

# Deschutes County EcoTeam Participant Survey

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Since record keeping began in 1995, approximately 3,500 people have participated in the Deschutes County EcoTeam Program. Of the 250 surveys mailed, 76 valid responses were received, yielding a response rate of 36.0%. The remainder of this chapter provides an analysis of the “Deschutes County EcoTeam Participant Survey”.

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**First, we will ask some general questions about your participation level:**

**Q-1** Approximately what year did you participate on an EcoTeam? **(check only one)**

- 1.3% THIS YEAR (2002)
- 94.7% IN THE LAST 5 YEARS (1998-2001)
- 1.3% BETWEEN 6 AND 8 YEARS AGO (1994-1997)
- 2.7% I PARTICIPATED DURING THE FIRST YEAR OF THE PROGRAM (1993)

**Q-2** Did you complete the program?

- 94.7% YES
- 5.3% NO                      If NO, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

**Q-3** Please indicate whether you strongly agree, agree, feel neutral, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements. **(circle a number for each statement)**

Statement	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
“Making a verbal commitment to my teammates to complete an ‘action’ encouraged me to actually follow through with it. ”	38.2%	51.3%	10.5%	0%	0%
“EcoTeam Coaches and Staff serve as a role model for sustainable lifestyles.”	30.3%	55.3%	10.5%	3.9%	0%
“My behavior changed more by participating on an EcoTeam than it would have if I read a book or brochure about similar actions.”	50.7%	37.3%	8.0%	2.7%	1.3%
“The EcoTeam program helped me move from awareness of an issue to actually taking action to change that habit in my life.”	37.3%	49.3%	9.3%	2.7%	1.3%
“I learned or shared sustainable lifestyle habits with my teammates that were not in the workbook.”	26.3%	40.8%	30.3%	2.6%	0%
“I receive positive feedback from community members for participating on an EcoTeam.”	9.2%	36.8%	43.4%	9.2%	1.3%



Q-11 If yes, which of the following actions do you take? **(check all the apply)**

<b>75%</b>	LOWERING YOU THERMOSTAT	<b>28.9%</b>	USING WEATHER STRIPPING
<b>28.9%</b>	USING INSULATION	<b>90.8%</b>	REMEMBERING TO TURN THINGS OFF
<b>27.6%</b>	OTHER _____		

### **Transportation**

Q-12 Since you completed your EcoTeam, do you and/or your household continue to reduce the amount of driving you do?

<b>68%</b>	YES
<b>32%</b>	NO

Q-13 If yes, which of the following actions do you take? **(check all the apply)**

<b>31.6%</b>	CARPPOOLING	<b>39.5%</b>	BIKING
<b>35.5%</b>	WALKING	<b>57.9%</b>	COMBINING TRIPS
<b>9.2%</b>	OTHER _____		

### **Consumption**

Q-14 Since you completed your EcoTeam, do you and/or your household continue to reduce your consumption actions?

<b>88.2%</b>	YES
<b>11.8%</b>	NO

Q-15 If yes, which of the following actions do you take? **(check all the apply)**

<b>60.5%</b>	PURCHASE OF LESS PACKAGING	<b>65.8%</b>	PURCHASING ECOWISE PRODUCTS
<b>46.1%</b>	REPLACING HOUSEHOLD TOXICS	<b>60.5%</b>	BUYING ORGANIC PRODUCTS
<b>55.3%</b>	FINDING SATISFACTION THROUGH NON-SHOPPING ACTIVITIES		
<b>9.2%</b>	OTHER _____		