



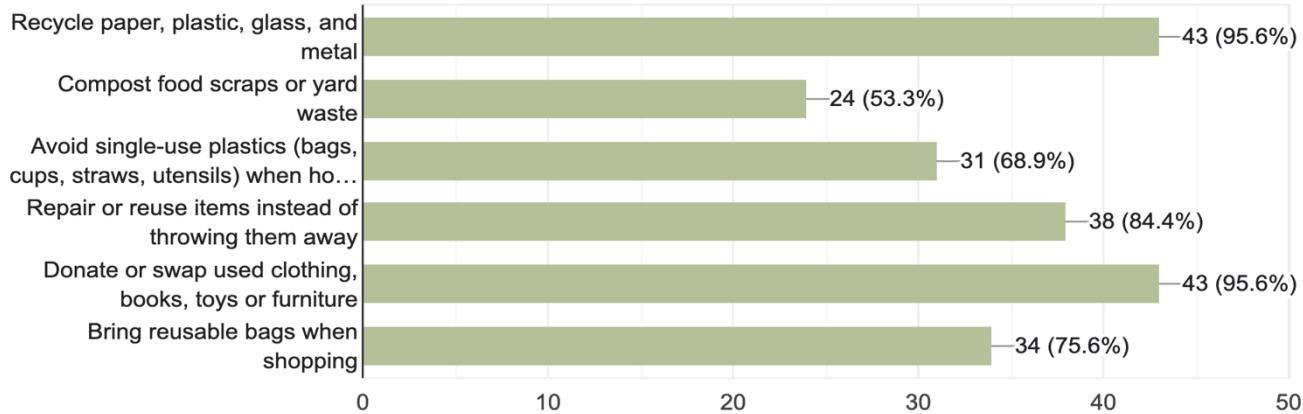
# SACPC Earth Care Survey

Results Summary - January 27, 2026

## 1. Which of the following “Reduce, Reuse, Recycle” actions do you or your household regularly do?

\*Check all that apply

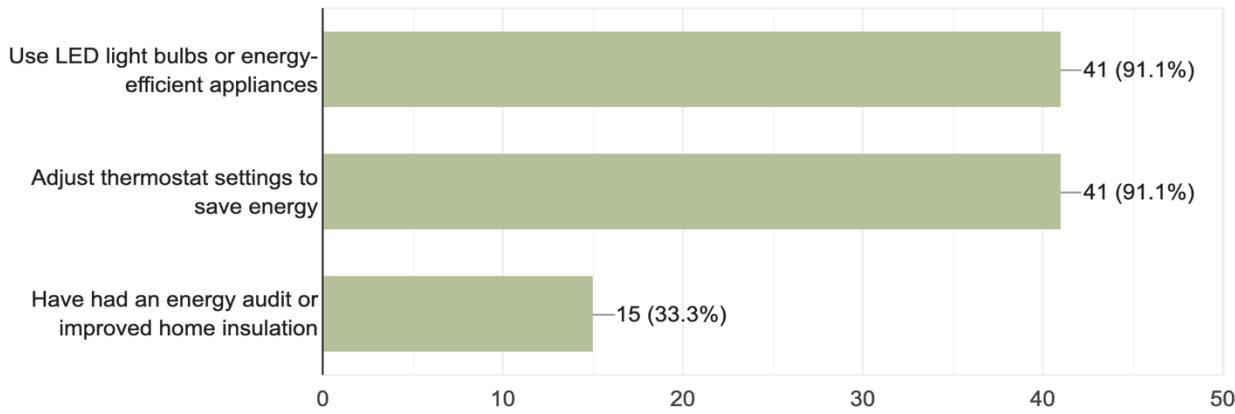
45 responses



**\*\*FINDING:** Recycling is clearly the most common habit, with almost 96% saying they recycle paper, plastic, glass and metal. Composting, on the other hand, is much less common, showing there's a growing chance to help more people learn how to do it.

## 2. Which of the following energy-saving actions do you practice? \*Check all that apply

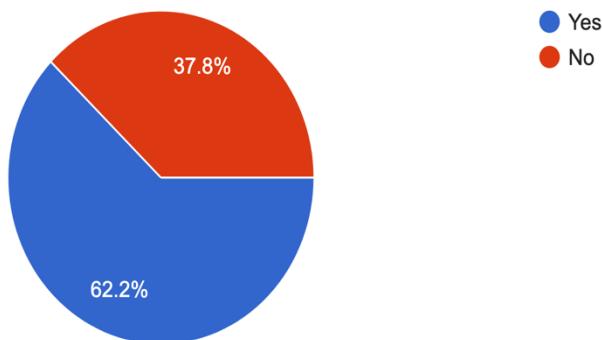
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**\*\*FINDING:** Having an energy audit done or improving home insulation was the least selected option, showing that fewer households are taking this step compared to other energy-saving actions.

### 3. Are you familiar with New Hanover HazWagon locations or the UNCW recycling depot ?

45 responses



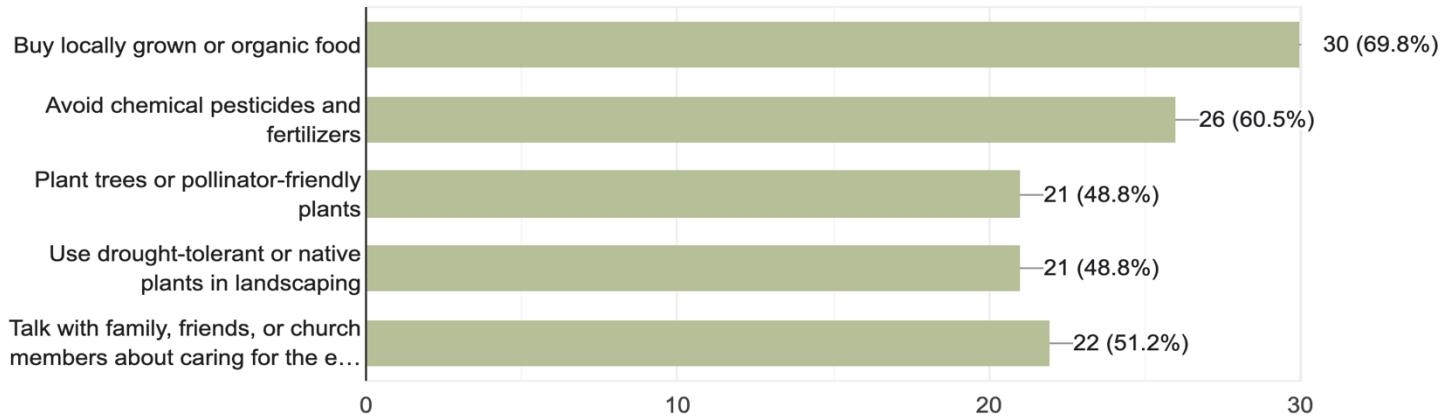
**YES: 28**

**NO: 17**

**\*\*FINDING:** Most respondents (62%) say they're familiar with these recycling options, but a solid 38% are not, so there's still room to spread the word. ***Tip:*** The UNCW recycling depot is open **every day**, making it an easy option to fit into your schedule. 

### 4. How do you care for creation at home or in the local community? \*Check all that apply

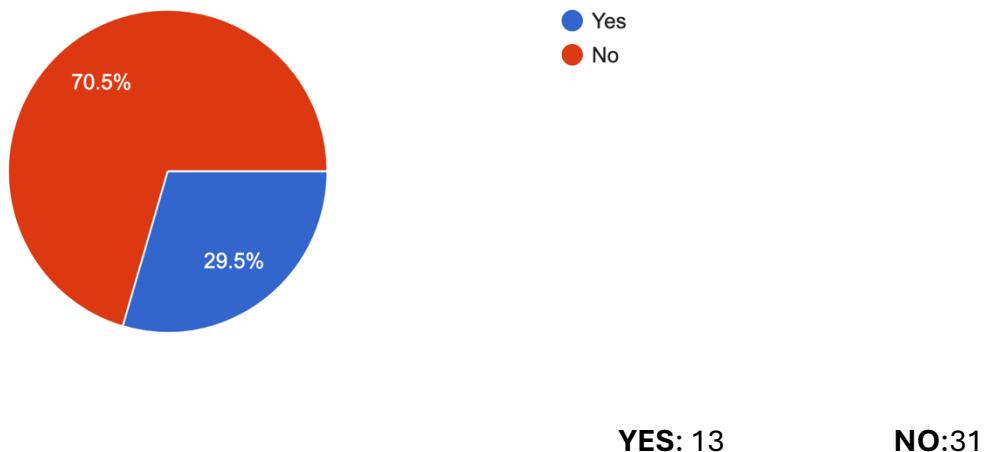
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**\*\*FINDING:** Many of you are already taking meaningful steps, especially through planting pollinator-friendly or native plants and talking with others about caring for the earth. Buying locally grown or organic food is less common but overall the results show a strong mix of action and conversation happening in our community.

5. In recent months, have you been involved in community clean-ups, recycling programs, or environmental advocacy?

44 responses



**\*\*FINDING:** Most of us (71%) haven't been involved in environmental activities recently, while 29% have. The *Earth Care Team* will use this insight to help promote more local opportunities for our church community to get involved and care for creation together.

6. Which Earth Care topic would you like to learn more about through SACPC articles and speaker programs?

## RECYCLE:

“Re: recycling materials that are collected: is it technically/energy efficient to 'rework' the materials into something? Or do we use greater resources in the process thereby negating the benefit?”

## “More on recycling collecting and processing”

“very specific recycling guidelines. There seem to be conflicts from different sources.”

“What REALLY happens to our recycling. I’ve heard it ends up in the dump”

“Let's try to raise awareness at church about not using disposable plates/cups, etc. and provide sound alternatives”

## NATURAL HABITATS:

“Protecting trees, encouraging use of trees in urban settings and protecting natural habitats.”

“Information on Native plants for landscaping”

“drought tolerant or native plants for landscaping”

**I WANT TO DO MORE!**

“How to get involved in Wilmington environmental activities.”

“How to support advocacy for clean water and air initiatives.”

“ACCURATE information regarding ocean rising, not exaggerated claims by Al Gore disciples!!!”

“Clean water, air and power.”

**ELECTRIC CARS AND COMPOSTING:**

“Composting, ownership of all electric cars - have Dax Hawkins share his experience with a Tesla!”