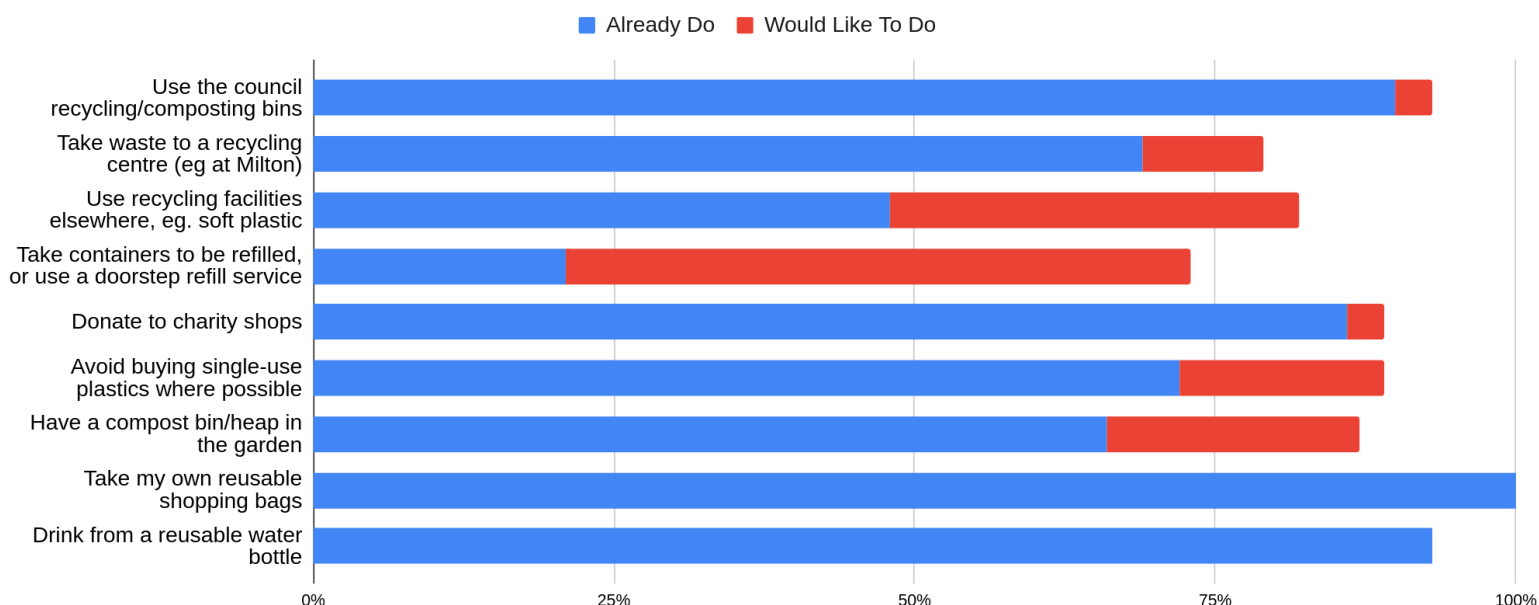




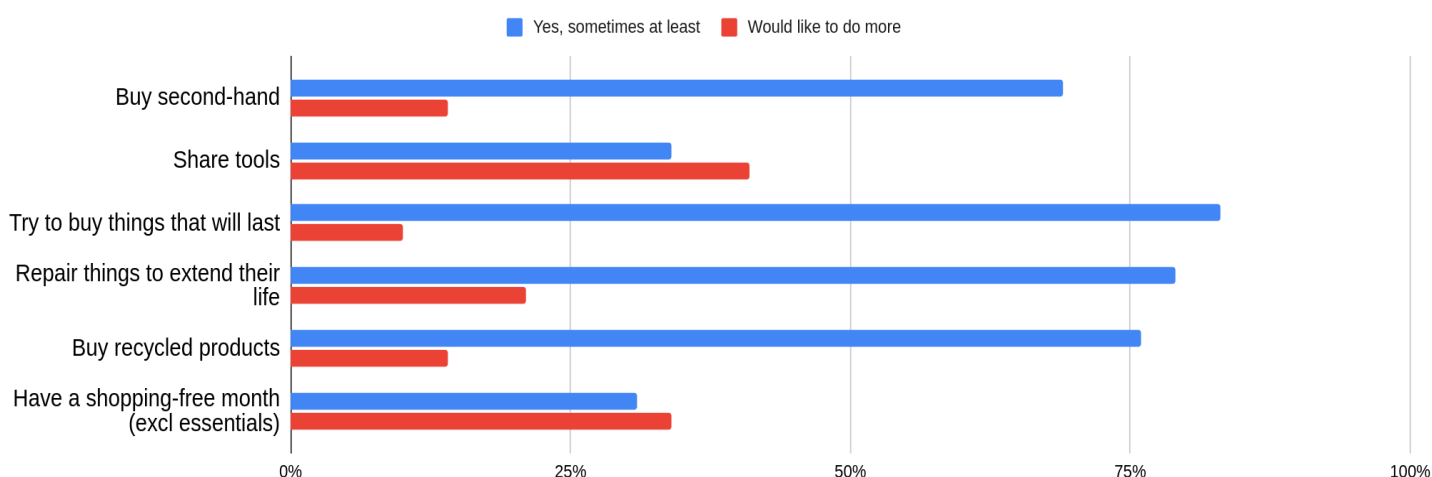
SOW Survey 2: Waste & Recycling

Everyone who answered uses their own shopping bags, and the great majority use a reusable water bottle (93%), avoid single-use plastics (72%) and donate to charity shops (86%) and buy second-hand (69%). Most people avoid unnecessary purchases by buying things that will last (83%) and repairing things (79%). Many of us would like to avoid packaging by using refills (52%), share tools (41%) and have a shopping-free month (34%).

Reducing waste. Which of these do you/your household do?



Reducing consumption. Do you do any of the following?



Comments

“Last question is n/a for me. I very rarely buy new things, except shoes for my children.”

“I recycle medicine tablet blister packs at Superdrug pharmacies, old biros/pens at Rymans in Cambridge. Cling film and film off food packs can be put in blue bins in this area as the council disposal unit can take it, despite the notice on the food packs saying it is not recyclable.”

“I don’t buy food that comes in cellophane ... shame cos I have to do without noodles and tortillas which I like but pasta and rice now available in cardboard which is good.”

“Find an alternative to SCDC waste collection, they are so unreliable”

“No car, so cannot get to Milton”

“Often use Repair cafes - free repairs, saves items from going to tip, brilliant community.”

There were 29 responders.