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# What is Camp Green, Canada!



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# Camp Green, Canada! National Campaign

- **A program to promote the usage of non-chemical products in holding tanks of Recreational Vehicles**



# The Tourism Industry Association of Nova Scotia

*“to lead, support, represent & embrace the  
Nova Scotia Tourism Industry”*

**Sustainable Tourism is responsible Tourism**



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# How did it all get started?



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# Nova Scotia Partners

- **Campground Owners Association NS**
- **Tourism Industry Association of NS**
- **NS Department of Natural Resources**
- **NS Pollution Prevention Program**
- **Environment Canada, Atlantic Region**
- **Parks Canada**
- **Good Sam Club**



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# NS Pilot Survey Results

**In 2000, Nova Scotia began Camp Green with 100,000 surveys being sent to private, provincial and federal campgrounds.**

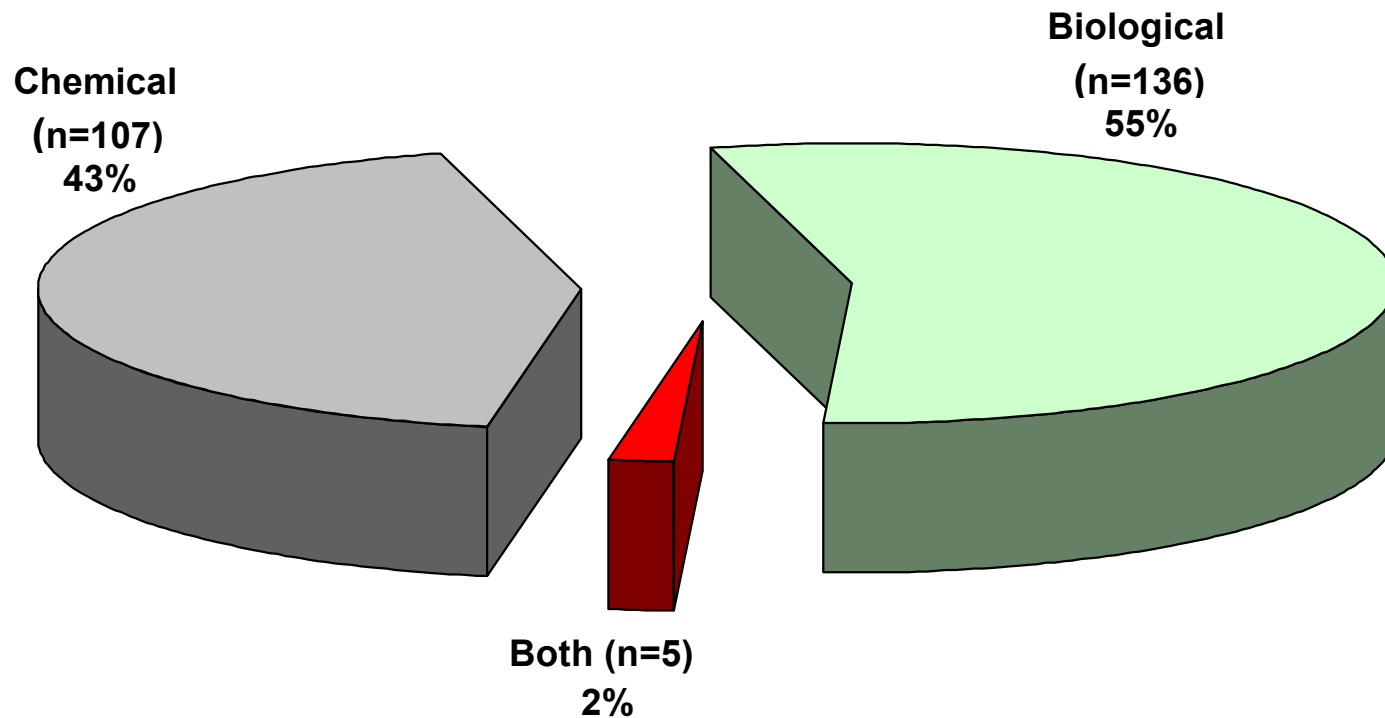
**Based on the overwhelming success Environment Canada decided to take the program to the National Level.**



## QUESTION 1

# What type of treatment do you use in your RV holding tank?

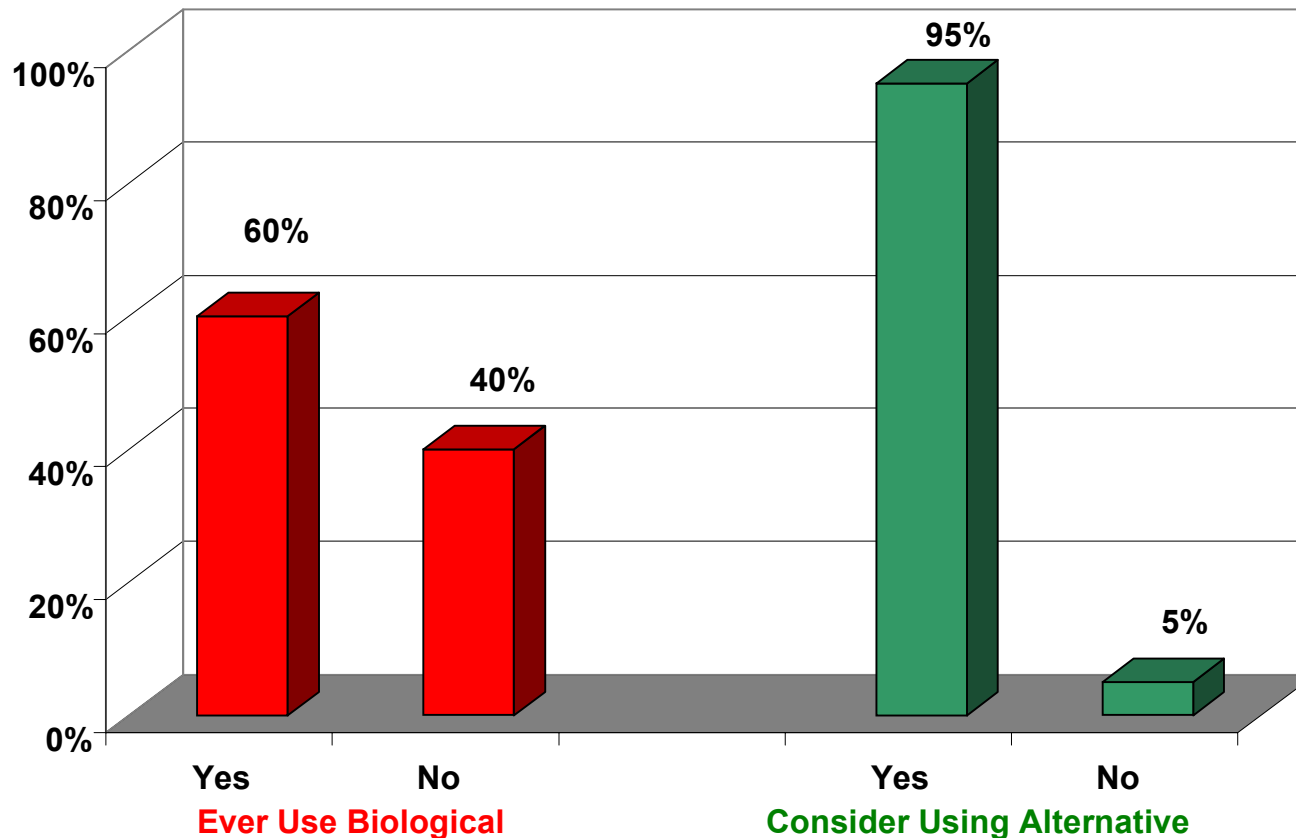
Figure 2 - Type of Treatment Used



## QUESTION 2

# Have you ever used biological treatment in your RV holding tank?

Figure 3 - If Visitors Have Ever Used Biological Treatment & If They Would Consider Using Biological Treatment



### QUESTION 3

**If you use chemical treatment, would you consider using an alternative treatment if it were effective, readily available and priced competitively?**

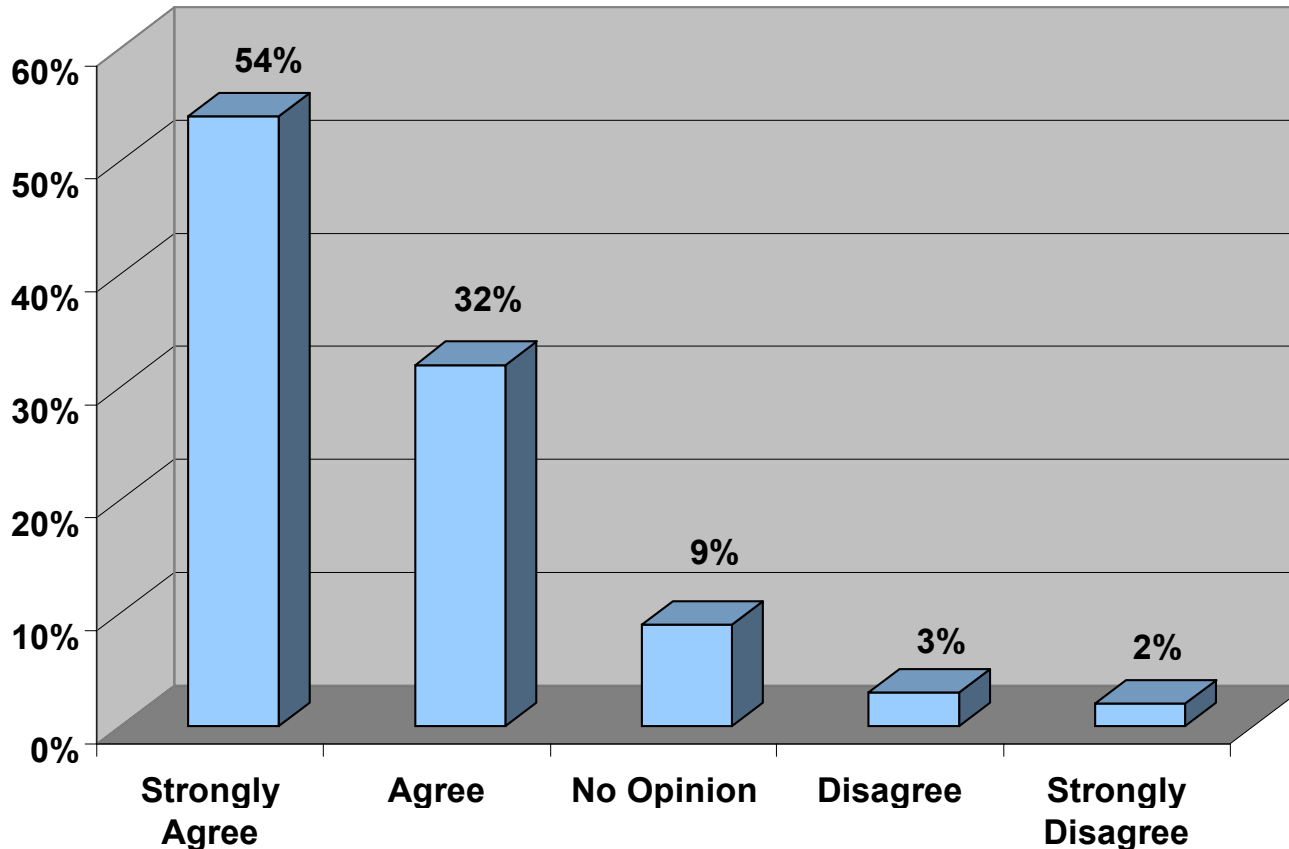
- **95% would consider using biological treatments**
- **96% of respondents who have never used a biological treatment would consider using an alternative to chemical treatment**



## QUESTION 4

**Do you agree that campgrounds should take steps to further reduce the disposal of chemically treated RV wastes?**

**Figure 4 - Should Campgrounds Take Steps to Reduce Chemically Treated RV Waste - Visitor Agreement**



# Why Camp Green?