

# Grand Lakes Green Committee Survey

Results Summary

## 524

**Total Responses**

**Complete Responses: 448**

**Survey Open: December 5, 2016 to January 31, 2017**

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The following intro was included with the survey:

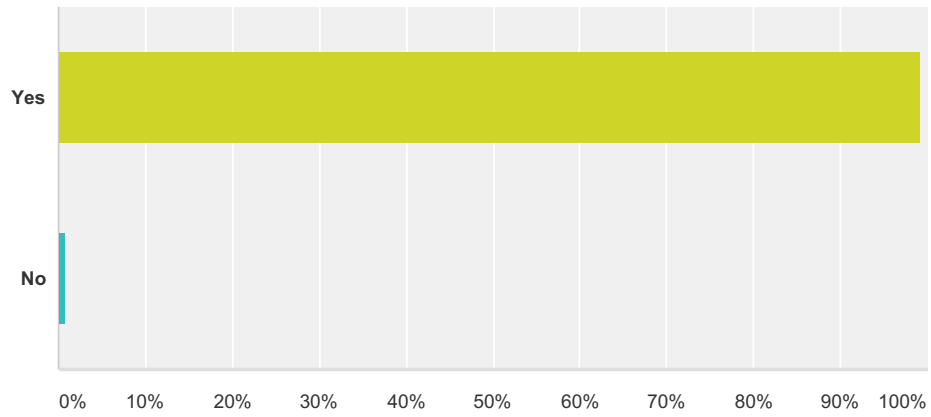
Welcome to the Grand Lakes Green Committee survey. The Green Committee's purpose is to assist the Board in fostering a culture of environmental sustainability within the boundaries of Grand Lakes.

We're conducting this survey for a couple reasons. First, we want to find out what's most important to our neighbors and what you would most like to see from us. Second, we want to get a sense of how green our neighborhood is.

This survey has 11 questions and should take about five minutes. It is intended only for Grand Lakes residents and homeowners. Please complete one per household. If you have any questions, please contact [grandlakesgreen@gmail.com](mailto:grandlakesgreen@gmail.com).

### Q1 Do you live in Grand Lakes?

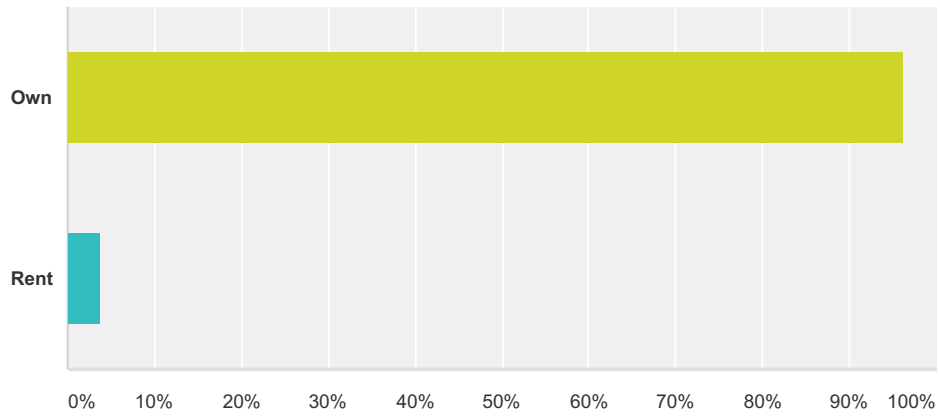
Answered: 524 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	99.24% 520
No	0.76% 4
<b>Total</b>	<b>524</b>

## Q2 Do you own or rent your home in Grand Lakes?

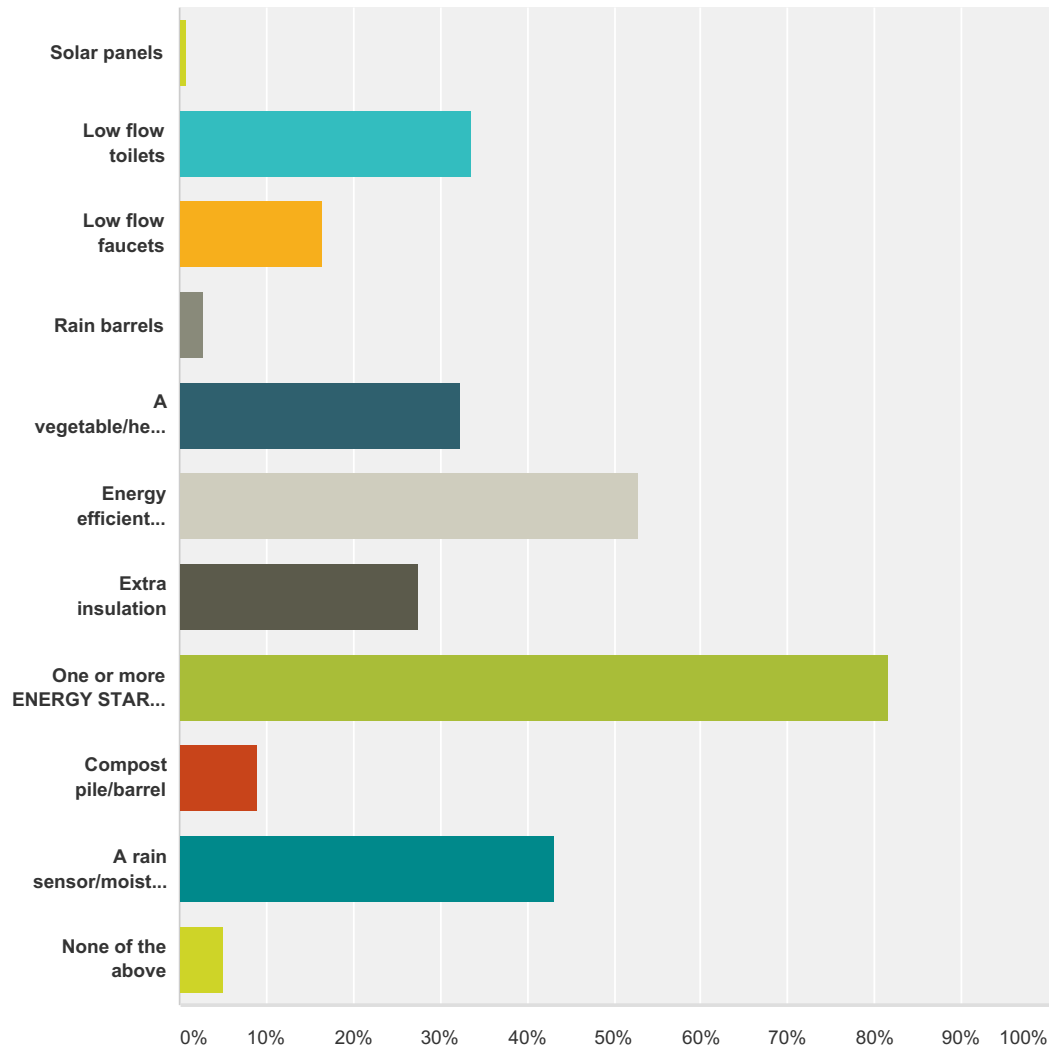
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Answer Choices	Responses
Own	96.18% 504
Rent	3.82% 20
<b>Total</b>	<b>524</b>

### Q3 Which of the following does your home currently have? (check all that apply or 'None of the above'):

Answered: 476 Skipped: 48

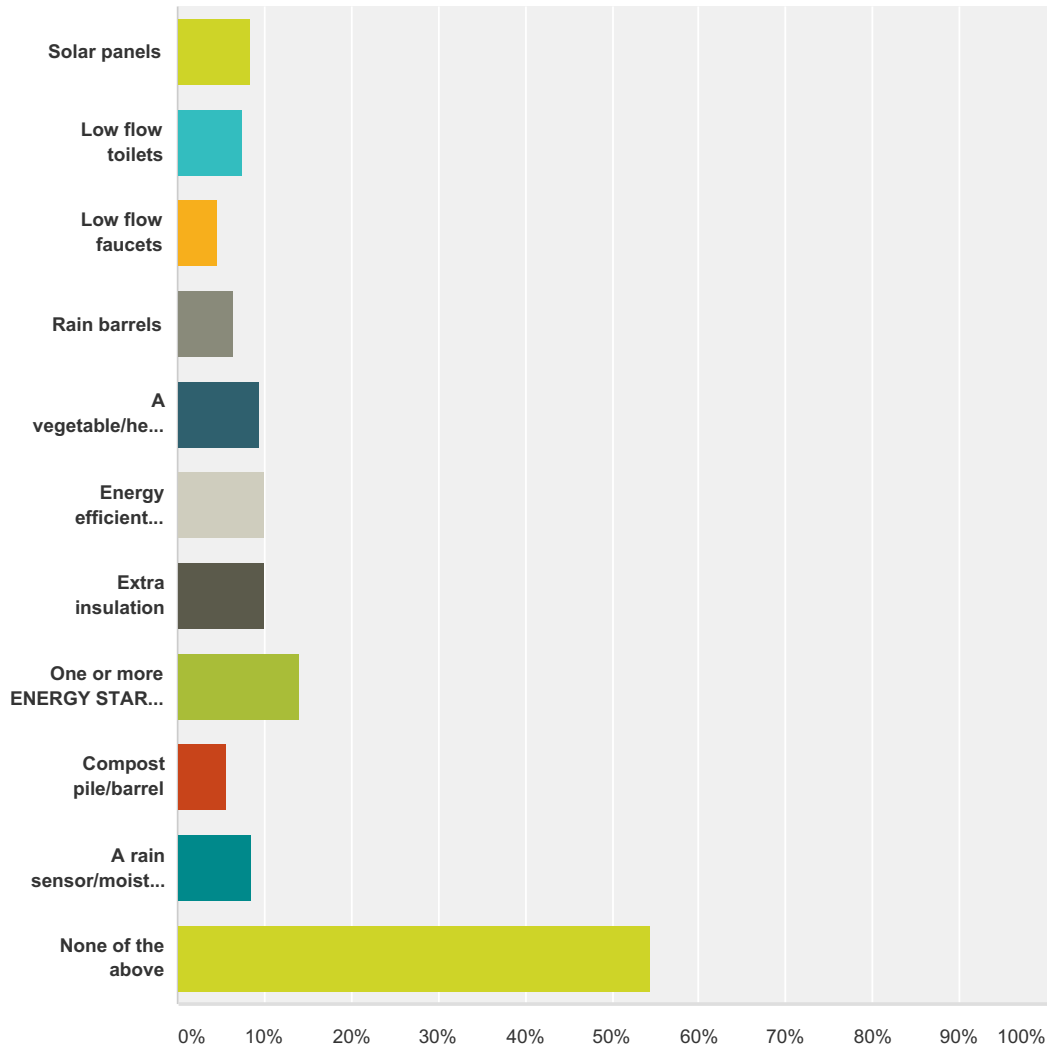


Answer Choices	Responses
Solar panels	0.84% 4
Low flow toilets	33.61% 160
Low flow faucets	16.60% 79
Rain barrels	2.73% 13
A vegetable/herb/fruit growing space (potted edibles, garden, or fruit trees)	32.35% 154
Energy efficient windows	52.73% 251
Extra insulation	27.52% 131
One or more ENERGY STAR appliances	81.72% 389

Compost pile/barrel	9.03%	43
A rain sensor/moisture monitor on your sprinkler system	43.28%	206
None of the above	5.04%	24
<b>Total Respondents: 476</b>		

### Q4 Which of the following do you intend to add to your home within the next three years? (check all that apply or 'None of the above')

Answered: 476 Skipped: 48

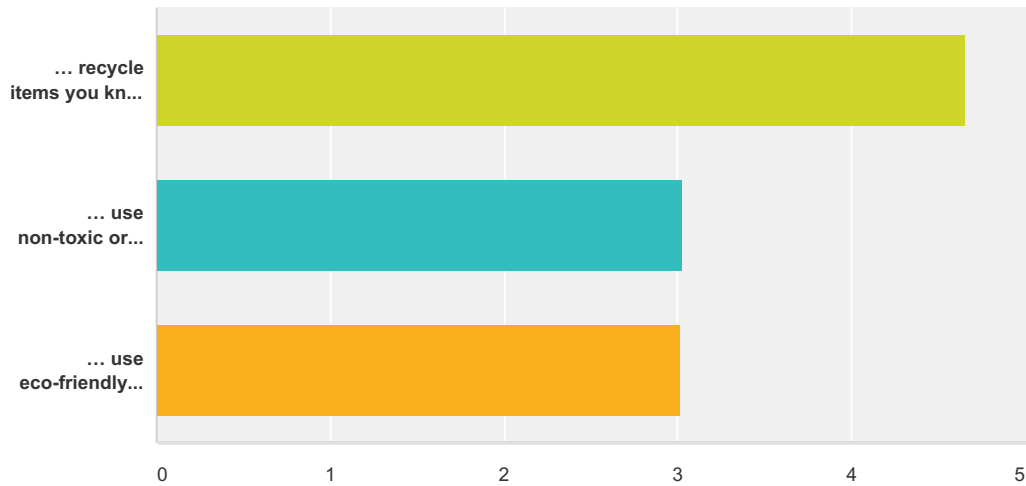


Answer Choices	Responses
Solar panels	8.40% 40
Low flow toilets	7.56% 36
Low flow faucets	4.62% 22
Rain barrels	6.51% 31
A vegetable/herb/fruit growing space (potted edibles, garden, or fruit trees)	9.45% 45
Energy efficient windows	10.08% 48
Extra insulation	10.08% 48

One or more ENERGY STAR appliances	14.08%	67
Compost pile/barrel	5.67%	27
A rain sensor/moisture monitor on your sprinkler system	8.61%	41
None of the above	54.41%	259
<b>Total Respondents: 476</b>		

### Q5 Thinking about your household habits over the last year, how often does your household...

Answered: 470 Skipped: 54

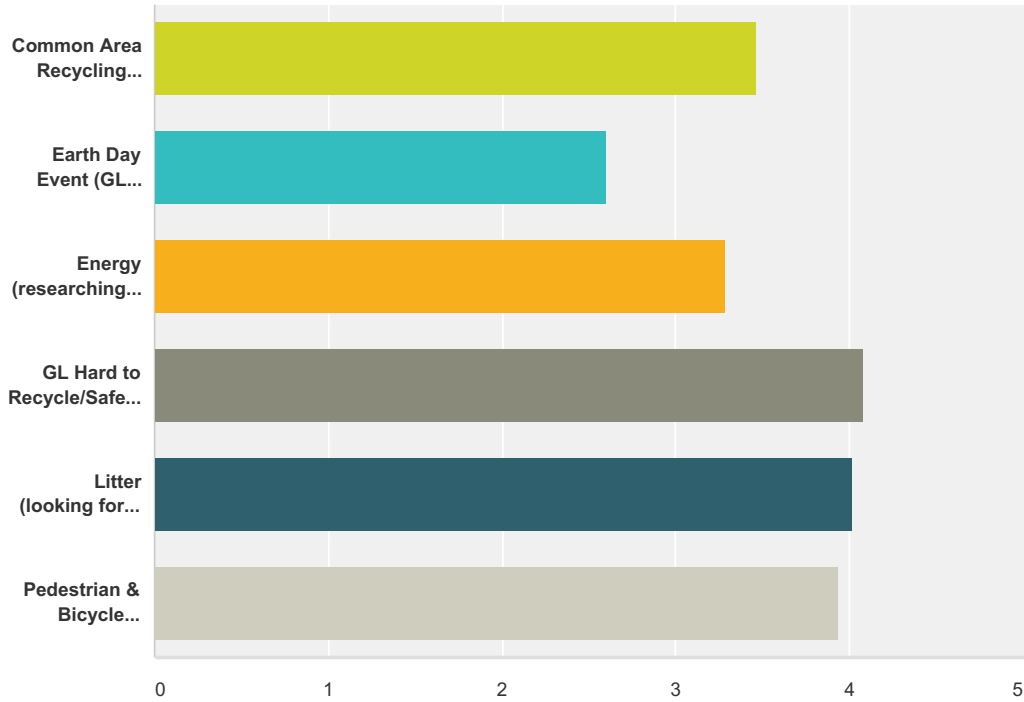


	Never	Once in a while	About half the time	Most of the time	Always	N/A or Unsure	Total	Weighted Average
... recycle items you know are accepted by our curbside pickup?	1.71% 8	2.77% 13	3.84% 18	10.87% 51	80.81% 379	0.00% 0	469	4.66
... use non-toxic or natural lawn care pesticides and fertilizers?	15.81% 74	19.44% 91	13.25% 62	19.87% 93	16.67% 78	14.96% 70	468	3.03
... use eco-friendly cleaning products in the home?	9.01% 42	27.25% 127	22.10% 103	22.96% 107	12.23% 57	6.44% 30	466	3.02



### Q6 Please rate how important each of the following Grand Lakes green initiatives are to you:

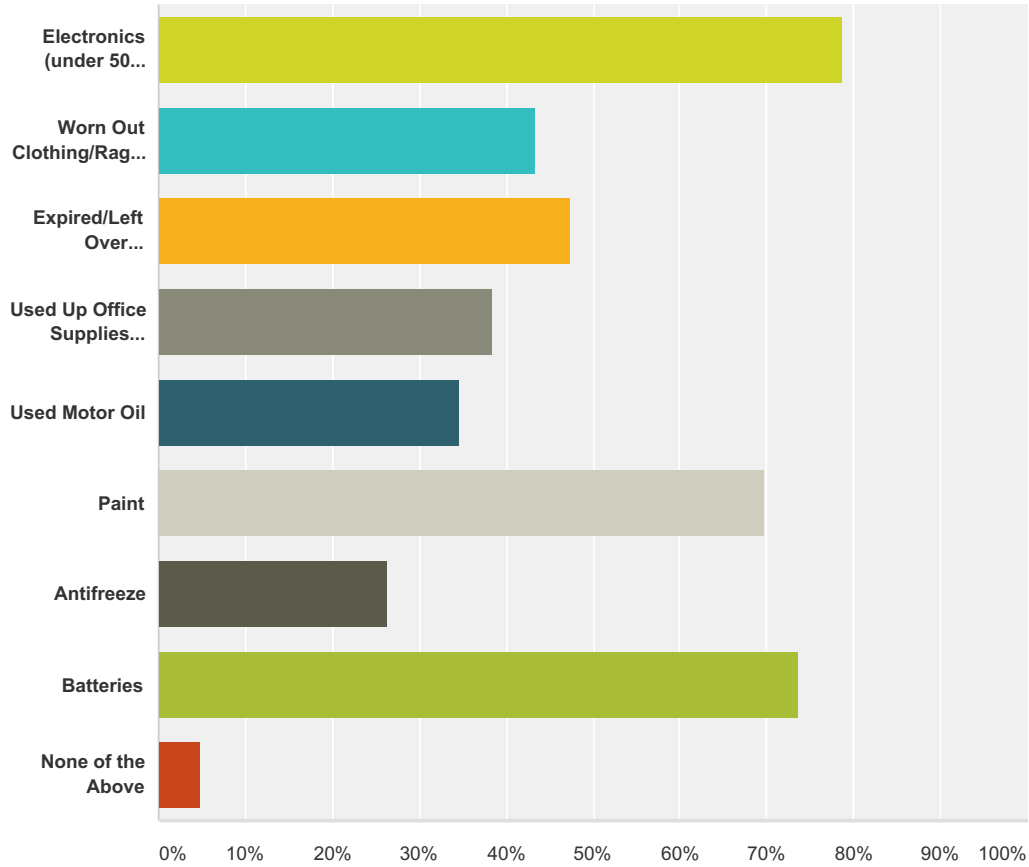
Answered: 461 Skipped: 63



	Not important	(no label)	Moderately important	(no label)	Very important	Total	Weighted Average
Common Area Recycling (implementing recycling bins in the GL common areas (parks, pools))	15.47% 71	6.32% 29	28.54% 131	14.60% 67	35.08% 161	459	3.47
Earth Day Event (GL community gathering with a focus on earth friendly information, fun earthy kids' activities, and a possible service project)	30.85% 141	14.44% 66	30.85% 141	11.38% 52	12.47% 57	457	2.60
Energy (researching opportunities to employ solar power in GL common areas)	13.57% 62	9.85% 45	33.70% 154	19.47% 89	23.41% 107	457	3.29
GL Hard to Recycle/Safe Disposal Drive (drives coinciding with our semi-annual garage sales to collect residents' electronics, worn clothing, paint, etc. for convenient bulk transport to recycle/safe disposal locations)	5.02% 23	3.28% 15	22.05% 101	18.34% 84	51.31% 235	458	4.08
Litter (looking for ways to reduce litter and clean up GL roadsides and waterways)	3.96% 18	4.84% 22	21.98% 100	23.52% 107	45.71% 208	455	4.02
Pedestrian & Bicycle Friendliness (lobbying to extend/add sidewalks (for example across bayou on Peek on west side of road) to make for a friendlier walking and biking community)	7.41% 34	5.66% 26	21.13% 97	17.43% 80	48.37% 222	459	3.94

### Q7 Which of the following would you like to see collected as part of a GL Hard to Recycle/Safe Disposal Drive? (check all that apply)

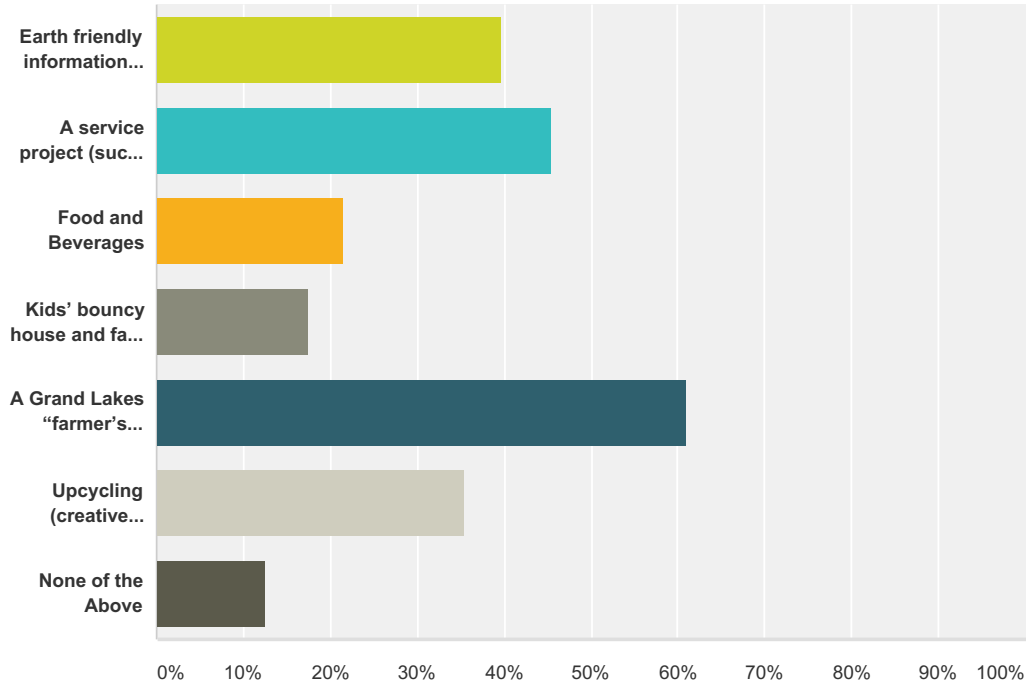
Answered: 453 Skipped: 71



Answer Choices	Responses
Electronics (under 50 pounds per item; variety similar to what is accepted by Best Buy)	78.81% 357
Worn Out Clothing/Rags and Shoes	43.49% 197
Expired/Left Over Medications	47.46% 215
Used Up Office Supplies (binders, dried up pens and markers, empty ink jet printer cartridges)	38.41% 174
Used Motor Oil	34.66% 157
Paint	69.76% 316
Antifreeze	26.27% 119
Batteries	73.73% 334
None of the Above	4.86% 22
<b>Total Respondents: 453</b>	

### Q8 Which of the following would you like to see as part of a GL Earth Day Event? (check all that apply)

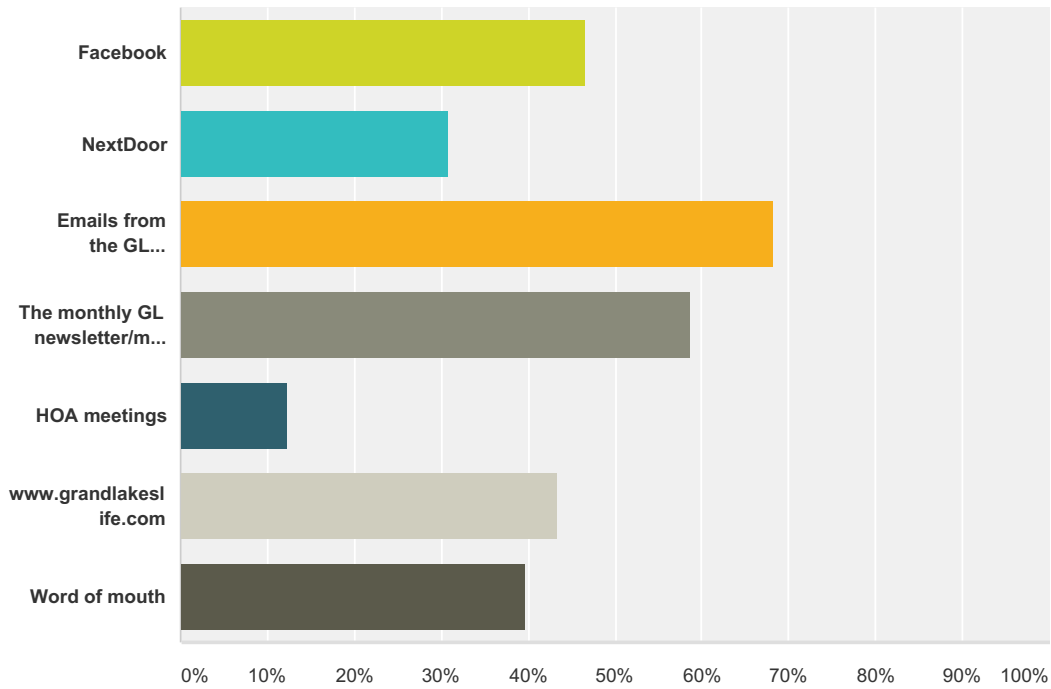
Answered: 453 Skipped: 71



Answer Choices	Responses	
Earth friendly information tables/booths - water conservation, wildlife, reducing our waste footprint, etc.	39.74%	180
A service project (such as litter pickup around GL)	45.47%	206
Food and Beverages	21.41%	97
Kids' bouncy house and face painting	17.44%	79
A Grand Lakes "farmer's market" - backyard produce and homemade goods for sale by our fellow residents	60.93%	276
Upcycling (creative re-purposing) and other earth friendly kids' crafts	35.54%	161
None of the Above	12.58%	57
<b>Total Respondents: 453</b>		

### Q9 Which of the following do you utilize to get information about happenings in Grand Lakes? (check all that apply)

Answered: 448 Skipped: 76



Answer Choices	Responses
Facebook	46.65% 209
NextDoor	30.80% 138
Emails from the GL management company	68.30% 306
The monthly GL newsletter/magazine (published by Krenek printing)	58.71% 263
HOA meetings	12.28% 55
www.grandlakeslife.com	43.53% 195
Word of mouth	39.73% 178
<b>Total Respondents: 448</b>	

**Q10 Would you or your household be willing to volunteer at a Green Committee event should we need resident assistance? e.g. help at an Earth Day event or recycling drive. If so, please provide your contact information:**

Answered: 52 Skipped: 472

Answer Choices	Responses
Name	100.00% 52
Company	0.00% 0
Address	0.00% 0
Address 2	0.00% 0
City/Town	0.00% 0
State/Province	0.00% 0
ZIP/Postal Code	0.00% 0
Country	0.00% 0
Email Address	98.08% 51
Phone Number	0.00% 0

**Q11 Do you have any other comments you would like to share with us? If so, please do so here:**

Answered: 81 Skipped: 443