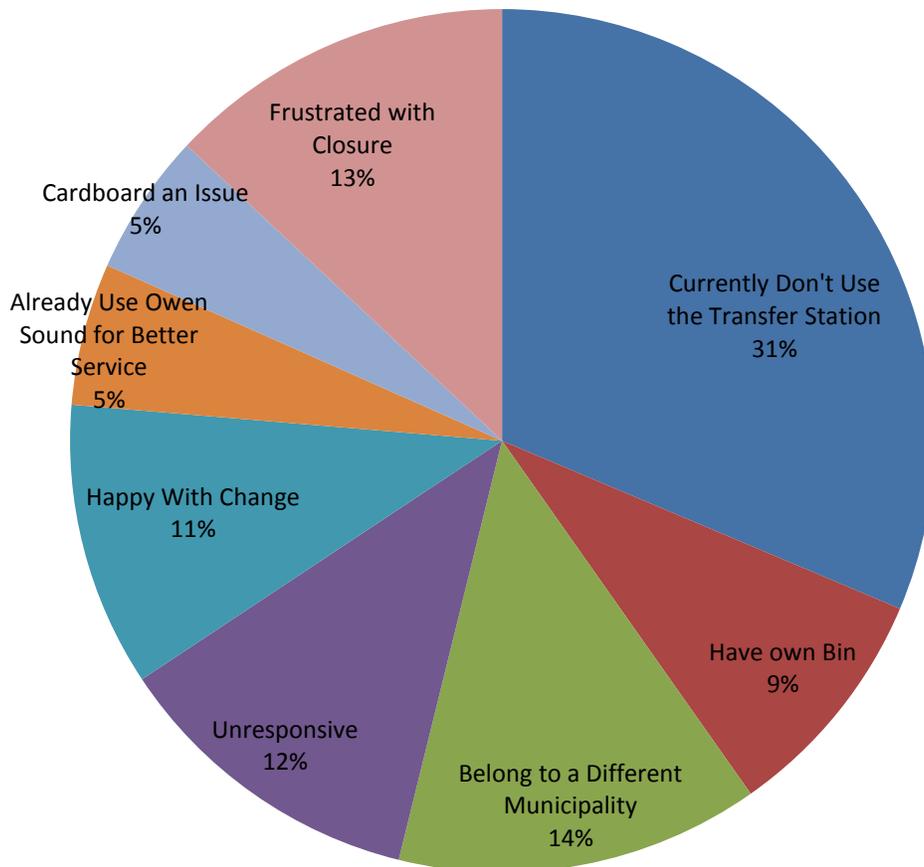




Transfer Station

All 169 Chamber Members were contacted and asked if they would be impacted by the closure of the Meaford Transfer Station. Please review their responses below.

Transfer Station Closure Impact on Business



Some comments from Members that are “Happy with the Change in Service” include:

- Best of both worlds with roadside pick-up and the ability to take stuff to Owen Sound
- Curb side pick-up is better
- Will have to go to Owen Sound once a year
- I will need to get more organized for the weekly curbside pick-up
- Not a worry
- Will make the odd drive to Owen Sound
- Rarely use it, won't be a huge impact
- Saves the town Money while providing better service
- Impact is very Little
- Works better for me
- Occasional trip with bike tires
- Have to go to Owen Sound on occasion
- Use it once a year to dispose items in office, minimal impact
- Plastic film added is good

Chamber members who currently use the transfer station for cardboard and accumulate too much for the curbside pick-up include:

- Muxlow Pharmacy Ltd.
- Stuff to Read/The Source
- Goudy Motors Ltd.
- The Shoe Tree
- The Kitchen - Christine Collins Catering
- Simply Unique Flowers & Gifts
- Carquest
- Ormsby's Garden Centre
- Meaford BIA

Some comments from Members that are “Frustrated with the Closure” include:

- Many of our contractors are going to be effected by the closing of the transfer station. They will have increased travel time to the site in Owen Sound, increasing the cost to their customer. It will also put more of our contractors and home owners in Owen Sound. They will be able to pick up other purchases while out of town, ie Groceries, Building Supplies, Medication and medical supplies, Footwear, Gas, and Dinning Out.
- Concerned garbage will be dumped on side roads
- Difficult for construction
- Town is going to look terrible with Bulky items sitting on curb waiting for pick-up
- As a contractor, definitely yes I will be impacted.
- Will have to drive to Owen Sound , which is huge for contractors

- Drive to Owen Sound unhappily x3
- Environmentally responsible to HAVE station here. Should add scales and pay by pound
- Hangers and lots of Styrofoam will be an issue
- Have to drive inconveniently to Owen Sound
- Have to drive to Owen Sound, Big Pain
- No time to drive to Owen Sound as a business
- Not everything that goes to transfer station can be picked up at the curb
- Pick up dates not convenient

Some comments from members that already go to Owen Sound for better service include:

- Owen Sound is less sketchy
- Already go to Own Sound because it is cheaper
- Currently use Owen Sound facility and will continue to do so
- Don't use Meaford, go to Owen Sound
- Don't use, Owen sound is more organized and more receptive
- Felt gauged at Meaford station
- Meaford Station is shady, inconsistency in charging amounts, staff put money in pocket
- Meaford Station is sketchy, no receipt.

Transfer Station Closure Impact on Business	
Have own Bin	15
Belong to a Different Municipality	23
Currently Don't Use the Transfer Station	53
Unresponsive	20
Happy With Change	18
Already Use Owen Sound for Better Service	9
Cardboard an Issue	9
Frustrated with Closure	22
Total	169