

Waste and Recycling Questionnaire

1. Responses to the questionnaire

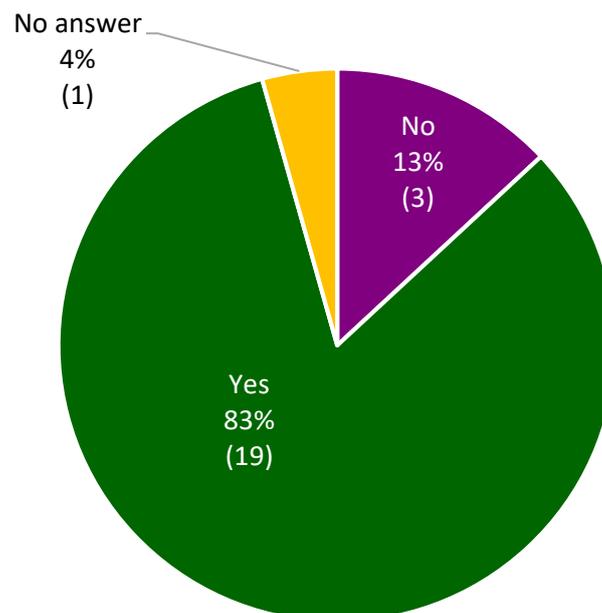
23 responses were received to the questionnaire.

1.1. Question 1: Do you use the waste collection and recycling arrangements?

It can be seen that the majority of respondents use the waste collection and recycling arrangements (83%, N=19).

Those who had answered 'No' (N=3) were asked to explain their answer. 2 respondents had noted that they live in University halls, and 1 did not use the arrangements as they were having difficulties with the recycling collections.

Graph 1



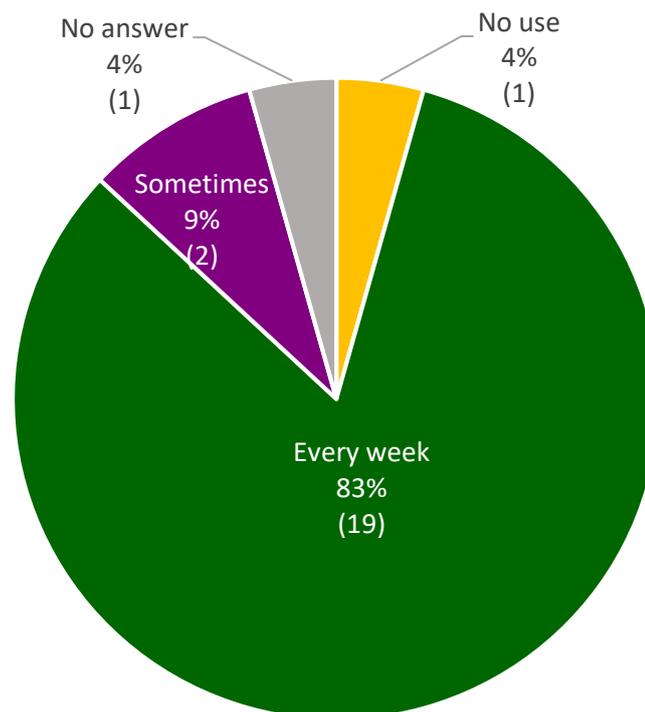
1.2. Question 2: How often do you use the waste collection and recycling arrangements? - the cartgylchu or the blue box, the small brown food bin, the large garden waste brown bin, and the large green residual waste bin.

It can be seen that the majority of respondents use the waste collection and recycling arrangements **every week** (83%, N=19).

Those who did not make full use of the arrangements (N=3) were asked to explain their answer. These were the reasons given:

- Live in Ffriddoedd site, Bangor University (1)
- Only put out the cartgylchu trolley when it is full (1)
- Lost bin / cartgylchu trolley (1)

Graph 2



1.3. Question 3: Where do you store your bins on days when they are not collected?

Various responses were received to this question.

The majority of respondents noted that they kept the bins at the side or back of the house (N=11).

These were the problems that 2 respondents noted:

- The students do not do it - unsuitable housing / access / garden / stairs. (1)
- Stairs are a problem, nowhere to leave them and pass, so (keep the bins) on the street. (1)

Table 1

	Number
Side / back of house	11
Front of house	5
Noted a problem (see 1.3 above)	2
On the stairs	1
A parcel of land	1
Site near the Halls (Bangor University)	1
No response	2
Total	23

1.4. Question 4: Do you have any further comments to make regarding the waste and recycling service?

Various responses were received to this question. The responses have been grouped into specific themes below.

Table 2

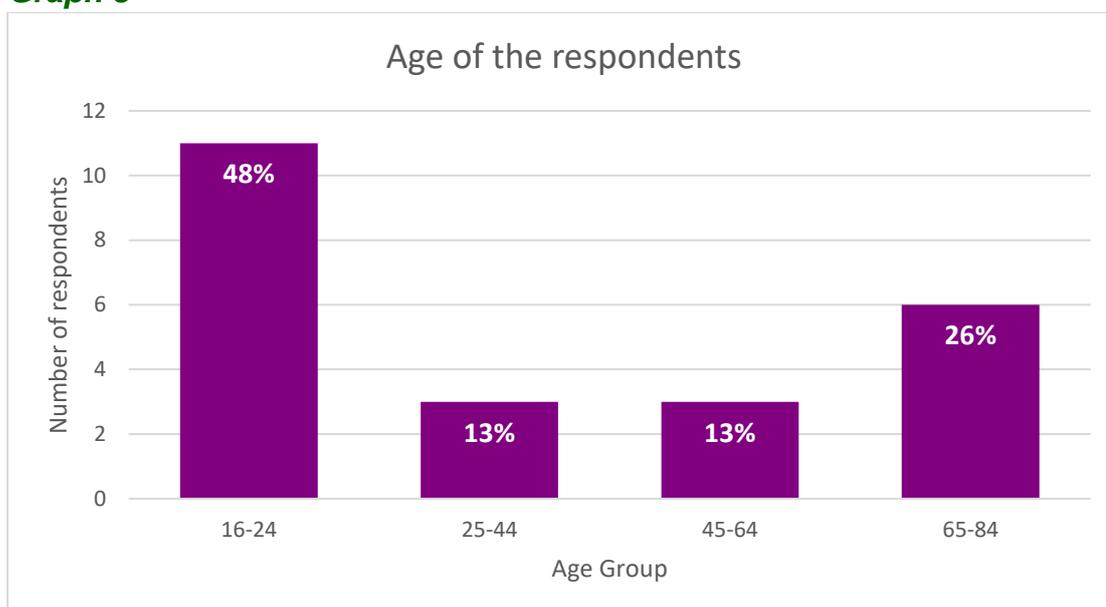
Unsure of the materials to be recycled
Black plastics
Batteries
Some unsure of the cans / plastic / glass
Problems with the cartgylchu trolley / box
Water getting into the recycling box
Cart durability
23ltr food bin is unsuitable
Need a new frame for the cart
Need bins
Need a new cart
Trying our best but the design of the garden / property is a barrier
People not keeping bins
Something must be done about the bins that are not taken back in. Understand that it is not possible to collect from the back without new vehicles.
Other / Various
Need to use the centre for end of term arrangements - rats are a problem
Rubbish after collection (Llithfaen)
People who walk past and use the bins

2. Respondents according to age

2.1 Overview

A higher number of respondents **16-24** (N=11) and **65-84** (N=6) have answered the questionnaire. The reason for this is that these age groups have been targeted through Bangor University and the Gwynedd Older People's Council Conference.

Graph 3



2.2 Question 1

Although the sample is small, the **3** respondents who noted that they did not use the waste or recycling collection arrangements were within the age group **16-24**.

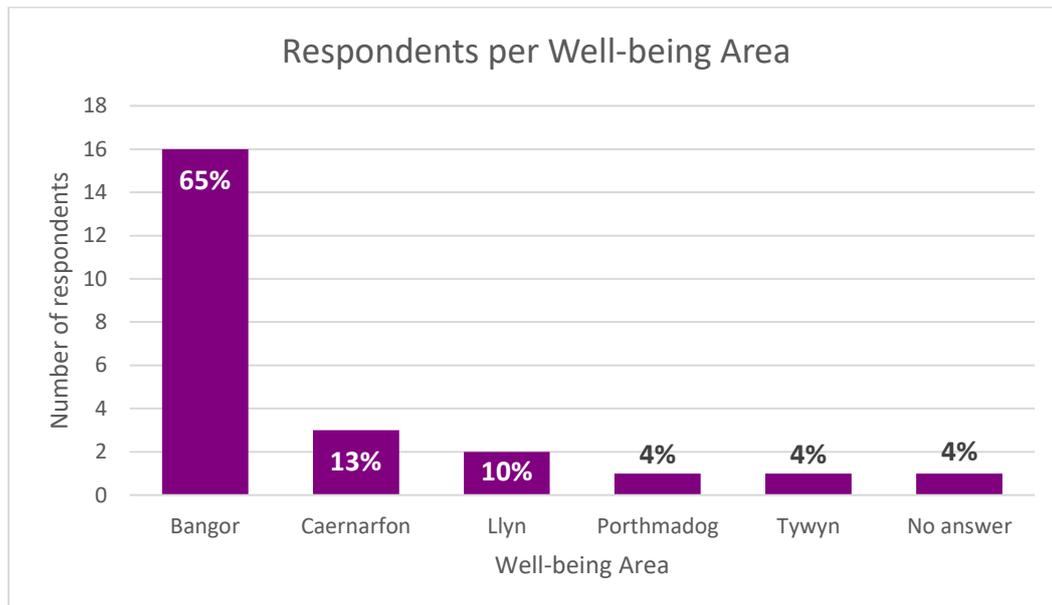
2.3 Question 2

Although the sample is small, each of the respondents aged **65-84** (N=6) noted that they used the waste and recycling collection arrangements **every week**.

3. Respondents per Well-being Area

3.1 Overview

A large number of respondents (N=15) are from the **Bangor** area following the targeting of students through the University.



3.2 Question 1

Although the sample was small, the **3** respondents who noted that they did not use the waste and recycling collection arrangements lived in Bangor.

3.3 Question 2

No pattern to note.