

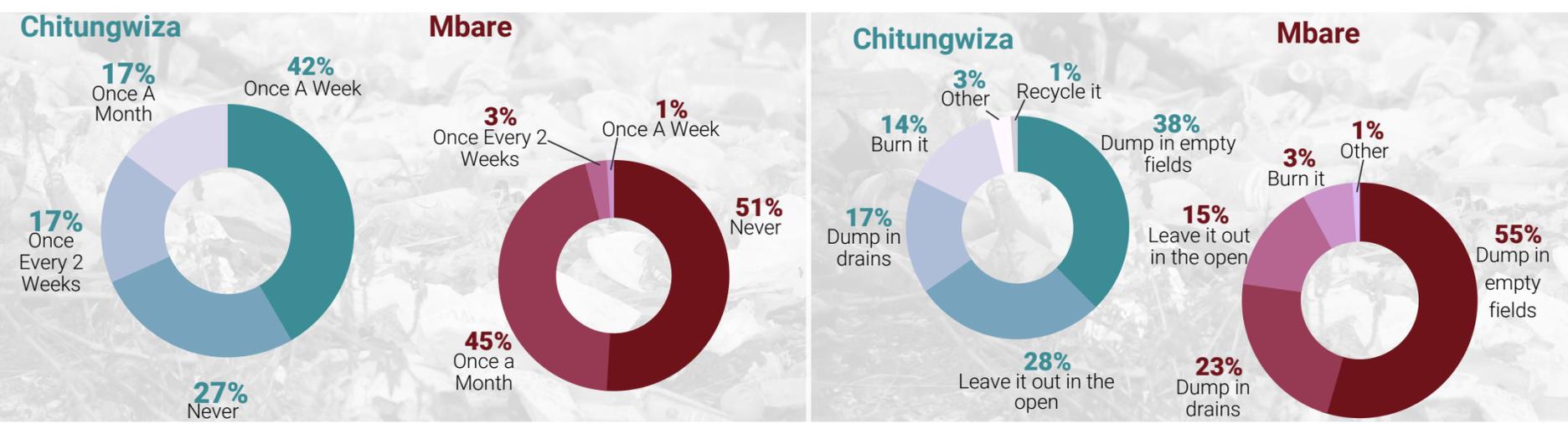
Refuse Collection in Mbare and Chitungwiza

The communities of Mbare and Chitungwiza are grappling with the problem of irregular refuse collection.

To better understand the issue, CivActs conducted surveys in Mbare in March and in Chitungwiza in June. Communities have previously stated that refuse collection is among the main challenges that they faced.

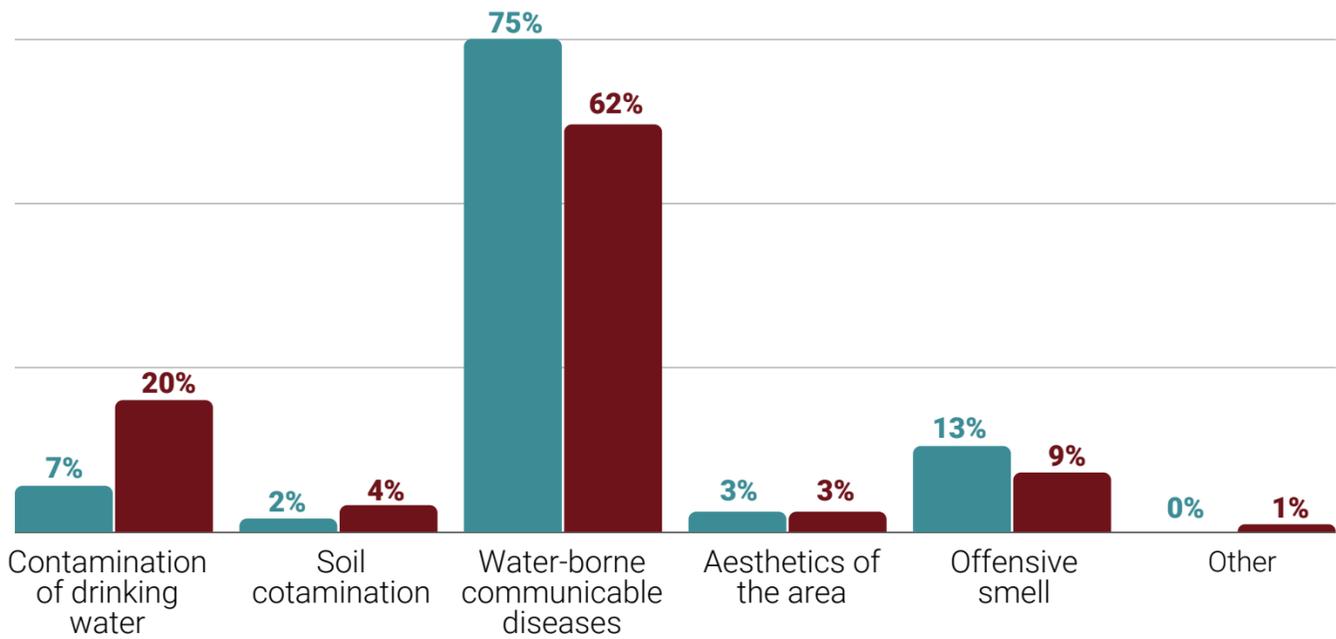
How often Refuse is Collected

When refuse is not collected residents throw away garbage in the following ways



In Chitungwiza refuse is collected mainly once a week whilst in Mbare it is collected once a month.

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“ Increase number of days to collect refuse ”

“ The council should engage the business community they might be well-wishers who are keen to lend their hand. ”

“ Number of days must be increased which refuse can be carried. ”

“ Council must provide bins to the community to avoid dumping of litter ”

“ The council should invest in more refuse collection trucks and workers to ensure regular collection of refuse. ”

There are ways that waste can be disposed of responsibly:



Recycling of paper, glass, metal, plastic objects



Composting – turn food waste into fuel for your garden



Reusing items such as plastic bag, fizzy drink bottles

Where to Recycle

Waverly Plastics H.DP.E. Recycling Centre
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