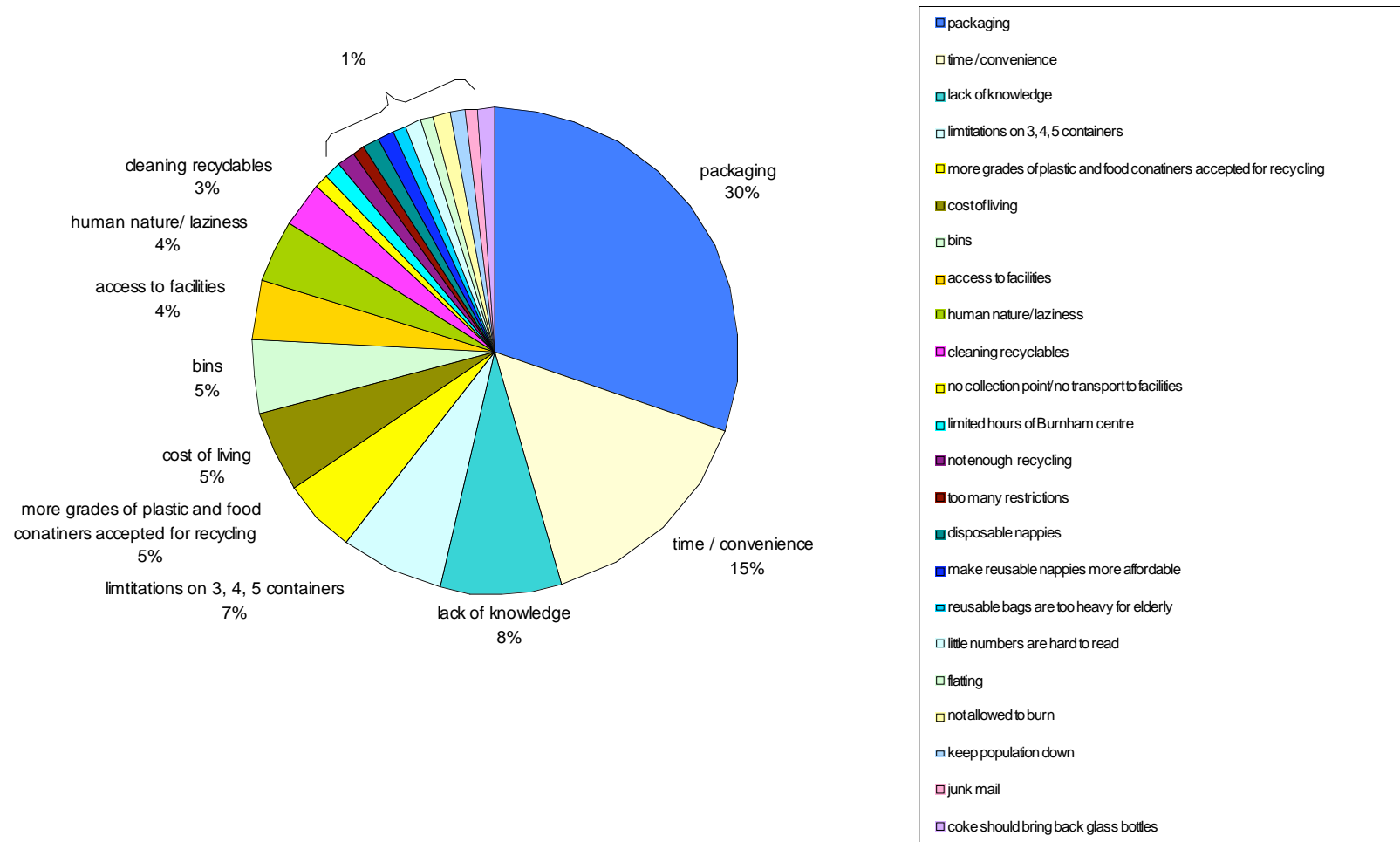


Lincoln Envirotown Zero Waste Challenge Residents Response to What are the Barriers to Reducing Waste



During the Lincoln Envirotown Zero Waste Challenge residents were asked about the barriers to reducing waste. Packaging, including complicated packaging, was the most common response by 30% of the people. Other barriers included: time and convenience 15%; lack of knowledge 8%; limitations on 3, 4, 5 containers 7%; more grades of plastic and food containers accepted for recycling 5%; cost of living and cost of recycling 5%; bins, including that green bins are too small and yellow bins are too expensive 5%; access to facilities 4%; human nature including laziness and care free attitudes 4%; and cleaning recyclables 3%. The other responses by 1% of the people included: no collection point/ no transport to facilities; limited hours of Burnham centre; not enough recycling; too many restrictions; disposable nappies; make reusable nappies more affordable; reusable bags are too heavy for elderly; little numbers are hard to read; flattening; not allowed to burn; keep population down; junk mail; and coke should bring back glass bottles, see figure X.

The comments on what would help reduce waste even more included: to have recycle bins in public areas; improved recycling facilities and access to facilities; recycling trucks should run on alternative fuel; provide another recycling crate; recycle 3, 4, 5; provide bigger bins; wheels on recycling bins for older people; people should not buy plastic packaging; should put a tax on packaging; less packaging on products and lobby manufacturers; should be able to recycle batteries at electronic store; change to rechargeable batteries; recycling truck should collect cardboard that is tied together but too big for recycling; encourage people to sell things on trademe; have compost; use paper bags; super market should reward when bags are returned; district should provide more information on recycling; city should have more regulations; cost; street side help yourself week then at the end of the round pick up remainder; yearly hazardous waste drive; inorganic rubbish day once or twice a year; and have less junk mail in letter boxes.

Lincoln Envirotown Zero Waste Challenge overview of resident's response to what the barriers to reducing waste are.

Response	Percent of People
packaging	30
time and convenience	15
lack of knowledge	8
limitations on 3, 4, 5 containers	7
more grades of plastic and food containers accepted for recycling	5
cost of living and cost of recycling	5
bins, including that green bins are too small and yellow bins are too expensive	5
access to facilities	4
human nature including laziness and care free attitudes	4
cleaning recyclables	3
no collection point/ no transport to facilities	1
limited hours of Burnham centre	1
not enough recycling	1
too many restrictions	1
disposable nappies	1
make reusable nappies more affordable	1
reusable bags are too heavy for elderly	1
little numbers are hard to read	1
flatting	1
not allowed to burn	1
keep population down	1
junk mail and coke should bring back glass bottles	1