### **Single-Use Plastic - Residents**

| Status:     | Closed     | Partial completes: | 1,096 (10.4%) |
|-------------|------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Start date: | 2019-10-10 | Screened out:      | 0 (0%)        |
| End date:   | 2019-10-26 | Reached end:       | 9,442 (89.6%) |
| Live:       | 17 days    | Total responded:   | 10,538        |
| Questions:  | 23         |                    |               |

#### 1. On a scale of 1 to 5, how important is reducing single-use plastics to you?

(Each respondent could choose only ONE of the following responses.)

| Response               | Total   | % of responses | %                         |
|------------------------|---|----------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Not at all Important | 519   |                | 5                         |
| 2 Not Important        | 424   |                | 4                         |
| 3 Neutral              | 973   |                | 9                         |
| 4 Important            | 2970  |                | 28                        |
| 5 Very Important       | 5652  |                | 54                        |
|                        |   |                | Average: 4.22 — Median: 5 |
|                        | Total respondents: 10538<br>Skipped question: 0 | 0% 20% 40% 6   | 60% 80%                   |

#### 3. On a scale of 1 to 5, how important is a ban on single-use bags used at retail check outs?

(Each respondent could choose only ONE of the following responses.)

| Response               | Total                   | % of responses     | %         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| 1 Not at all Important | 659                     |                    | 7         |
| 2 Not Important        | 567                     |                    | 6         |
| 3 Neutral              | 1016                    |                    | 10        |
| 4 Important            | 2973                    |                    | 30        |
| 5 Very Important       | 4694                    |                    | 47        |
|                        |                         | Average: 4.06 — N  | Median: 4 |
|                        | Total respondents: 9909 | 0% 20% 40% 60% 80% |           |
|                        | Skipped question: 104   |                    |           |

## 4. Which level of government do you feel should take action to reduce single-use plastics. Check all that apply.

(Each respondent could choose MULTIPLE responses.)

| Response       | Total  | % of re | sponses |     |     |     | %  | 6 |
|----------------|--|---------|---------|-----|-----|-----|----|---|
| Federal        | 2062   |         |         |     |     |     | 21 | 1 |
| Provincial     | 2072   |         |         |     |     |     | 21 | 1 |
| Municipal/City | 2140   |         |         |     |     |     | 22 | 2 |
| All            | 7164   |         |         |     |     |     | 72 | 2 |
| Unsure         | 722  |         |         |     |     |     | 7  | 7 |
|                | Total respondents: 9900<br>Skipped question: 113 | 0%      | 20%     | 40% | 60% | 80% |    |   |

#### 5. Which three types of single-use plastics would you most like to see regulated?

(Each respondent could assign numeric rankings to the response choices. Respondents were prohibited from assigning the same ranking more than once.)

|  |       |                    | Rang 1 |
|--|-------|--------------------|--------|
| Response   | Total | % of responses     | %      |
| Plastic check-out bags                             | 4778  |                    | 50     |
| Hard plastic food take out containers (clamshells) | 985   |                    | 10     |
| Styrofoam plates and food containers               | 2147  |                    | 22     |
| Disposable hot cups and lids                       | 476   |                    | 5      |
| Disposable cold cups and lids                      | 168   |                    | 2      |
| Plastic drinking straws                            | 723   |                    | 8      |
| Disposable cutlery                                 | 322   | I                  | 3      |
| Total responde<br>Skipped que                      |       | 0% 20% 40% 60% 80% |        |

|  |       |                    | Rang 2 |
|--|-------|--------------------|--------|
| Response   | Total | % of responses     | %      |
| Plastic check-out bags                             | 1007  |                    | 11     |
| Hard plastic food take out containers (clamshells) | 1610  |                    | 17     |
| Styrofoam plates and food containers               | 2593  |                    | 28     |
| Disposable hot cups and lids                       | 1157  |                    | 12     |
| Disposable cold cups and lids                      | 698   |                    | 8      |
| Plastic drinking straws                            | 1465  |                    | 16     |
| Disposable cutlery                                 | 755   |                    | 8      |
| Total responder<br>Skipped ques                    |       | 0% 20% 40% 60% 80% |        |

|  |       |                    | Rang 3 |
|--|-------|--------------------|--------|
| Response   | Total | % of responses     | %      |
| Plastic check-out bags                             | 865   |                    | 10     |
| Hard plastic food take out containers (clamshells) | 1075  |                    | 12     |
| Styrofoam plates and food containers               | 1641  |                    | 18     |
| Disposable hot cups and lids                       | 1208  |                    | 13     |
| Disposable cold cups and lids                      | 1215  |                    | 13     |
| Plastic drinking straws                            | 1619  |                    | 18     |
| Disposable cutlery                                 | 1437  |                    | 16     |
| Total responden<br>Skipped quest                   |       | 0% 20% 40% 60% 80% |        |

### 6. How often do you use alternatives to single-use plastic bags such as reusable bags and/or food containers?

(Each respondent could choose only ONE of the following responses.)

| Response | Total  | % of respon | ises |   |     |     | %  |
|----------|--|-------------|------|---|-----|-----|----|
| Always   | 2218   |             |      |   |     |     | 23 |
| Daily    | 3338   |             |      |   |     |     | 34 |
| Weekly   | 2979   |             |      |   |     |     | 30 |
| Rarely   | 1017   |             |      |   |     |     | 10 |
| Never    | 236  | 1           |      |   |     |     | 2  |
|          | Total respondents: 9788 Skipped question: 11 | 0% 20       | % 40 | % | 60% | 80% |    |
|          | <b>Prod 4</b>                                |             |      |   |     |     |    |

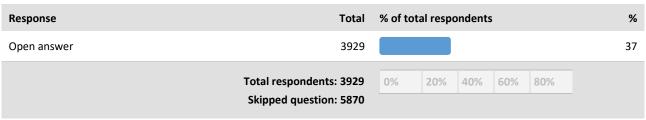
#### 7. How often do you use alternatives to disposable cups when purchasing beverages?

(Each respondent could choose only ONE of the following responses.)

| Response                       | Total % of responses | %  |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|----|
| Always                         | 1183                 | 12 |
| Daily                          | 1288                 | 13 |
| Weekly                         | 2079                 | 21 |
| Rarely                         | 3620                 | 37 |
| Never                          | 1597                 | 16 |
| Total responder<br>Skipped que |                      |    |

### 8. Are there other ways that you and/or your household limit the use of single-use plastics? Please describe.

(Each respondent could write a single open-ended response of maximum 2000 characters.)



#### 9. What discourages you from finding ways to reduce your use of single-use plastics?

(Each respondent could choose MULTIPLE responses.)

| Response               | Total   | % of responses     | %  |
|------------------------|---|--------------------|----|
| Not interested         | 367   | I                  | 4  |
| Lack of convenience    | 3368  |                    | 36 |
| Lack of knowledge      | 746   |                    | 8  |
| Lack of alternatives   | 4658  |                    | 50 |
| Cost of alternatives   | 2637  |                    | 28 |
| Forgetfulness          | 4040  |                    | 43 |
| Other, please describe | 722   |                    | 8  |
|                        | Total respondents: 9329<br>Skipped question: 90 | 0% 20% 40% 60% 80% |    |

### 10. There are many options that the City of Regina could consider to limit the use of single-use plastics. Please rate the top three options that you would support:

(Each respondent could assign numeric rankings to the response choices. Respondents were prohibited from assigning the same ranking more than once.)

|   |       |                    | Rang 1 |
|---|-------|--------------------|--------|
| Response  | Total | % of responses     | %      |
| Restricting single-use check-out bags   | 3442  |                    | 37     |
| Restricting disposable cups, lids, drinking straws and cutlery  | 1042  |                    | 11     |
| Restricting non-recyclable take-out containers  | 1331  |                    | 14     |
| Charging mandatory fees for single-use plastics   | 422   |                    | 5      |
| Public education and awareness campaigns around reusable alternatives and their availability                                  | 818   |                    | 9      |
| Reduce littering by increasing litter control efforts and enforcement including increasing the availability of recycling bins | 709   |                    | 8      |
| Partnering with businesses and industries to reduce their use of single-use plastics  | 1450  |                    | 16     |
| Total responde<br>Skipped ques  |       | 0% 20% 40% 60% 80% |        |

|   |       |                    | Rang 2 |
|---|-------|--------------------|--------|
| Response  | Total | % of responses     | %      |
| Restricting single-use check-out bags   | 827   |                    | 9      |
| Restricting disposable cups, lids, drinking straws and cutlery  | 1935  |                    | 21     |
| Restricting non-recyclable take-out containers  | 1713  |                    | 19     |
| Charging mandatory fees for single-use plastics   | 515   |                    | 6      |
| Public education and awareness campaigns around reusable alternatives and their availability                                  | 1114  |                    | 12     |
| Reduce littering by increasing litter control efforts and enforcement including increasing the availability of recycling bins | 1292  |                    | 14     |
| Partnering with businesses and industries to reduce their use of single-use plastics  | 1611  |                    | 18     |
| Total responde<br>Skipped que   |       | 0% 20% 40% 60% 80% |        |

|   |       |                    | Rang 3 |
|---|-------|--------------------|--------|
| Response  | Total | % of responses     | %      |
| Restricting single-use check-out bags   | 829   |                    | 9      |
| Restricting disposable cups, lids, drinking straws and cutlery  | 1252  |                    | 14     |
| Restricting non-recyclable take-out containers  | 1413  |                    | 16     |
| Charging mandatory fees for single-use plastics   | 588   |                    | 7      |
| Public education and awareness campaigns around reusable alternatives and their availability                                  | 1149  |                    | 13     |
| Reduce littering by increasing litter control efforts and enforcement including increasing the availability of recycling bins | 1098  |                    | 13     |
| Partnering with businesses and industries to reduce their use of single-use plastics  | 2434  |                    | 28     |
| Total respond<br>Skipped que  |       | 0% 20% 40% 60% 80% |        |

# 11. Are there any other information/comments you would like to share as the City examines options to limit single-use plastics?

(Each respondent could write a single open-ended response of maximum 2000 characters.)

| Response    | Total                  | % of to | %   |     |     |     |    |
|-------------|------------------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Open answer | 1975                   |         |     |     |     |     | 19 |
|             | otal respondents: 1975 | 0%      | 20% | 40% | 60% | 80% |    |
| S           | kipped question: 7444  |         |     |     |     |     |    |