.  
2.Not cost efficient for us that are in the county, but very close to city line.  
3. I feel many people will stop recycling & put everything in trash. 4. Then the landfills will fill up even faster.  
5. There are many older people that will not make that drive on that hilly narrow road.  
6. The new cement lot & fence & gate were a huge expense .  
7. What will that area be used for if it's moved ?  
8. I think it should be left where it's at.  
9. Every bin says what is & is not recyclable."
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190. I recycle as much as I can but cardboard fills our recycling can too quickly. It doesn't happen all the time but it happens often enough that driving out to the new location would be an inconvenience.
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191. Saturday Drop off or open later .
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192. I will stop recycling with the increased driving distance.
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193. I forget about it.
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194. Since I come into town, I use one of the trips to do recycling.
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195. Please keep it where it is.
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196. I like the current location better than the landfill but understand the issues.
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197. If the hours get increased, that might work .....
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198. Why move to the landfill, move the landfill to west park location. Remember the failure of the Pathfinders efforts,

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they too ran into trash intermixed with recyclables which ended up in landfill. How about a pay to play with the drop off location via the same technology used by unmanned gym work out locations. There is tech that can confirm the user is allowed to use location.

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199. "Consider NOT punishing all recycle users for the actions of a few.

Don't add staff at the former dump site. Instead, use that staff at the Park Dr. site and add more signage and cameras (real or fake) to help minimize contamination by individuals.

Costs were recently incurred to install cement in the Park Dr. facility. What benefit will taxpayers see if there is no longer a recycle site at that location?

Adding additional operating hours at the county site would incur additional costs. The way that each recycle bin is stuffed full each week seems to indicate full usage by residents now. Expanded hours would mean a need for more bins at more cost.

Many additional vehicles per month utilizing CR 300 would create more wear on that road and associated repair costs. Also, there would be a huge potential of "littering" of recycle materials along the road that gets blown out of vehicles. Who would clean that up consistently and what would the potential cost be?

Lastly, who is complaining about the contamination? The city or county? The recycling company? If it is merely the recycling company, the existing contract should have included a percentage of non-recyclable materials separation built in to their cost at the time of bid.

I would suggest that there be no change unless there is a breach of contract involved. "

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200. "I am concerned this will affect how many people will continue recycling. Some people will quit because it won't be convenient. People that live at the north end of the county and by Bippus and Roanoke will have a lot further to drive. This will keep some of them from recycling. I will keep recycling no matter what, but I probably will not recycle as much cardboard as I usually do.

The current location is more convenient than the landfill for a lot of people, because when you go to town to run errands it's easy to run by and drop the recycling off.

My question is whatever is being set up at the landfill, can it be set up at the current recycling location?"

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201. Place a garbage rolloff next to recycling containers. People can sort on Park Dr.

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202. Consider set up of specific bins for each recycling item, ie glass, cardboard, cans etc. Would this help the contamination issue?

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203. Waste of energy...

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204. we used the landfill site once and found it confusing on what they accepted and the limited hours. As a city resident we don't have much need, but this proposal seems like a good idea.

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205. We live 5 miles north of Huntington, u paying for our gas?

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206. If e have a recycling drop off why am i a homeowner forced to pay for recycling in town and out ifyvtaxes for drop-off dite in town?

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207. I wish the facility didn't have to be moved, but I understand the reasons. What will be done with the current location of the recycling area?

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208. Use one of the currently owned sites, such as the maintenance/street area, the sewer site off Waterworks Rd. All of these areas are staffed and open specific hours.

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209. "I don't see how changing locations will stop contamination, people will still dump whatever all together.  
Has the State Environmental Board been informed or asked permission from, for the relocation?  
Will camera's be installed to prevent illegal dumping of items and animals?  
Will the funds received for the recyclables be used strictly for the recycling program???  
Since the operation will be outside city limits, will county residents be supplied with recycling bins too, and at no cost like city residents??? If not, why not since money would be made from their recyclables too?  
Will there be an inspector hired to make sure laws and such are followed, unlike the landfill fiasco? Or will the residents be held responsible financially once again for the failures of the governing offices?  
I hope there are plans for roadside cleaning crews to monthly clean the routes used by the recycling trucks in the eventual cases of Litter loss by said trucks. I strive to keep my property clean daily!  
See you at the meeting "

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210. Make it available & easy to use

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211. What happens when the landfill is CLOSED and GARBAGE is dumped overnight?

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212. Not sure we will continue to recycle if we would have to drive to that location, living in the northwest part of the county.