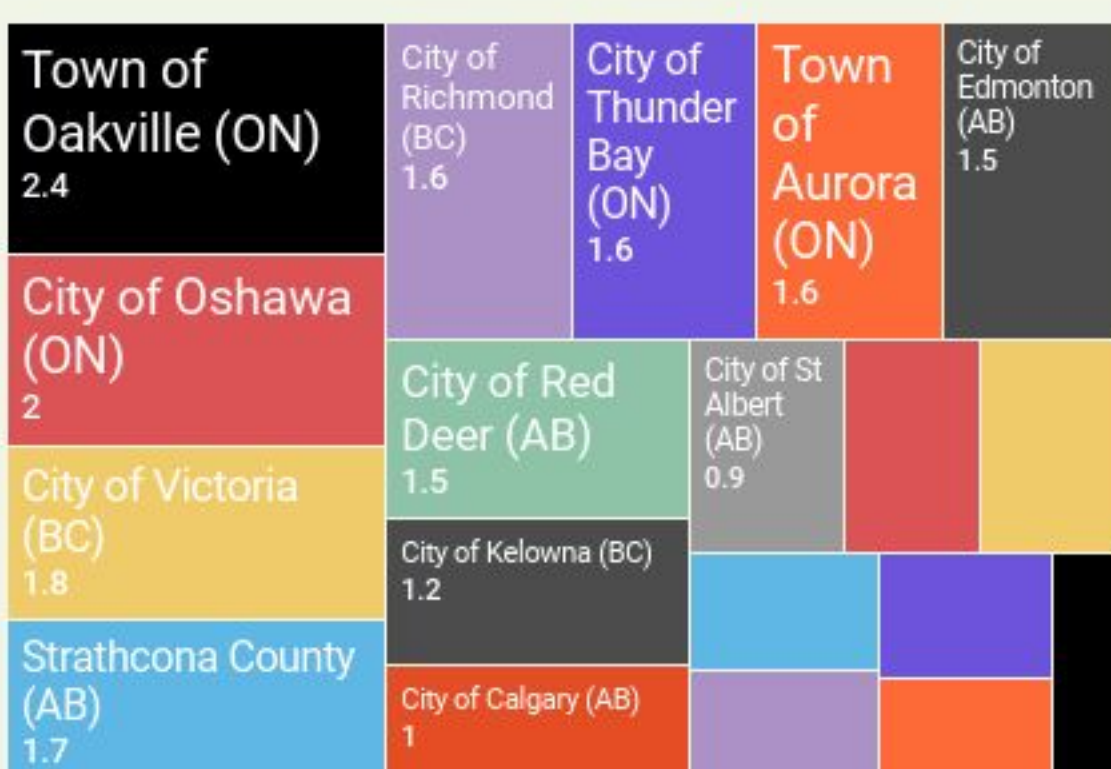


Waste management in parks

Yardstick is a suite of benchmarking tools that delivers need to know information for your business to inform your decision making and improve your service delivery. The information in this report comes from the 2017 Yardstick Parks Benchmarking project. The 2018 results for Canada will be available soon.

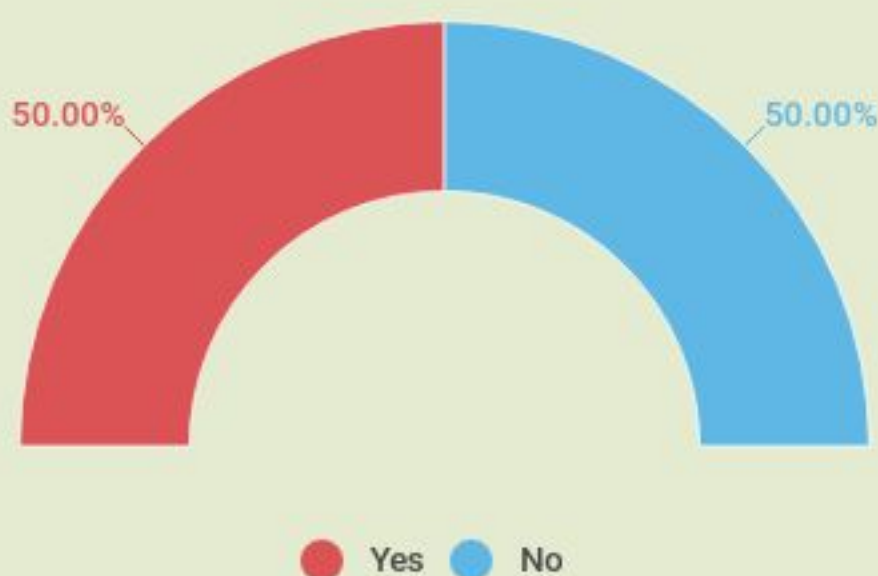
1. Provision of bins

The median provision of refuse bins in Canadian parks is 1.2 bins per hectare of actively maintained park land. Provision ranges from 0.4 to 2.4 bins per hectare.



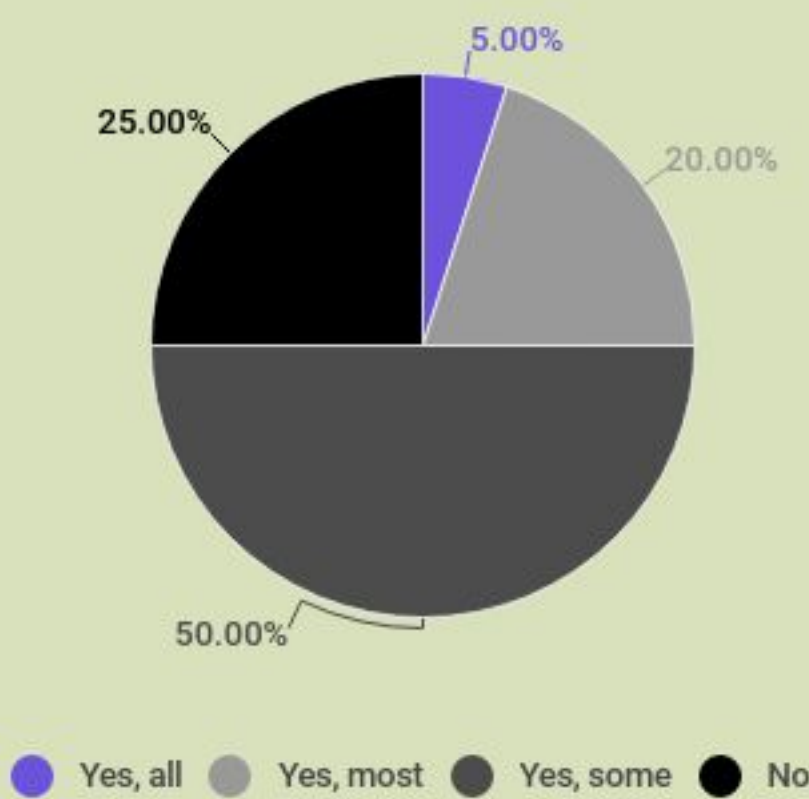
2. Garbage collection policy

Half of Canadian Yardstick members have a plan or policy to address garbage collection in parks. The main purposes of policies are to increase efficiency, reduce littering, reduce solid waste to landfills by redirecting materials into recycling facilities, and to provide an effective level of service.



3. Recycling

Three quarters of Canadian members provide facilities for separation or recycling of litter in at least some parks. This compares with only 58% of New Zealand members that provide separation or recycling facilities.



4. Cost of service delivery

The median cost of service delivery (measured in \$/1000 residents) increased around 7% per annum from 2015 to 2017.

Actual costs vary from \$365 to \$5,564 per 1000 residents.



Do you know what waste management in your parks is costing your community, and how satisfied they are with the service they are receiving? Yardstick benchmarking and user surveys allows you to track and compare what you do, what it costs, and your community's response.