# 1.0 Analysis of Q.4 Food waste Literal Responses

Table 1. Respondents answering "YES" to Q4 (329 total comments from 694 total respondents)

Code	Description	Frequency	Percentage
21	no comment	405	
22	Collections must be "frequent"	108	32.8%
24	Containers must be "suitable"	111	33.7%
25	collections must be easy to understand and planned correctly	18	5.5%
26	home compost/I produce very little food waste	38	11.6%
27	educate people so they produce less food waste	5	1.5%
31	also encourage home composting	13	4.0%
32	encourage community composting	4	1.2%
33	as long as the process and benefits were explained	8	2.4%
34	other comment	3	0.9%
35	good idea	21	6.4%
	Total not including "no comment"	**329**	**100.0%**

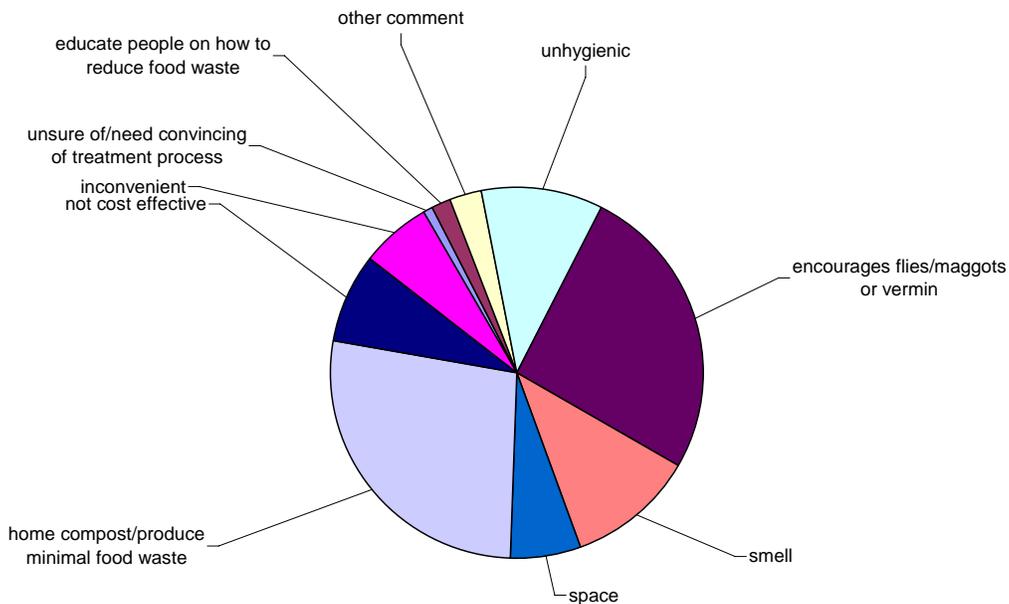| Code	Coding notes
21	Cells where irrelevant or off topic comments were made are included in this category
22	Also includes cells where respondents made reference to the need for collections to be "often", "regular" or "weekly".
24	Includes references to "air tight" containers, "hygienic" containers, containers that are easy to manage, or are space effective.
25	Includes references to information on what can/cannot be placed in box and the need for careful planning.
26	Respondents were keen to see food waste collections, although they would not use it personally.
27	Respondents felt that people should be educated about good

	housekeeping, or not buying what is unnecessary in the first place
31	Respondents were keen to see home composting encouraged in the first instance
32	Respondents were keen to see community composting encouraged in the first instance
33	Although they agreed they would separate their food waste, some respondents were unsure about the process involved or even the benefits.
34	Other comments included respondents saying they would like to see businesses indluded or treatment plants sensibly located
35	Includes reasons such as reducing waste to landfill, good practice in other countries, or not able to home compost due to space etc.
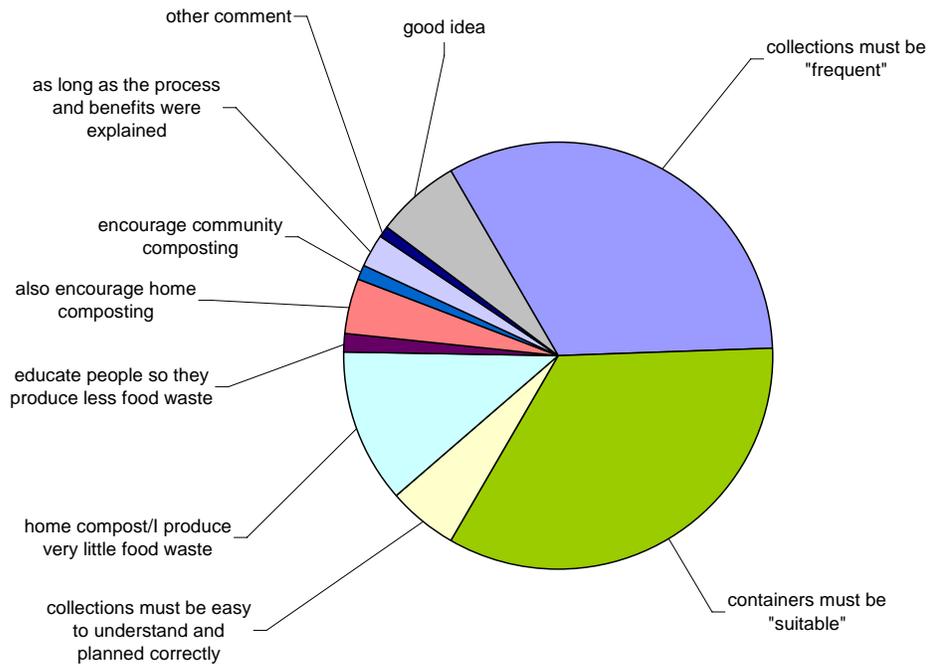
Code	Description	Frequency	Percentage
8	unsure of/need convincing of treatment process	2	0.8%
9	educate people on how to reduce food waste	4	1.6%
10	other comment	7	2.9%
11	no comment	131	
12	unhygienic	26	10.6%
13	encourages flies/maggots or vermin	63	25.7%
15	smell	27	11.0%
16	space	15	6.1%
17	home compost/produce minimal food waste	67	27.3%
19	not cost effective	19	7.8%
20	inconvenient	15	6.1%
	Total not including "no comment"	**245**	**100.0%**

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8	Respondents generally uniformed of the treatment process
9	Commetns such as "waste not want not", encourage people to buy sensibly etc.
10	Other comments included respondents saying they wanted to see waste disposal units installed in new builds
11	Cells were irrelevant or off topic comments were made are included in this category
12	Comments about general hygiene issues, not specific to smells or pests
13	References commented that food waste collections would attract made to rats mice, flies, maggotts, foxes, dogs, cats, wasps.
15	Respondents argue a food waste collection would smell too much. This comment is often coupled with hygiene/vermin issues.
16	Comments included inability to make provision for additional containers in the home or on the kerbside
17	References made to "home composting", feeding scraps to animals/pets, or production of very little food waste in the first place
19	Comments that it is ineffective to collect food waste generally expressing a desire to see money spent on collecting other recyclables

20	Includes comments which reffered to inconvenienance, apathy or system not fitting in with lifestyle

Code	Description	Frequency	Percentage
40	inconvenient	8	9.5%
41	educate people on how to reduce food waste	6	7.1%
42	depends on frequency of collection	18	21.4%
43	smell	3	3.6%
44	home compost/I produce very little food waste	24	28.6%
45	no comment	101	
46	potential hygiene/vermin issues	15	17.9%
47	unsure of/need convincing of treatment process	7	8.3%
49	unsure of/need convincing of collection system	3	3.6%
	Total not including "no comment"	84	100.0%

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40	Includes comments which referred to inconvenience, apathy or system not fitting in with lifestyle
41	Comments such as "waste not want not", encourage people to buy sensibly etc.
42	Respondents were unsure how often food waste would be collected before making a judgement
43	Respondents made references to the potential smell that a food waste collection would generate
44	References made to "home composting", feeding scraps to animals/pets, or production of very little food waste in the first place
45	Cells were irrelevant or off topic comments were made are included in this category
46	Includes all references to potential issues around hygiene and vermin. Respondents generally unsure of how this would pan out
47	Respondents generally uniformed of the treatment process
49	General comments made about needing to know more about the scheme before committing