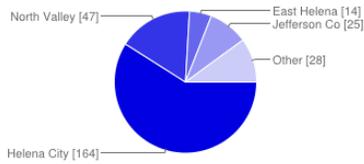


SAVE Recycling Survey Responses

Summary

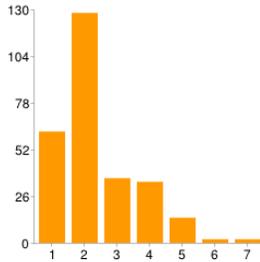
281 total as of 6/16/14

Where do you reside?



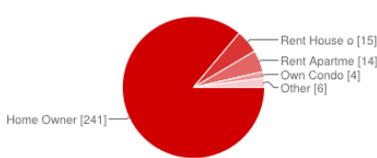
Residence	Count	Percentage
Helena City Limits	164	59%
North Valley in the Scratch Gravel Landfill District	47	17%
East Helena	14	5%
Jefferson County	25	9%
Other	28	10%

How many people are there in your household?



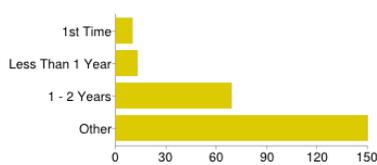
Household Size	Count	Percentage
1	62	22%
2	128	46%
3	36	13%
4	34	12%
5	14	5%
6	2	1%
7	2	1%

What type of household do you live in?



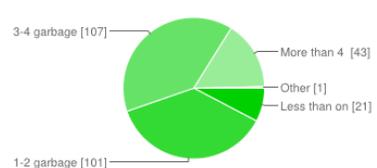
Household Type	Count	Percentage
Home Owner	241	86%
Rent House or Duplex	15	5%
Rent Apartment	14	5%
Own Condo	4	1%
Other	6	2%

How long have you been recycling plastics with SAVE?



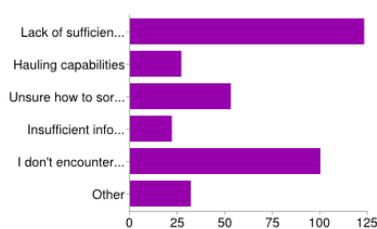
Duration	Count	Percentage
1st Time	10	4%
Less Than 1 Year	13	5%
1 - 2 Years	69	29%
Other	150	62%

Please estimate how much plastic you normally brought to recycle at SAVE's drives:



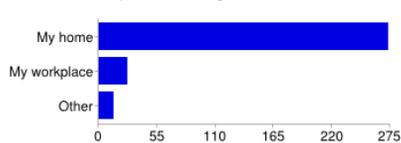
Amount	Count	Percentage
Less than one standard size garbage bag	21	8%
1-2 garbage bags	101	37%
3-4 garbage bags	107	39%
More than 4 garbage bags	43	16%
Other	1	0%

What challenges do you encounter when recycling?



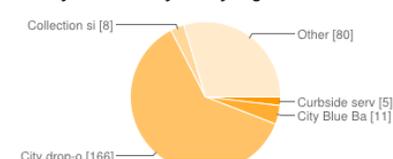
Challenge	Count	Percentage
Lack of sufficient storage space	123	34%
Hauling capabilities	27	8%
Unsure how to sort materials	53	15%
Insufficient information about programs	22	6%
I don't encounter challenges	100	28%
Other	32	9%

Where are these plastics coming from?



Source	Count	Percentage
My home	273	87%
My workplace	27	9%
Other	14	4%

How do you do most of your recycling?



Method	Count	Percentage
Curbside service with Helena Recycling	5	2%
City Blue Bag Program	11	4%
City drop-off sites	166	61%
Collection site in East Helena	8	3%
Other	80	30%

Question 9: *What would make recycling more convenient for you?*

Lewis & Clark County Residents (91% of responses)	*Responses separated by topic
<u>City Drop-off sites:</u>	
Will continue no matter how difficult it becomes. But it would be nice if the city recycling bins had space for plastics so we could keep it up with our other recycling.	
More options for recycling glass. Recycling other types of plastic besides #1 & #2. Having a regular site to be able to drop these items off.	
Plastic recycling at the city wide drop off sites. Keep them close and people will use them	
It would be more convenient if there were more drop off sites and more bins at current drop off sites. Often the bins in gets full and I have to wait or take everything but the plastics to other sites. Either that or make the recycling part of the trash pick up for everybody in a seamless manner as they do in other cities in the country.	
Full time drop off sites	
Plastic and glass drop off sites (example at the mall). Additional drop off sites near the North end of town (example at Macy's)	
Plastics more available	
More drop off sites for glass/plastics	
To have plastics, including bags, at the same site as the cardboard and cans, not at the dump would be very helpful.	
1) To have locations where we already have cardboard, newspapers, magazines, steel and aluminum. 2) The transfer station 3) Other location such as the place where S.A.V.E was collecting the plastics.	
Plastic at the city drop off points	
Available bins around town for drop off for more types than newspapers and milk jugs	
It would be great if we could recycle plastics more often. It's so convenient to be able to take cardboard, cans, newspapers and magazines anytime we choose.	
It's always nice to have "one-stop shopping" and be able to take multiple types of materials to one drop-off site.	
City drop-off sites include plastic and glass	
If plastics & glass could be dropped off at more locations and/or picked up on my regular trash day.	
More glass and plastic recycling locations	
I like the City drop off sites, but there was never a place for plastic. I always used the Plastic event which was on my way to and from work. Now I am confused about where to recycle plastic. I do not have a permit because I live in a mobile home park inside the city limits. I usually take cans/cardboard to the fairground site. Unless there is a convenient place for plastic there, I most likely will not recycle plastic any longer.	
I find the drop-off recycling bins at Safeway and Capital Hill Mall parking lots to be especially convenient, and hope they are not discontinued as I use them regularly. The fact they can be used ANY TIME is especially convenient. I wish people were more responsible and not so lazy with how they use this service! It is SO disgusting to see glass bottles sitting by the bins, cardboard boxes not broken down, and plastic bags tossed in. How can people be made more responsible in how they use this great service???	
If all types of recyclables could be dropped off at a site that doesn't close. I take some recyclables to the drop off location in the old mall parking lot but that site is limited in what it takes.	
I think the recycling in the city is fine - I just need to take my recyclables more often. I really like that office paper is now accepted at the sites around town. I wish (like everyone else) there was a more convenient spot for glass as well as phone books.	
Plastic at drop-off sites and glass recycling available anyway, anyhow	
Added glass and plastic receptacles at the City drop-off sites.	
Take more types of plastic and have glass and plastic in the recycling areas around town. I like the one in the Safeway parking lot.	
Drop locations that included plastic.	
Something on the north end	
Drop off bins in convenient locations. I'm more than willing to sort and transport myself --- just want convenient place to take things. I use bins at fairgrounds regularly, as well as bins on Cruse Avenue	
More plastic recycle bins in town perhaps next to cardboard and paper bins that the city already has out there.	
Having glass and plastics available in city locations so as to avoid having to use the transfer station.	
More drop-off locations in the North Valley	
Have plastics integrated into city drop-off sites or have City County Transfer Station enlarge recycling to accept cardboard, paper, tin cans (if they don't already).	
More locations	
More city drop off sites that take ALL recycling	

More locations
Places outside of Helena where drop off could be done; a list of drop off locations within the city other than the transfer station
<u>Transfer Station:</u>
Plastics recycling at the Helena Transfer station
Since I live in the city limits of East Helena I don't have access to the Transfer Station, so there's no place to take glass, or (the last time I looked) plastic, so I really will miss the collections offered by SAVE and wish the powers-that-be would expand into county access.
Drop off at the transfer station or better yet specific pickup.
Transfer Station
Being able to drop off at transfer station
All plastics at the dump
Drop off anytime
Plastics at transfer station
One location for all recycling
If it were all in one place. The transfer station has been good for everything except plastics. It would be nice to make one trip for all of my recycling needs.
A permanent station
To have the old glass bins so you can dump from your container! It is a pain to individually drop each bottle in the new Bins. At least have a drop down area in current bin so you can pour them in. Thank you For providing excellent service. You have run an excellent program that worked efficiently I can only hope the city's program can work as well as yours has.
Well-labeled collection areas at the city transfer station, with reasonably easy driving access to the containers.
Shorter bins
If there was permanent recycling stations
Permanent plastics at the transfer station, which you are doing. 2 months too long to wait and store.
The ability to recycle plastics at the transfer station will eliminate the last inconvenience for me
Permanent drop of location
Not having to weigh in and out of the transfer station to recycle. Drop off locations take glass or plastics. My spouse saw the city taking the bins of glass to the site on Diehl Ln so am concerned that they are not recycling at all when you drop off there.
One location would be great. I drive from the transfer station to pacific steel to the plastics site. It's a big commitment.
Find a glass recycler
It is pretty convenient now with plastics at T Station. I don't know if city residents have to pay to bring plastics to T Station, but if so, I'm sure that is a deterrent.
Not having to separate types of plastics :)
Plastics at transfer station or blue bag program for outside city limits
I want to thank SAVE for all the work you have done. Recycling at the old depot a long time ago was GREAT they would take almost everything. If we had one central point for all recyclables it would be great.
The recycling center at the transfer station should be placed outside the trash facility so one can drop off recyclables before being weighed, so it doesn't get included in the cost of dumping trash. Glass weighs a lot.
If I could do it once a month when I took my garbage to the landfill!
To be able to do it at transfer station when making normal dump run
Labeling bins at City Transfer Station
One site for all
<u>City Blue Bag Program:</u>
Blue bag expanded to include glass/cardboard. It is unbelievable that so few folks use the blue bag program. I suggest more advertising, such as including information in the utility bill. Perhaps advertising at the movie theater - large posters at the Myrna Loy, the Holter, the library, etc. Tell us the value of doing so, including impact on the landfill. Perhaps honor the blue bag winner of the moth (the one who has the most recyclables each month or each quarter. Make it fun! Make it a campaign. Surely these elected officials know how to get the word out . . . after all they had to get their election campaigns out to the public.

More information on City Blue Bag program and curbside service with Helena recycling. I'm not familiar with either one.
If Helena Recycling would also pick up glass.
Blue Bag is too infrequent so I made it a routine to go to the landfill every week or other week.
I did volunteer work at SAVE and was happy to recycle plastic in any/all ways available.
I wish you could take plastics and glass as part of the blue bag program. I really appreciate the blue bag program, and most of my recycling is aluminum cans and paper, but I do have small amounts of plastic and glass. It is hard for me to get to the transfer center. I used to recycle with Helena Recycling but can no longer afford them.
An active blue bag program
If the City Blue Bag Program would also take glass, plastic, and cardboard, as well as any kind of paper.
<u>Curbside Pick-up Service:</u>
Recycle Pick up service that went along with our garbage pickup from the Tri-County Disposal. Would love it too if we could combine all of our recycle in one bin.
Curbside by city
Curbside
Curbside
City do it
At home
Don't like to fill dumpsters. I don't think inconvenient but 1 time a month would be good.
Curbside pickup
Home pickup
4 separate boxes to collect tin, newspaper, plastic and glass in that could be put out with garbage that would be collected weekly.
Curbside weekly pick up
Proper containers for storage and curbside pick-up (like garbage service) at least twice monthly
Curbside pickup
Curbside
Curbside pickup, of course, but all in one place would be great. I know glass is messy and dangerous but the Safeway site is fantastic for cardboard and cans and newspaper. How about office paper and a good shredding site. And how great if electronic recycling could be there too. I wouldn't have room in my car, then, but that would be the best problem!
Pick up
Curbside glass
City pick up
Curbside
Make it easy so more do it
Curb- or transfer station- plastic at more convenient locations
Curb recycling for all items.
Household pick up with bins provided according to sorting needs, information on why sorting is needed, and recycling of all plastics possible in addition to other items.
To have recycling bins for curbside pickup same day as scheduled garbage pickup, not just the blue bags.
Curb side service that goes along with garbage pick up.
Helena curb side services
Our daughter in Spokane says they have a great city program with weekly curbside pick-ups. Each Family has two bins one for recycling one for garbage. All recycling goes into one bin to be separated by the pick up people. It's so easy everyone uses it.
If I could buy bins for home.
Plastics can be a pain and confusing. How about big Recycle stickers that say "clear 1, trays.." etc. that you could put on your bins at home for easier sorting
Better boxes to sort materials into @ home.
Curbside collection glass collection at other locations than the transfer station
A weekly or monthly curb-side pick-up at my home
Curbside is definitely the most convenient. We haven't switched to City of Helena Blue Bag b/c we store all of our recycling in bins in the basement and don't want to have to transfer them again to a blue bag. We don't participate in the Helena Recycling LLC curbside service yet b/c of cost - not that it's prohibitively expensive - but we don't generate enough recycling for a biweekly pickup @ \$15/month. It's cheaper for us to take a load to city drop off locations, transfer station, or Pacific Steel once a month.

Ideally there would be free curbside pickup with the City trash service as a bin set-up. That's what we had growing up in suburban Chicago. Two bins, one for paper products and one for plastics and metals, were set out with the trash on a weekly basis.

Having garbage trucks pick up recycling when they pick up trash.

Curbside pick-up (done by city, like trash pick-up) on a regularly scheduled basis

Pick up at home

Curbside pick-up

Pick-up but know that is expensive

Do like Oregon does - every home has recycle bins and the garbage people pick them up

Curbside service

I am disabled, so pick up would be convenient

Home pick up

Curb side pickup

Single Stream:

Would be not having to sort the plastics.

Single-stream, as they now have in Bozeman. Would be great to have less sorting to do ahead of time, and to be able to recycle #5 plastics (we go through a lot of yogurt cartons)

Less sorting

If you took it all plastics, instead of having to figure out what is and is not recyclable. A site that takes all types, ie. plastics, glass, cans etcetera.

Capacity to mix recyclables in one bin

No sorting all in one

I have been to many other cities who have separate recycling bins, where you place all plastics, glass, cans, and paper and then they provide jobs or work for convicts by having them sort them. They usually fill up those bins way more then the actual garbage cans. It would reduce our waste, increase jobs and recycling, and eventually pay for itself.

Not having to sort

If we didn't have to sort it

I was not aware there was a recycling site in East Helena. It may not be more convenient though as we generally come into town on canyon ferry. The single thing that would make recycling more convenient would be not having to sort the plastics.

Just one recycling station for one location that would take everything that can be recycled.

Increased options:

Being able to recycle #5 plastics

More diverse bins in E Helena, something to do with yard waste in E Helena other than composting on landfill

More options recyclables type 5

Recycle more plastics

More plastics

Blatantly labeled recycling bins alongside public trash receptacles

Please start recycling more plastic (3-7) than just 1 & 2's. I currently haul my 3-7's and film plastic all the way to Townsend about twice per year to the private recycling place there. They told me it gets hauled back to Helena anyway for processing. Surely a city the size of Helena and environs could accomplish this.

Plastics offered more

Plastic recycling

More glass options for renters

Free, consistent recycling next to trash cans like most other cities.

Accepting other plastics besides Type 1 & Type 2.

Take all recyclables, including cardboard and glass, through the same program

Permanent plastics recycling

More plastics regularly available

More days

Glass and news paper go to this place also

If you could drop all recycling materials in one place.

If I could take recycles in any time

Education:

More information on the news, Facebook, etc. on what is accepted and where. I searched Helena recycling, and it took me about three websites to find your Facebook Page.

When I drop off plastics, it helps for examples to be hanging on the sides of the depositories as well as a person there to answer questions about sorting.

Knowing why black plastic and lids cannot be recycled via our current programs would be good information to have as background knowledge.

Know more of the different plastics

Other:

Have some at the Marysville dump

More plastics drive

I'm concerned about the commercials/newspaper articles that indicate that a single contamination of a load of plastics (or eventually, glass) can result in the entire load being sent to the landfill. Assuming that this is true, doesn't it defeat the purpose of recycling? Shouldn't we develop a system to remove potential contaminants prior to this step?

More drop-off places for flashlight batteries and LED light bulbs

Keep SAVE alive

Save

More often

More SAVE events at YMCA

Store packing lots plastic

More times to drop off

More readily available

Open once a month for a week

Having storage for plastics in my home

Don't know

Supportive of current programs:

Since the transfer station took it over, it solved our storage problems as we can drop it off any time.

It's quite convenient now, since I'm not in an area where there is curbside pickup. Being able to take a load whenever one has accumulated is very helpful, and that's at least every other week.

Good programs now

Ok as is

It's about as convenient as it can be.

Transfer station is good for us - all organized and clear as to where everything goes

THANK YOU for having frequent e-waste recycling events at Helena Industries Thrift Store. The time and location are very convenient for me.

It's fairly convenient to transport it to the Transfer Station.

It is okay now. Just need to be sure that all we currently recycle continues or expands.

I think it's quite convenient now. I'm thrilled that it keeps growing. Thanks.

The recycle bins that have been set up at the City Landfill next to Carroll College are great. Just add a place to put the milk jugs and plastic containers and it will work great. It is already wonderful to be able to leave trash as well as recycle items at one location.

I want the city to continue to offer plastic and other recycling at the transfer station.

I am very excited I will be able to celebrate Earth Day by dropping off my 7 bird food bags of plastics! My challenge in storing it is I am frequently out of town on the SAVE plastics drive dates, so I end up with quite a lot, a car full as a matter of fact.

No changes

N/A

The permanent move to landfill site will be very convenient for me since I go there fairly regularly

Nothing

Nothing its fine

Nothing

It's already convenient at the Helena transfer station.

I can't think of anything.

Convenience improved now that transfer station accepts plastics

Just keep the City accepting glass, plastics, and electronics!

Live in Sunhaven close to recycle center. Have a storage system. Feel good about recycling.
Jefferson County residents (9% of responses)
1 bin for all
A station in north Jefferson Co.
More locations
I'm willing to drive to recycle center
Recycling in Jefferson city
I live in the S.Hills in Jefferson County that was doing a great job with recycling, but apparently the company they were doing business with went bankrupt. Now they only recycle glass and cardboard, so I will need another site to go to that will allow us to recycle plastic, aluminum, and tin cans.
To have recycling set up at Clancy like we used to
Having it in Jefferson CO
Parking lots bins open 24/7
Plastics and glass at same place as cardboard and newspaper
Living in Clancy (above Forest Park), recycling has never been convenient so I don't expect it. Collection bins, including for plastics, in various locations in the city of Helena. Jefferson County ended its recycling program for everything but glass and S.A.V.E. is no longer collecting, so I'm at a loss for where to bring items since Jefferson County residents can't go to L&C County transfer stations. Target can take #1 plastics, but I haven't tried yet.
Now that one must drop plastics at the Helena dump, Jefferson County residents can no longer recycle their plastic. There is no plastic recycling in Jeffco and we can't use Helena Landfill facilities. Our plastic is going in the garbage now, which is an absolute crime. We still recycle other recyclables (newspaper, cans, etc.) at the drop off sites around Helena. Bummer.
Having plastic recycling in north Jefferson County. Not having to pay the minimum \$7.00 for each trip to the Helena recycling, regardless of amount of plastic.
Access to transfer station without a cost.
In Jefferson county
Jefferson county recycling
Have recycling in Jefferson County
Take all numbers
A place to take it regularly
As a Jefferson County resident and, since the recent loss of their contract at the Montana City transfer station, it would be beneficial to be able to utilize the Helena transfer station seamlessly and extended hours of operation would also be appreciated.

Question 10: *What type of recycling would you like to see in Helena?*

Lewis & Clark County Residents (91% of responses) *Responses separated by topic
<u>Supportive of all types:</u>
All
EVERYTHING, even if it means higher solid waste management fees for us.
All!! :)
All
All plastics. I'll pay for it. Helena Recycling doesn't serve my area.
Everything possible
All recyclable stuff - curbside pickup would be good
All types
All recycling
All/any
All
As much as possible! Thanks!
All sorting all in one
All
All
All above plus more plastic
Any form
Everything recyclable
ALL!
Ideally, the ability to recycle anything that can be reclaimed would be nice. We're fairly lucky to have as many options as we do in a place the size of Helena and it's always nice when more options are added.
Everything possible.
All plastics and everything that we can figure out how to reuse. As Julia Butterfly said "When you throw something away, where is away?"
Any and all. Price of recycling electronics prevents many people from recycling them. Chemicals for lawn, painting and other uses need recycling.
As much as is possible
All types
All kinds
All types
All
All
Recycle everything possible. Waste not, want not!!!!
As much as we can.
As much as possible ---- glass would be good as we still get lots of merchandise in glass. Lawn clippings / tree trimmings?
As much as possible!! There seems to be so much packaging for everything
All types
Every kind possible
The more options the more I would recycle and there would be less in the landfill
Everything feasible
All materials types...plastics (1 - 7), glass, newspaper, cardboard, and cans
Recycling of everything. From plastics of all types. ie: numbers' 5/4/. Whatever numbers they would fall under.
Paint/cell phones/batteries/cans if all kinds. Steel/aluminum, etc.... Boxes-corrugated/all kinds: paper towel and toilet rolls/Kleenex. Old televisions and so on.
More types of plastics, paperboard (like cereal and frozen food boxes). I'd like to recycle as much as possible
<u>Plastic specific:</u>
Type 5 plastics and black 1s and 2s.
Ability to recycle more than just plastic 1 and 2.

More plastics and more drop off sites
More plastic recycling. We currently recycle plastic, aluminum, steel, paper, magazines, glass, & cardboard.
Plastics
All plastics 1-7
All types of plastics
In addition to 1&2 I would like to see 5's
5&7 plastics
Plastics 5&7
Other plastics
Plastic
Recycle more plastics
More types of plastic accepted
Continue what is now available add rest of plastic #'s
The more items I can recycle the better, plastic recycling is a large part of my waste.
Type 5 plastics
To be able to recycle all type of plastics not just 1 and 2.
All plastics. Not just some.
In addition to what is currently available, recycling for all plastics would be great. The sorting might be a problem, but perhaps the city could work with the educational institutions in the area - Carroll, Helena College, high schools - to develop a conservation/recycling curriculum in which students could study the pros and cons of recycling, along with economic and scientific issues, and could also spend time sorting the plastics for shipping.
Plastics please!
All types of plastic
I wish that more types of plastic were accepted. I eat a lot of yogurt and hate to throw the containers away.
More types of plastic #3, 4, 5, 6, 7 (there's a lot of #5 containers out there that we end up throwing in the landfill)
More plastic types accepted.
More types of plastics such as I see in drop-off bins in Bozeman - types 2 through 7.
More types of plastic recycling.
I would like to see plastic recycling for plastics 3-7.
All types of plastics, not just #1 & 2.
More plastic types
More types of plastics such as at E. Helena's drop-off site.
I appreciate the plastics type 1 and 2, the glass, the newspapers, metal cans, newspapers and cardboard. If possible, black plastic, lids of all types, info on why types higher than type 2 cannot be included in our recycling programs.
More types of plastic
Plastic is great!
Other plastics!
I think we do it all, don't we? -Maybe more of the plastics.
Adding plastic is good
The Helena Transfer Station's acceptance of Type 1 & Type 2 plastics is a huge improvement. With that in place, almost of my recycling needs will be met. The only other enhancement would be the acceptance of other plastics besides Type 1 & Type 2.
SAVE is doing a great job and providing an invaluable service to the community and the environment. Thank you!!
5's
Plastic!!
All types of plastics
All plastics.
All types of plastics!
More plastic types
More types of plastics
All plastics
More plastic types
All plastics
More than 1 & 2 plastics
<u>Glass specific:</u>
Seems like there is a good handle on it. Do not ever give up the glass recycling.

More options for glass recycling. Plastic seems to be doing a lot better with the East Helena site, and the Transfer Station options. THANK YOU!!
Please provide glass recycling!!! Glass is so much safer on the environment than plastic and I prefer to purchase items packaged in glass but if there is nowhere to recycle it causes a problem. I have boxes of glass at home that need recycled. If there were more places to recycle glass then perhaps people would buy less plastic.
Glass
Glass
All glass
Glass
Glass
Glass - make it easier
Glass
Glass
Glass
<u>Other and/or multiple types:</u>
Cardboard (all including things like cereal boxes), glass, plastic, aluminum, paper, magazine, newspaper, non-aluminum cans
Glass, electronic waste
Type 5 and cardboard egg cartons
Include more plastics; include more paper products; pressed cardboard (cereal boxes) and milk type cartons. At least we can recycle glass!
Glass, Metal, Alum, Oil plastic-including 5's
Plastic, glass
Orange bag newspaper comes in? Or cardboard like shoe boxes
All plastics, glass, non-corrugated cardboard
More types of plastics as well as paperboard recycling.
More plastic variety, Waxed cardboard or paper plate type cardboard
Plastics, E waste, Alum
Everything that is being done plus plastics and more types of plastics. For example, Safeway does take plastic bags. Why couldn't these be turned in also? Clarify what can be recycled. For example, can magazines, envelopes without plastic windows, newspapers, advertising circulars all go in one blue bag.
Also, batteries, light bulbs, paint, antifreeze, etc. I am unclear when and where these all can be recycled..
More plastics & glass recycling.
PLASTIC, glass, all cardboard/paper, cans
Glass, more plastics
Glass!
Other plastics besides 1 and 2
All types of plastics, cereal box type material, and an ongoing drop off for paint. I would also like to see a donation area for items that could be given to programs that turn the trash into items such as purses or belts. I believe they use the big cereal bags and juice container kind of items.
Please push the city to maintain glass and plastics recycling, even if it requires subsidization.
Plastic and Glass
More frequent electronics, plastic bags, books, cloth,
More types of plastic, batteries, glass bottle return, tetra pack recycling, community composting
Glass, plastic, compost, i.e. as much as possible
Plastic, glass, metals and paper.
Accept non-corrugated cardboard (biggest generator in our home_
Books, clothing
Would love to see Styrofoam recycling!
Light bulbs and batteries
Toner cartridges
Electronics
More cardboard and plastic types
Glass, oil, plastic
Cardboard and plastics
It would be nice if appliances, electronics, etc will continue to be accepted at the Transfer Station. If it works better

to have special recycle days for certain items, It could be announced on KTVH Television, The Independent Record or a special radio announcement.
Plastics beyond just #1 and 2. Cardboard packaging beyond corrugated.
Metal & aluminum cans, paper, cardboard (including cereal box type), all plastics, plastic bags.
I think the only thing missing is for e waste. No one can afford to pay by the pound to dispose of it so it goes in the landfill.
All types of plastic, paper, metal and glass.
All types of plastics, batteries, propane bottles, cooking oil and grease from restaurants and private use,
Would love composting program
Electronics recycling/ TV's, old computers, batteries, etc.
All plastics, "cereal box" type cardboard!
Old/used cooking oil
More food containers?
<u>Increased service:</u>
Curbside
Curbside in east valley
Curbside
Weekly curbside - tin, glass, plastic, newspaper
Curbside
Free
Larger bins around town - or one area is fine
As in Oregon, we could create jobs in Helena with collection vehicles picking up and sorting recyclables at residential bins.
Curbside
I have always liked how Seattle and other larger cities do their weekly recycling.
It would be great to have a municipal composting facility.
Recycling like CA and OR
Bins on the street for the most thrown-away stuff (like plastic drink bottles, aluminum cans)
Mandatory through city collection
Free, consistent recycling next to trash cans like most other cities.
Glass, cans, plastics, newspaper ALL at the same site. It would be nice to have curbside, but I understand that will come in the future... hopefully.
A permanent location setup throughout Lewis and Clark county. A redemption on plastics would interest more people into recycling.
Drop off I live on outside of city limits
Plastic, glass and all other items. At curbside.
Curbside pick up would be ideal, but glass and plastic added to drop-off sites would be great. Also, non-corrugated cardboard recycling!!
Free curbside bin pickup service through the City solid waste management.
Chipboard recycling!!
Plastics 1 through 7.
I would be happy to take it to a recycling location but it would be much easier to be able to set it out.
Weekly or monthly curb-side paper / cardboard pick-up
Curbside pick up for everyone so people will be more encouraged to recycle.
Now that we'll have plastics at the transfer station I can't think of anything else.
Programs with State offices; receptacles at convention areas (Gateway, Great Northern) and demo locations (Costco and other stores);
More centralized area - now I have to take glass to one location, office paper to another and the rest to yet another spot.
City - pick up. Glass! Plastic! Paper! Cans!
Curbside
<u>Satisfied with options:</u>

For most households, I think Helena is doing well, thanks to SAVE.
All types of recycling appears to be in effect
Same is ok as now
I think once plastic recycling is in place and with all the options at the transfer station, I'll be all good! Am I missing something else?
<u>Other:</u>
See above
Same as above
None or same as above
See above.
See #9
Jefferson County residents (9% of responses)
All types
All types
Glass, plastic, cans, papers, magazines
All plastics
All
Everything that can be recycled
Everything, with curbside pick up.
Whatever work-only make it tri county
All plastics
Glass
Drop off locations for everything at each site accessible to all.
Plastics higher than a 2. Drop off bins for plastics too (like those at Safeway).
We need a recycling program that areas surrounding Helena (the suburbs) can participate in. Many many people that work in Helena live in Jeffco and you are missing those people on plastics. It seems that "smaller" counties can't or won't set up recycling. I don't know why. There is a larger population area that lives and works in Helena that should be able to participate.
Open or less expensive plastic recycling for Jefferson County residents
Glass and additional plastics
All
All kinds!
More plastic availability
Plastic
GLASS!
Curbside pickup
All plastics; computers/digital devices