

Resident Survey Summary Results - Aging in Place & ENVIRO

	RP	Rest	Diff.
11a. We should ensure our demands on the environment do not compromise the ability of future generations to meet their own needs	3.58	4.19	0.61
11b. Organizations, including Norfolk, should embrace and promote sustainability by reducing their impact on the environment and preserving resources	3.58	4.28	0.70
11c. I have a personal responsibility to help make a difference on environmental issues like waste, resource consumption, and water use	3.42	4.45	1.03
12a. Attending environmental sustainability community presentations (e.g. sustainable food, energy efficiency, and green cleaning)	2.83	3.35	0.52
12b. Participating in free energy savings activities (e.g. energy savings lightbulbs, energy efficient power cords, and minimizing light usage) that improves energy efficiency in your home	3.83	4.15	0.32
12c. Joining the Norfolk Community Advisory Group to make decisions about environmental program objectives	2.58	3.13	0.55
12d. Participating in a sustainable commuting program that offers incentives for using other forms of transportation (e.g. walking, biking, and car sharing)	3.33	3.63	0.30
13a. Incorporating sustainable decision-making that considers the long-term environmental impacts of Norfolk's day-to-day practices	3.58	4.09	0.51
13b. Communicating progress on environmental sustainability goals to residents and other stakeholders	3.33	3.93	0.60
13c. Investing in green renewal of housing units (e.g. plumbing and electrical upgrades, programmable thermostats, and low flow showerheads) to reduce water and energy consumption	3.75	4.22	0.47
13d. When possible, purchasing goods and services that are eco-friendly	4.00	4.26	0.26

RP = Riley Park

1 = strongly disagree or definitely would not

5 = strongly agree or definitely would

Summary Responses re. Environmental Sustainability - "Your Environmental Perspective" and "What You Could Do"

% of respondents indicating top 2 box scores of 4 & 5

I have a personal responsibility to help make a difference on environmental issues like waste, resource consumption, and water use (91%)

Organizations, including Norfolk, should embrace and promote sustainability by reducing their impact on the environment and preserving resources (83%)

We should ensure our demands on the environment do not compromise the ability of future generations to meet their own needs (77%)

Participating in free energy savings activities (e.g. energy savings lightbulbs, energy efficient power cords, and minimizing light usage) that improves energy efficiency in your home (76%)

Participating in a sustainable commuting program that offers incentives for using other forms of transportation (e.g. walking, biking, and car sharing) (46%)

Attending environmental sustainability community presentations (e.g. sustainable food, energy efficiency, and green cleaning) (44%)

Joining the Norfolk Community Advisory Group to make decisions about environmental program objectives (35%)

What could Norfolk do:

Investing in green renewal of housing units (e.g. plumbing and electrical upgrades, programmable thermostats, and low flow showerheads) to reduce water and energy consumption (85%)

When possible, purchasing goods and services that are eco-friendly (83%)

Incorporating sustainable decision-making that considers the long-term environmental impacts of Norfolk's day-to-day practices (81%)

Communicating progress on environmental sustainability goals to residents and other stakeholders (69%)

Summary Regarding Aging in Place - 2017 & 2019

A large majority of respondents had no intention to move (80%). Those likely to move in the next 1-2 years were more likely to be: 18-34 (36%), market leaseholder (29%), and tenure of more than 1 year to 10 years (28%).

Almost doubling from 11% in 2017, 20% of respondents have, or anticipate having, challenges that would make it difficult to stay in their current home. This increase may be at least partially due to expanding the definition from "mobility challenges" to simply "challenges".

Ten of the eleven respondents citing current or potential challenges plan to stay in their current home for at least the next 1-2 years