Survey of Attendees

Thanks for accepting the invitation to attend the upcoming presentation on our proposed pay-as-you-throw program. To help focus the presentation on the most important issues, please take a few minutes to respond to the following questions. Please return this form to the presentation organizers when you are done.

Your name: ________________________________________
Title/position:______________________________

How familiar are you with pay-as-you-throw?

☐ Very familiar
☐ Somewhat familiar with the concept and how pay-as-you-throw works
☐ Have read about/been exposed to a small amount of pay-as-you-throw information
☐ Unfamiliar with pay-as-you-throw

What do you think are the most important advantages of a pay-as-you-throw program for our community? (Rank the following on a scale of 1 to 3, with 3 indicating the most important advantages.)

_____ Reduced waste generation amounts
_____ Reduced waste collection and disposal costs
_____ Greater recycling rates
_____ Greater equity for residents (residents pay only for the waste they generate)
_____ Increased environmental awareness among residents
_____ Other__________________________________________________
What do you think are the most significant perceived barriers to a pay-as-you-throw program in our community? (Rank the following on a scale of 1 to 3, with 3 indicating the most significant perceived barriers.)

- Enforcement issues (illegal dumping, burning of waste)
- Potential for uneven cash flow
- Perception of increased costs to residents
- Implementation in multi-family housing
- High administrative costs
- Extending pay-as-you-throw to residents with special needs
- Building public consensus
- Other ____________________________

What specific pay-as-you-throw topics or questions do you want to see raised at the presentation?

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