

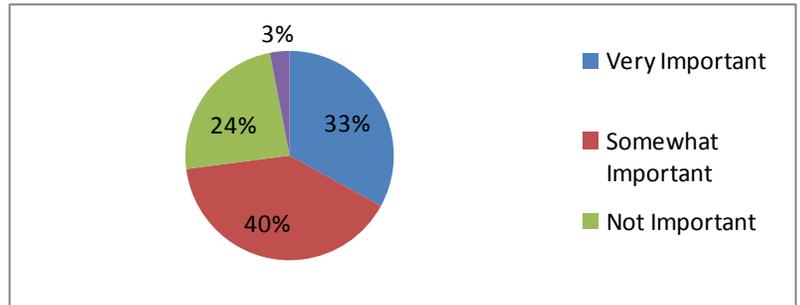
Supporting Locally Produced Foods

Multiple Choice Responses

Question #1: How important do you believe it is for the Town to address each of the following issues?

Multiple Choice #2: Supporting locally produced foods. This could include encouraging farmers markets, establishing a community garden plot, or sponsoring a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) group (where locally grown produce is delivered weekly to your neighborhood).

133 respondents



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Open-Text Responses

Question #2: In your opinion, what is the most important issue that the Town should address in order to improve the environment and long-term livability of this community?

1. The town could be involved in providing information about these things and how it can benefit residents, as well as provide information about farmers markets or CSAs. I also liked the idea of a bus providing transportation to downtown Bethesda from town.

Question #3: Being realistic, what do you think are the three most important things the Town might do to help you and your family reduce your negative impacts on the environment?

1. Supporting locally produced food
2. Organize an ALL ORGANIC CSA for the town.
3. Encourage more food production within Town (vegetable gardens, etc.) by allowing some areas to be sunny instead of having the entire place tree-shaded.
4. Supporting locally produced foods
5. support Farm Women's Market/promote CSAs for Town
6. provide a community garden plot using compost and non-toxic pest control
7. community garden with support of town for those of us with too much shade to grow much.
8. improve access to local food. Is there a sunny plot we could use to grow veggies in a community garden? There's not enough sun around our house, and many houses, to do so.
9. Introduce a CSA for the town with a pick up on weekends at the town hall
10. encourage urban farming initiatives and CSA's, reduce amount of impervious area in the town

Bottom of Question #1: Feel free to provide comments on the topics above or suggestions for additional environmental issues you feel the town might address”

1. encourage urban farming initiatives and CSA's,
2. Support local foods: What does it have to do with the town environment?
3. A community garden (or two) would be lovely! With so many trees in town, many residents cannot grow a garden on their properties. Community gardens bring people together in a very nice setting and helps build community.

Bottom of Question #4: Feel free to tell us other actions you have taken to reduce your environmental impact.

1. purchase produce from the farmer's market, eat whole foods as much as possible,
2. Our household is all vegetarian, almost totally vegan.
3. planted a vegetable garden
4. I am an avid gardener and don't use pesticides in my yard/garden.
5. I buy many food items that are organic and buy local when I can.

Final Question: Please briefly describe any issues you would be interested in discussing further.

1. buying locally grown foods