

COLORADO ELECTRONICS DEVICE RECYCLING TASK FORCE:

Input from Municipalities

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 - founded in 1923, nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that provides advocacy, information and training to build stronger cities and towns.
- Community coverage
- Legislative function
 - Supports partnership among communities on legislative issues; provides outreach and information on legislative issues and impacts on cities, towns, and residents
 - Perspective – retain local discretion, avoid unfunded mandates, municipal services for citizens
- Initiatives
- Energy and Environment committee

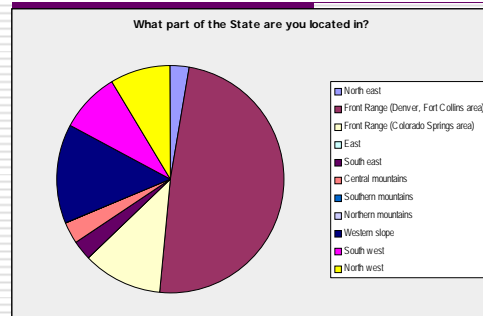
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FEEDBACK FROM MUNICIPALITIES

- Cooperative effort with CCI
- Uniform questionnaire to address:
 - Radar screen
 - Current e-waste recycling system / opportunities
 - Preferences for programs, funding, administration, legislation
 - Rural issues
- Web survey, email list distribution

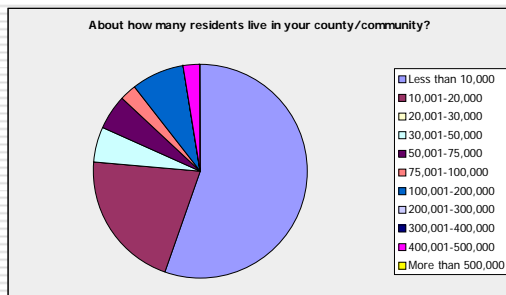
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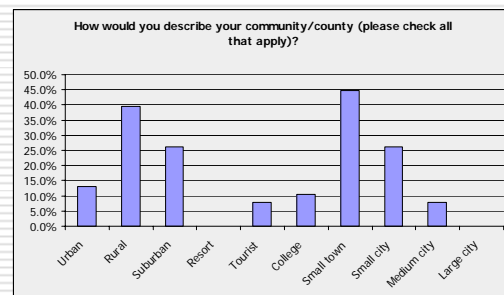
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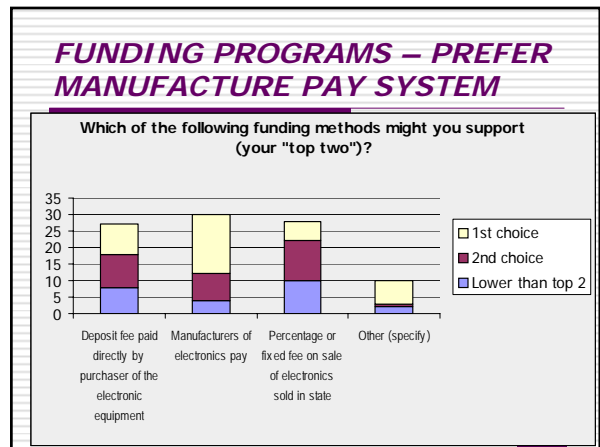
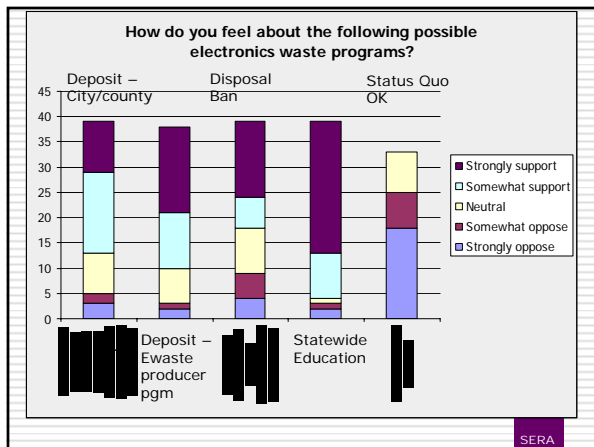
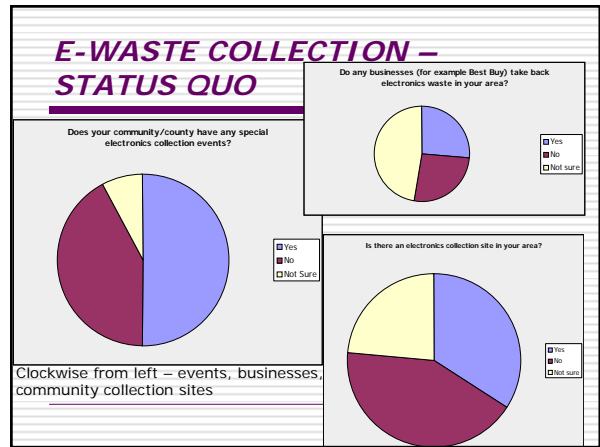
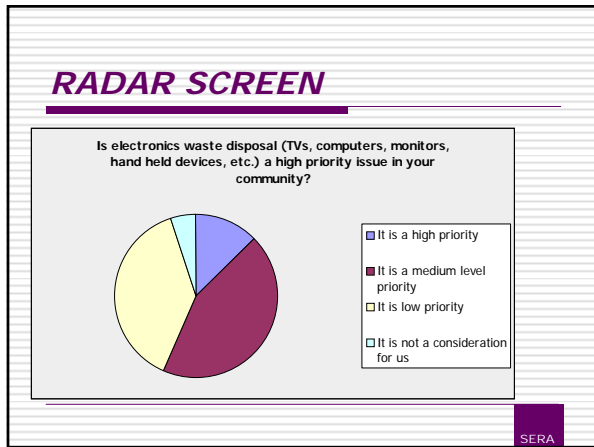
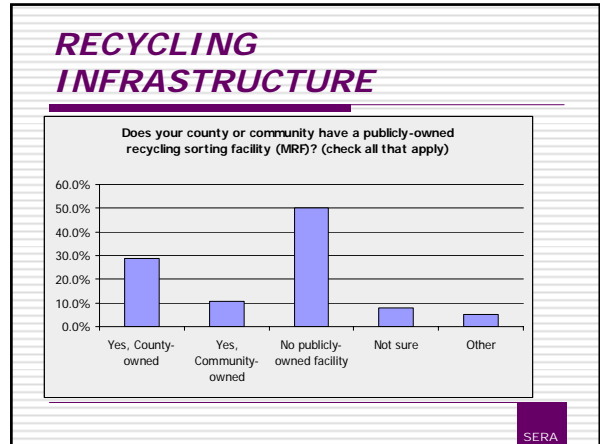
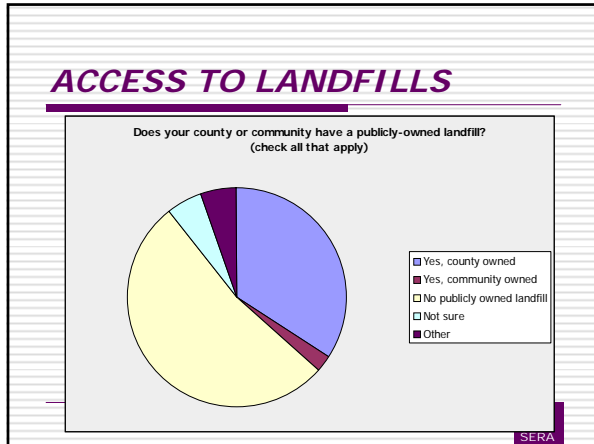


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COMMUNITY CHARACTERISTICS

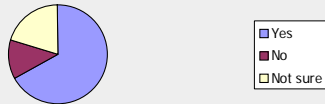


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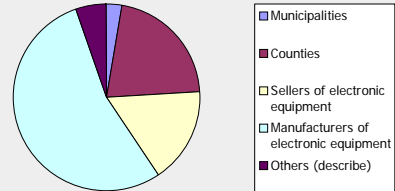
Do you feel there should be more regulation/restrictions placed on electronics recyclers to ensure that they follow sustainable and environmentally responsible practices when recycling or processing electronics waste (US and internationally)?



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PREFERRED PROGRAM DELIVERER - MANUFACTURERS

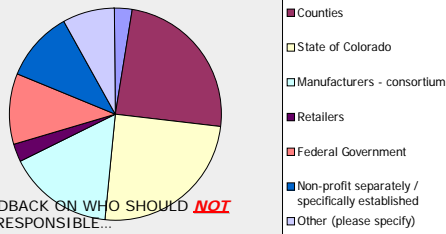
Who should be responsible for delivering the electronics recycling program?



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PREFERRED OVERSIGHT – COUNTIES OR STATE, FOLLOWED BY MFG – NOT CITY, NON-PROFIT

Who should be responsible for administration / oversight of the program?

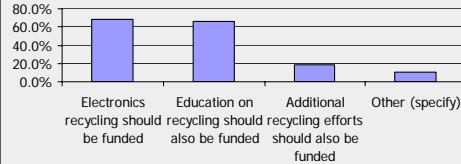


FEEDBACK ON WHO SHOULD NOT BE RESPONSIBLE...

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FUNDING SHOULD PAY FOR PROGRAMS AND EDUCATION

Should funds be collected just for the electronics waste recycling, or should the fees also cover some education or additional recycling initiatives? (check all that apply)



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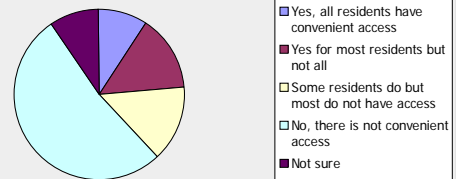
RURAL CONCERNS / CONSIDERATIONS

- About 60% say they are rural
- 1/2 willing to help depending on cost; 2/3 willing to help...
- Sufficient access is 2-3 sites per county –
 - Mail-in only NOT considered sufficient by any

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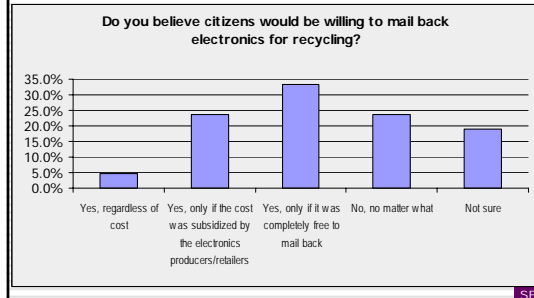
RURAL AREAS DO NOT FEEL THEY HAVE CONVENIENT ACCESS

Do your residents have convenient access to retail centers to take electronics back for recycling?



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MAILBACKS AS AN OPTION – IF FREE OR SUBSIDIZED – WITH 25% NO



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ISSUES

- Big picture
 - Why recycle E-waste?
 - What is working / not
 - How to get there
 - Voluntary or markets / mandatory or legislation
- Responsibility and Funding
 - Options

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SUMMARY

- Communities vs. county / manufacturer responsibility
 - Infrastructure more commonly county or private
- Medium priority on radar screen
- Status quo
 - Events (1/2), some stores, 1/3 sites in town
- Preferences:
 - Education and manufacture programs (followed by disposal ban)
 - Prefer manufacturer supported system
 - Delivered by manufacturers or counties
 - Oversight by county or state (or mfg consortium)
 - Education should also be funded

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SUMMARY

- Rural issues – 2/3 rural; 1/2 say no convenient access; 1/4 say “some” have access
 - Mailback system may be acceptable – if free or subsidized
 - 1/2 or towns willing to help facilitate systems in rural areas, depending on cost
 - Convenience needs 2-3 sites per county
- Unfunded mandates - Deposits preferred (explore others also?)

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QUESTIONS?

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