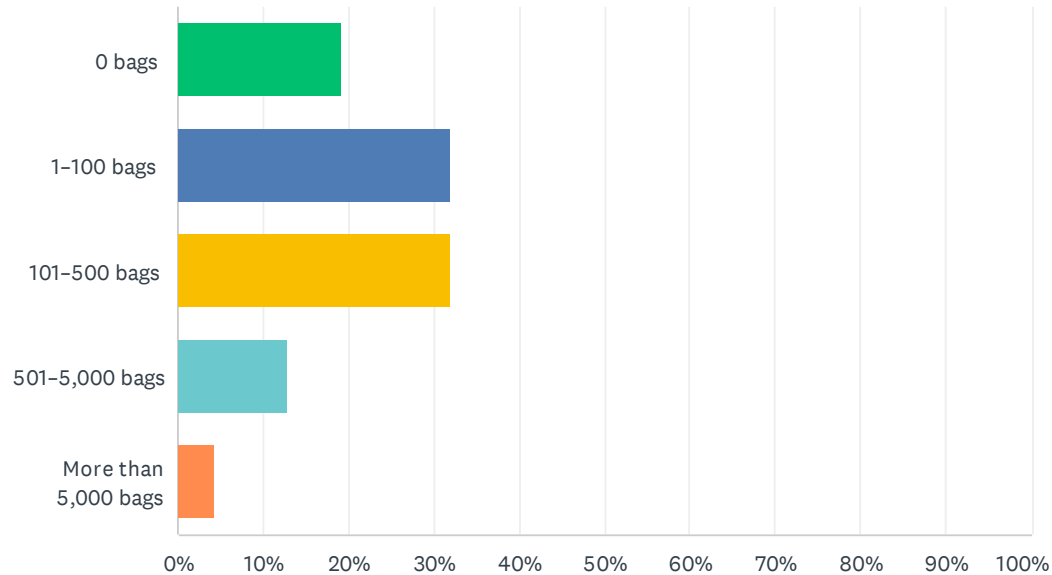


Q1 Approximately how many carryout bags does your business distribute to customers each month?

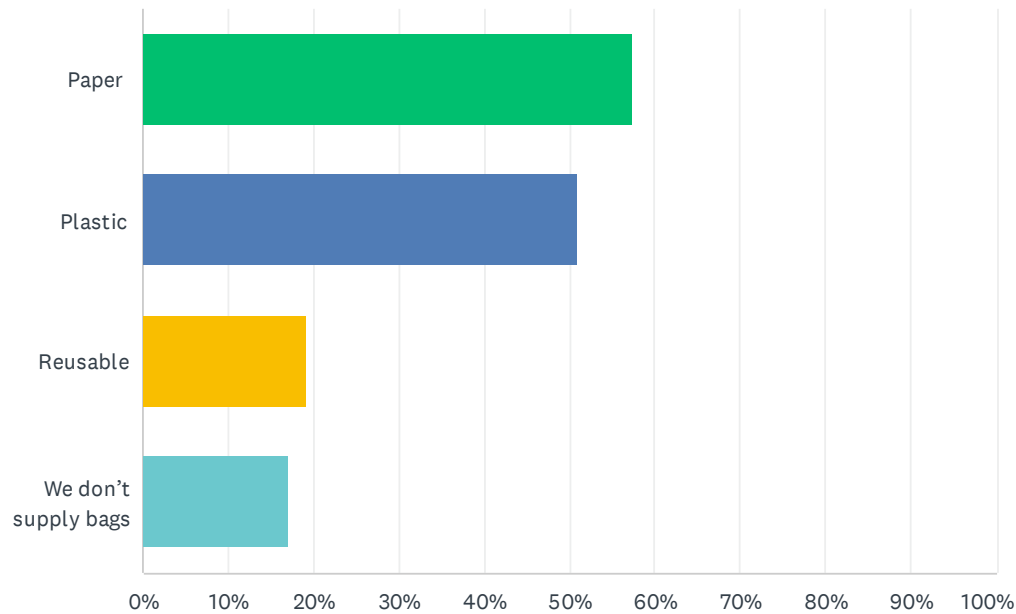
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0 bags	19.15%	9
1-100 bags	31.91%	15
101-500 bags	31.91%	15
501-5,000 bags	12.77%	6
More than 5,000 bags	4.26%	2
TOTAL		47

Q2 If you supply carryout bags, are they (select all that apply):

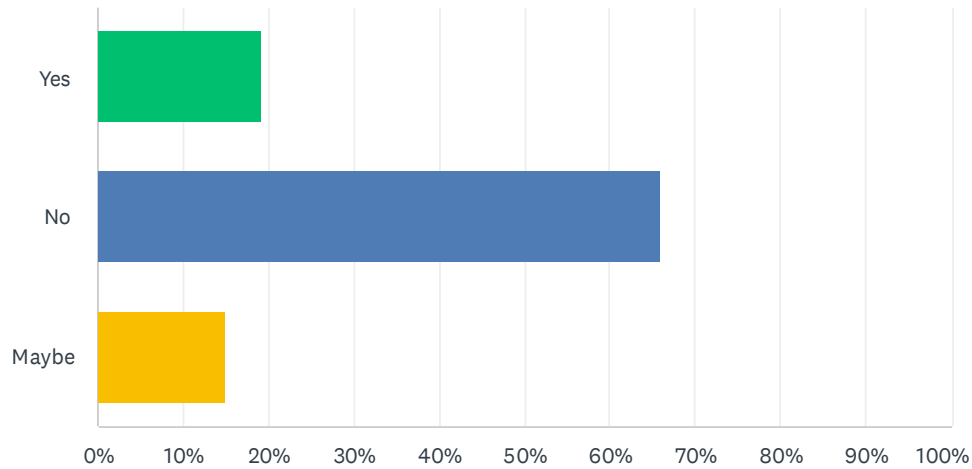
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Paper	57.45%	27
Plastic	51.06%	24
Reusable	19.15%	9
We don't supply bags	17.02%	8
Total Respondents: 47		

Q3 Would you support an ordinance for a small pass through (such as \$0.05 and the business keeps the revenue) surcharge for single use of carryout bags?

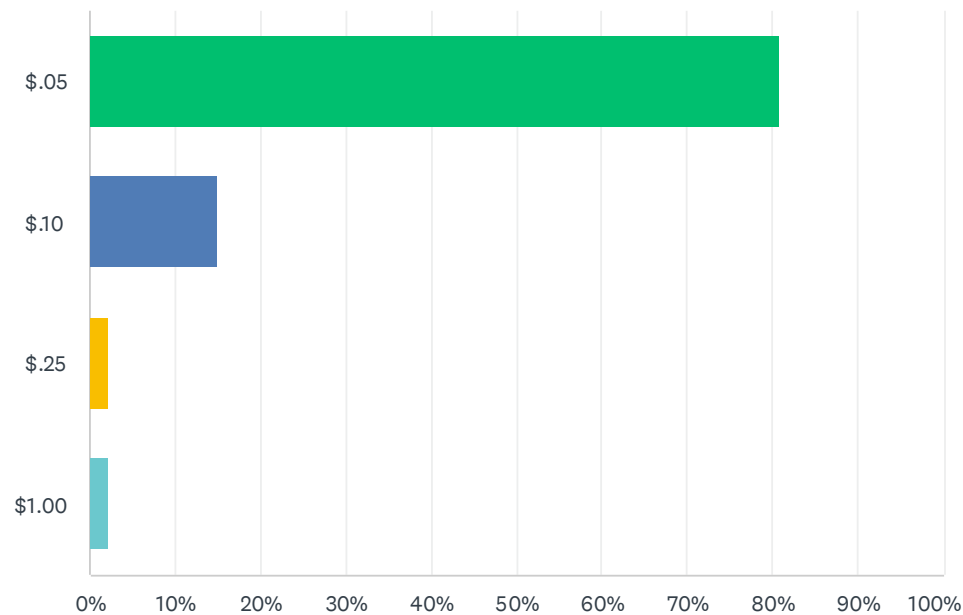
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	19.15%	9
No	65.96%	31
Maybe	14.89%	7
TOTAL		47

Q4 What would you consider a reasonable and minimal pass-through charge amount?

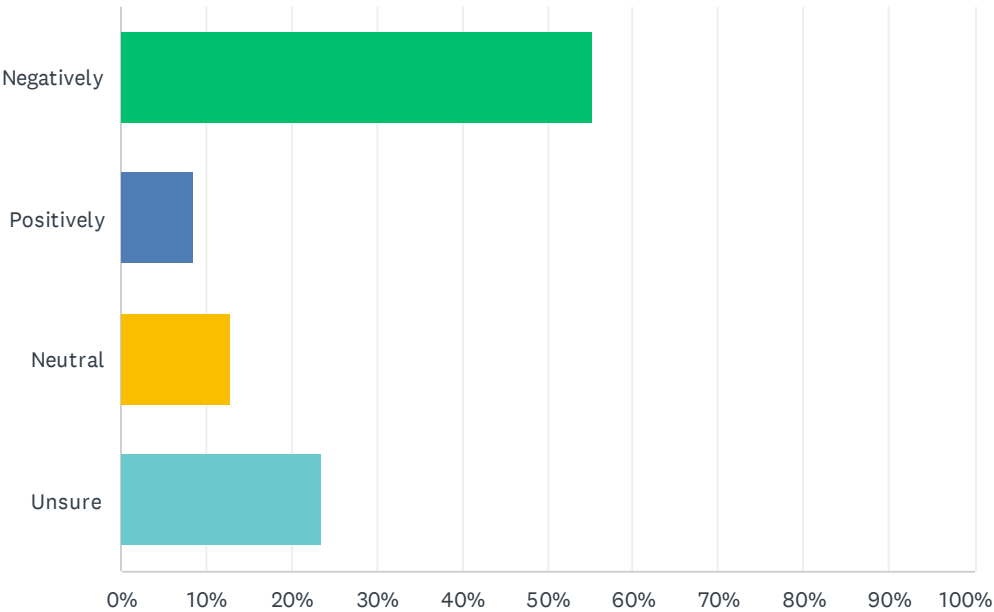
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
\$.05	80.85%	38
\$.10	14.89%	7
\$.25	2.13%	1
\$1.00	2.13%	1
TOTAL		47

Q5 Would a pass through charge impact your business operations?

Answered: 47 Skipped: 0



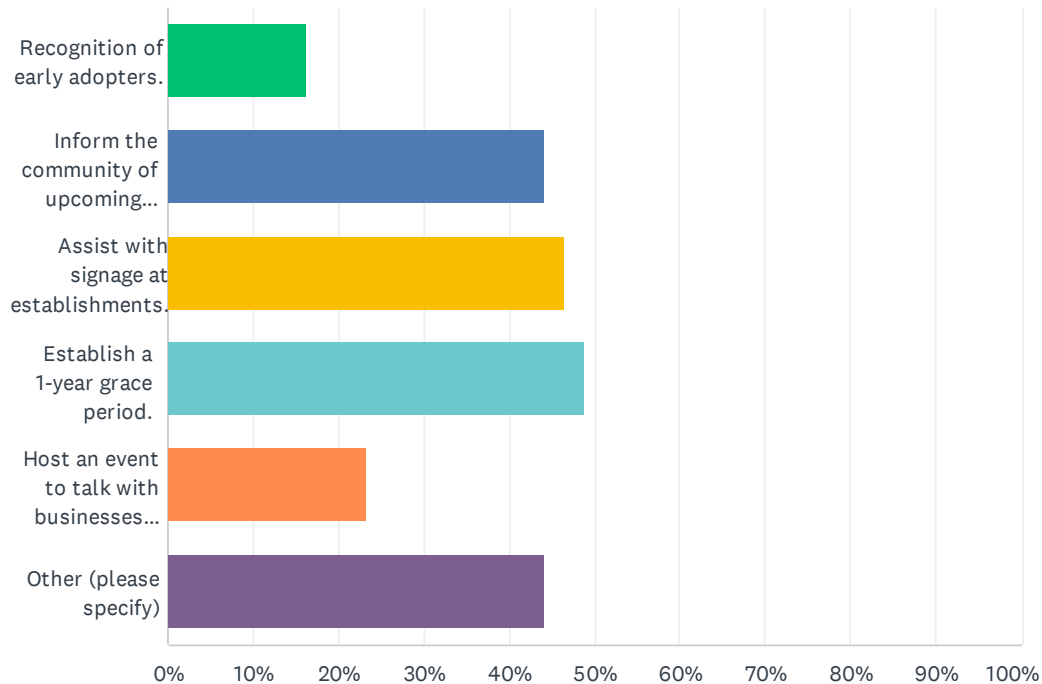
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Negatively	55.32%	26
Positively	8.51%	4
Neutral	12.77%	6
Unsure	23.40%	11
TOTAL		47

Q6 What other actions should Northfield consider to help reduce waste?

Answered: 43 Skipped: 4

Q7 How can the City help you prepare if an ordinance is passed that requires merchants to charge customers a fee for carryout bags? (Select all that apply)

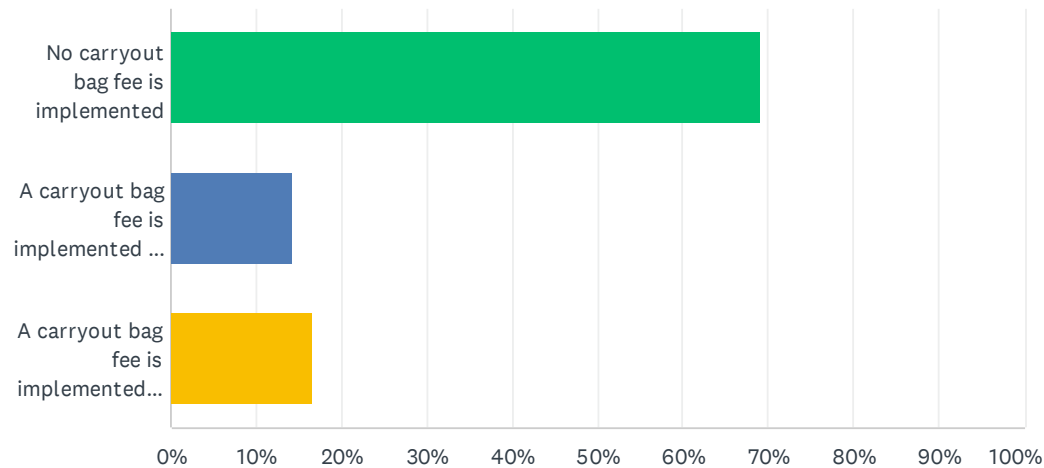
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Recognition of early adopters.	16.28%	7
Inform the community of upcoming changes with media and in-person efforts.	44.19%	19
Assist with signage at establishments.	46.51%	20
Establish a 1-year grace period.	48.84%	21
Host an event to talk with businesses about best practices for implementation (i.e. employee training, systems updates, tracking and reporting, customer relations, how to use the revenue).	23.26%	10
Other (please specify)	44.19%	19
Total Respondents: 43		

Q8 Which of the following options do you prefer?

Answered: 42 Skipped: 5



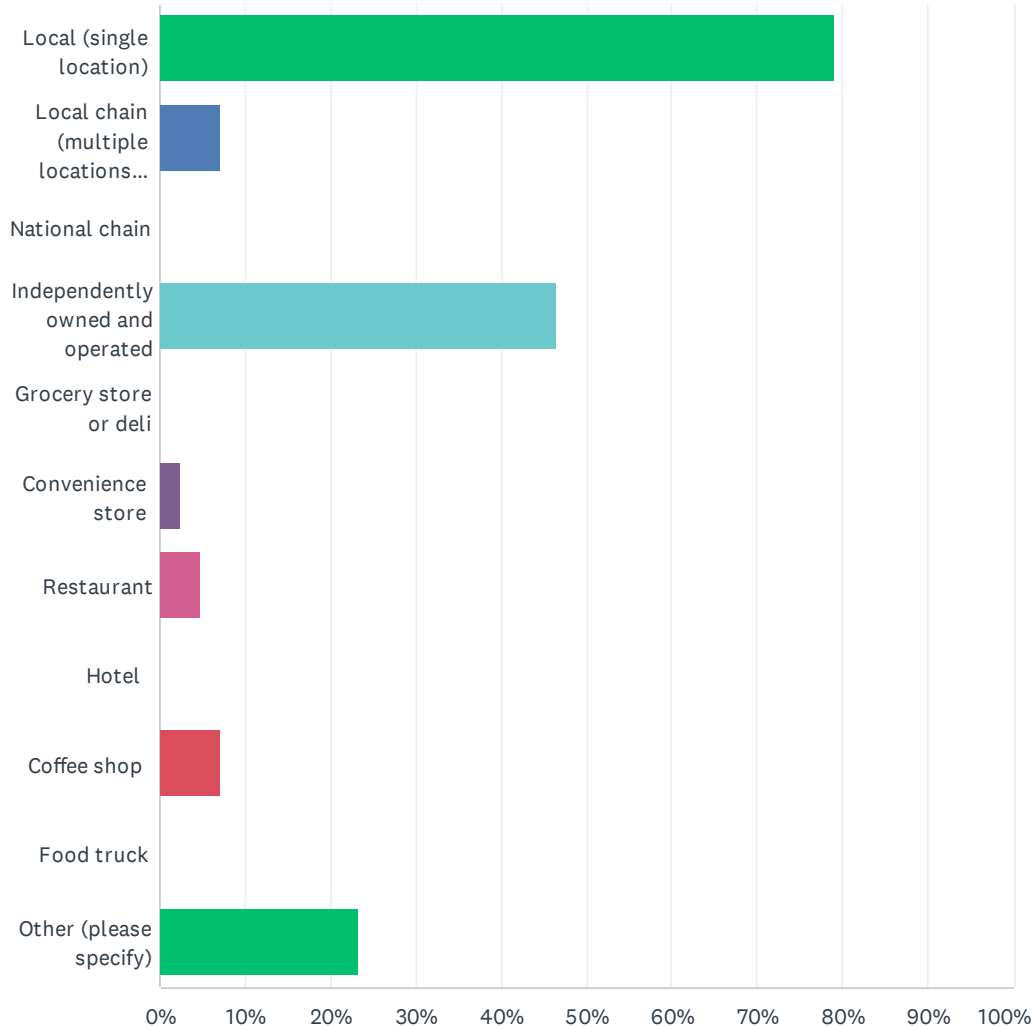
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No carryout bag fee is implemented	69.05%	29
A carryout bag fee is implemented and all merchants are required to charge per bag	14.29%	6
A carryout bag fee is implemented with voluntary merchant participation	16.67%	7
TOTAL		42

Q9 What other questions or comments do you have about this possible single use carryout bag ordinance?

Answered: 43 Skipped: 4

Q10 Which of the following best describe your business? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 43 Skipped: 4

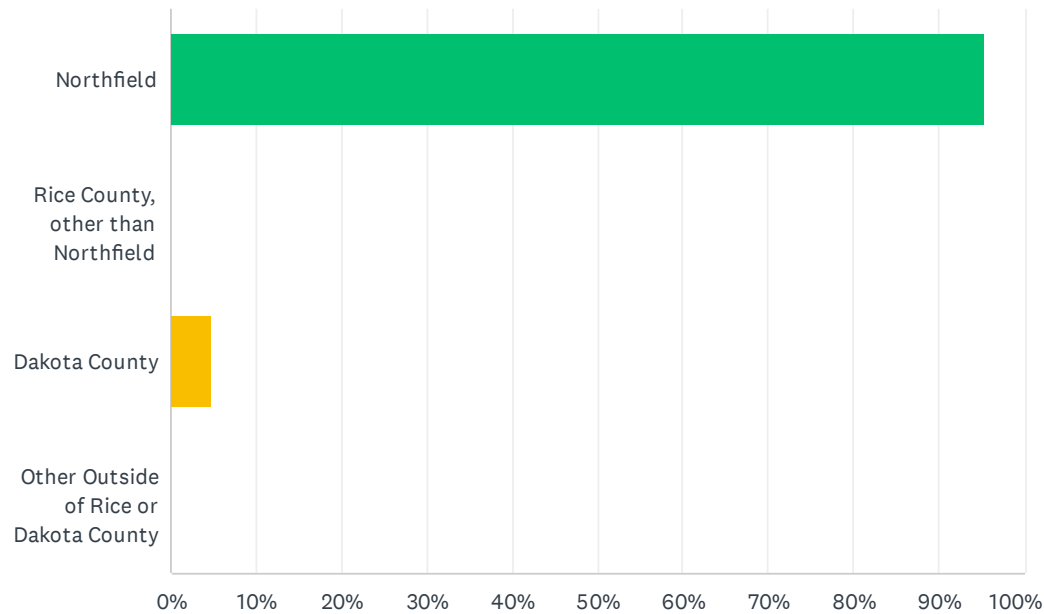


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Local (single location)	79.07%	34
Local chain (multiple locations within the region)	6.98%	3
National chain	0.00%	0
Independently owned and operated	46.51%	20
Grocery store or deli	0.00%	0
Convenience store	2.33%	1
Restaurant	4.65%	2
Hotel	0.00%	0
Coffee shop	6.98%	3
Food truck	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	23.26%	10
Total Respondents: 43		

Q11 Is your business located in any of the following?

Answered: 43 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Northfield	95.35%	41
Rice County, other than Northfield	0.00%	0
Dakota County	4.65%	2
Other Outside of Rice or Dakota County	0.00%	0
TOTAL		43