Engage Ann Arbor

Food Scrap Drop-Off Bins Project
Social Map Results Summary
Date Range: 04/08/2025 - 06/16/2025

“Where would you like to see a food scrap drop-off bin located?”

The City of Ann Arbor plans to introduce food scrap drop-off bins for composting and invited the community to help identify preferred locations. A summary of what we heard is provided below.

Key Statistics

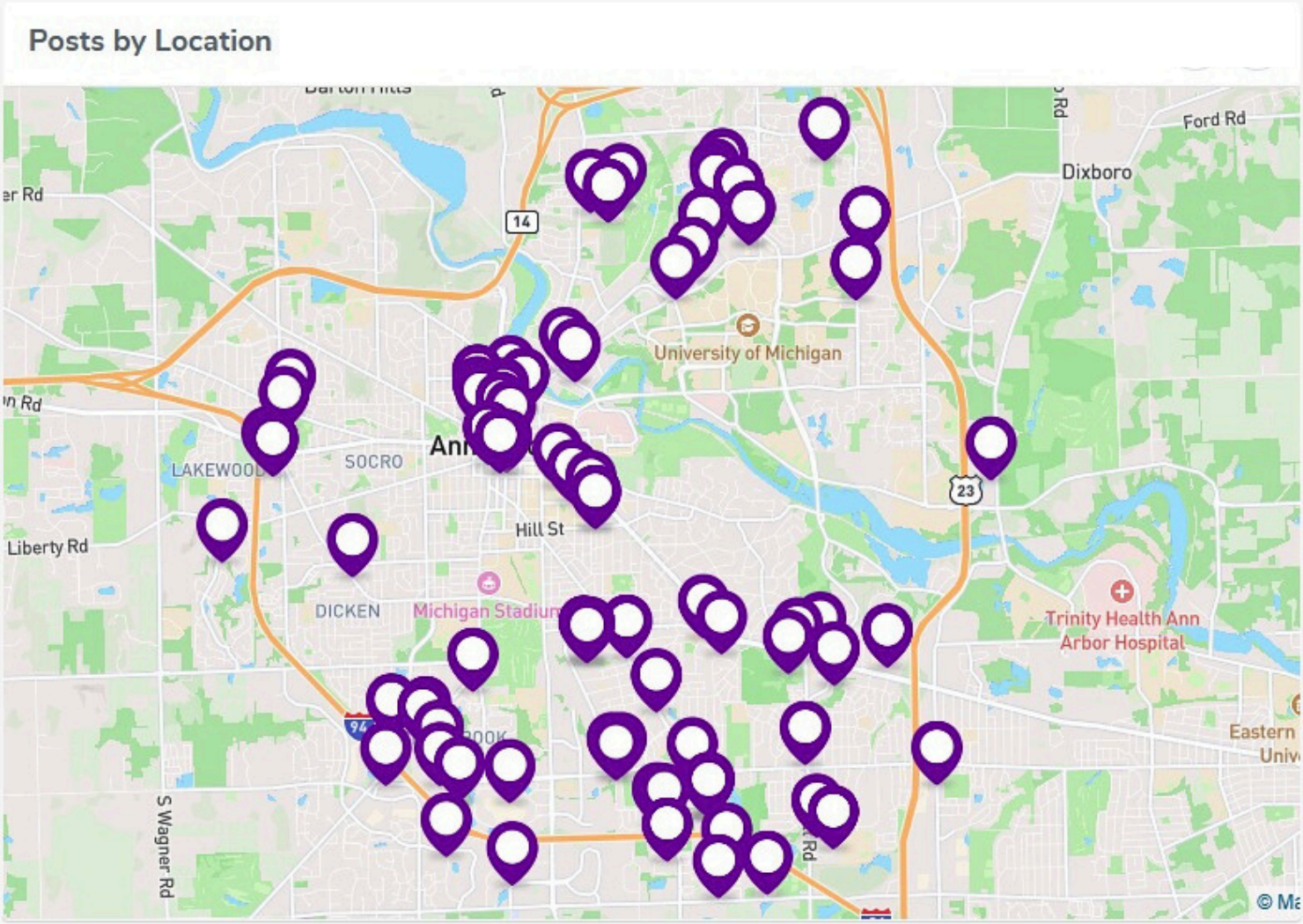
These numbers show the level of feedback received.

89
Posts
76 contributors

69
Total Votes
1.77 avg. votes / post

Map Post Summary

Each pin represents a community-suggested potential location for a drop-off bin.



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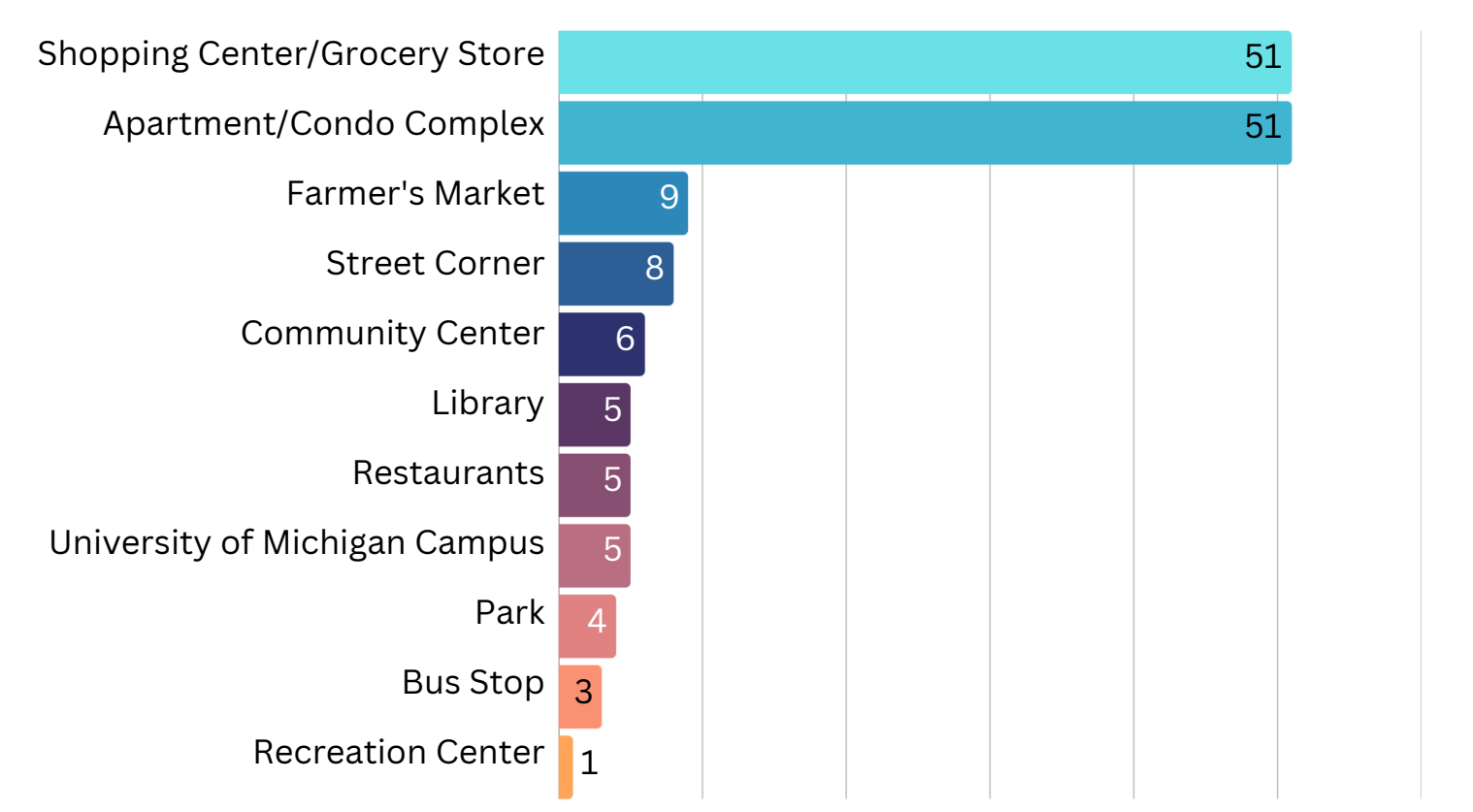
Word Cloud from Participant Comments

When suggesting locations, participants were encouraged to leave a brief comment describing their choice. Those comments were used to generate this word cloud, which highlights the most frequently used words and themes.



Vote Counts by Location Type

Participants named specific locations for drop-off bins. For this chart, those suggestions were grouped into general location types to show how many votes each category received.



20 Most Frequently Suggested Locations

Listed below are 20 locations that received the most support from participants. Because many locations received the same number of votes, they are not ranked. As noted below, this list does not represent final or confirmed drop-off sites.

- Traver Village Shopping Center / Kroger on Plymouth Rd
- Busch's Fresh Food Market on Green Rd
- Westgate Shopping Center / Kroger on S. Maple Rd
- Woodbury Gardens Apartments & Townhomes
- Colonial Square Cooperative
- ALDI on Dexter Rd
- Briarwood Mall
- E. Eisenhower Pkwy & S. Industrial Hwy
- Courtyard Shops at North Campus Plaza
- The Diag - University of Michigan
- Ann Arbor Farmer's Market / Kerrytown
- Mill Creek Townhomes
- Whole Foods Market on W. Eisenhower Parkway
- Arrowwood Hills Community Center
- Bryant Community Center
- North 1st St & West Kingsley St
- York. Ricewood, Madras Masala, etc. (restaurants on Packard Rd)
- Woodland Plaza / Busch's Fresh Food Market on S. Main St
- Plaza near M-36 Coffee Roasters
- Ann Arbor District Library - Downtown Branch

This document summarizes public input received during the engagement process and is intended for informational purposes only. The locations suggested by participants do not represent final or confirmed sites for food scrap drop-off bins. All suggested locations will undergo further review and assessment for suitability before final decisions are made.