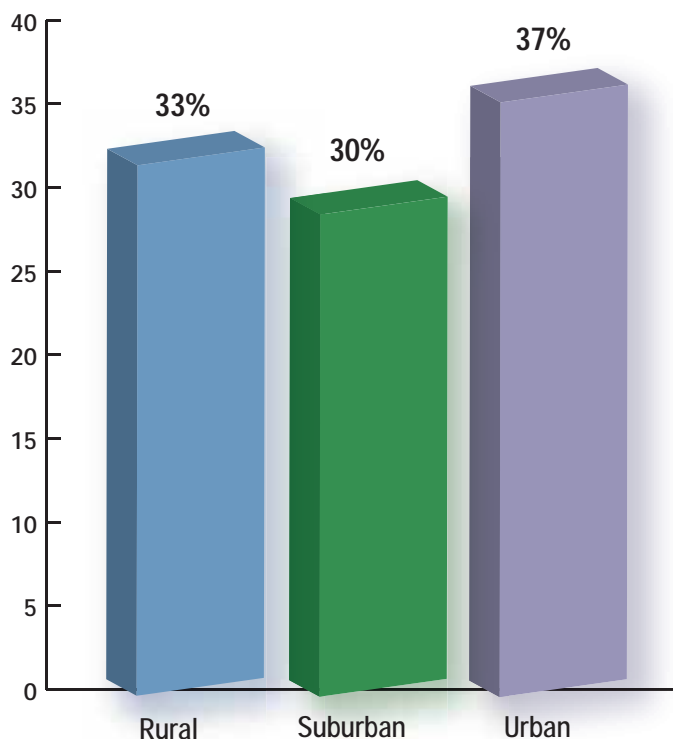


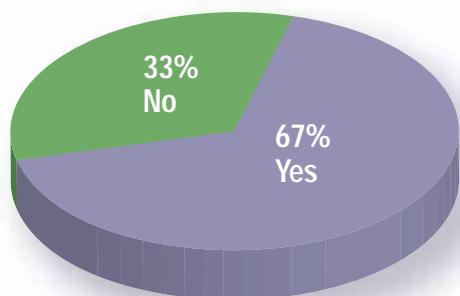
In our quest to learn more about hospitals' current initiatives related to environmental issues, we conducted a random, nationwide survey of health-system pharmacists, receiving a total of 203 responses from hospitals of varying sizes in rural, suburban, and urban locations.

Facility Location



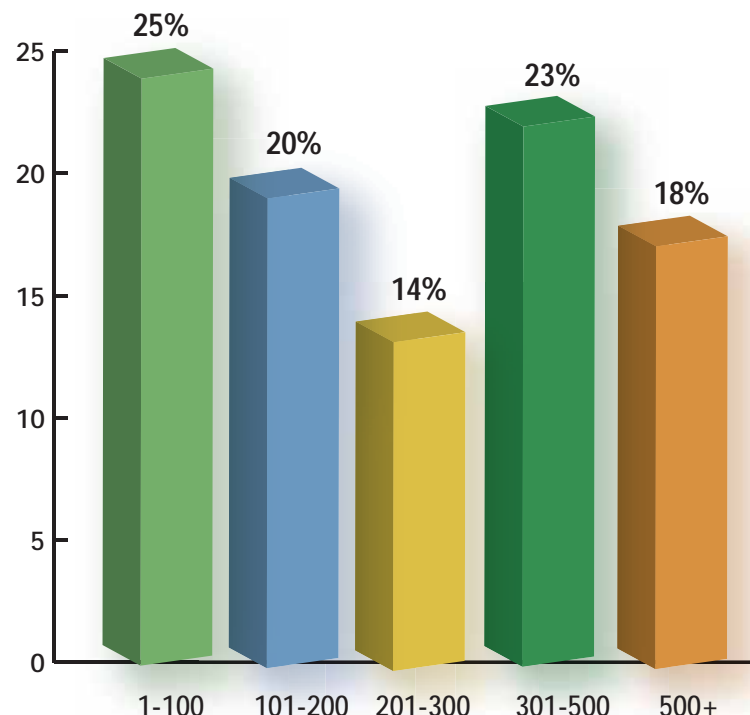
▲ Responding facilities were, by and large, equally distributed among rural, suburban, and urban locations.

PP&P as a Resource for Waste Management Information



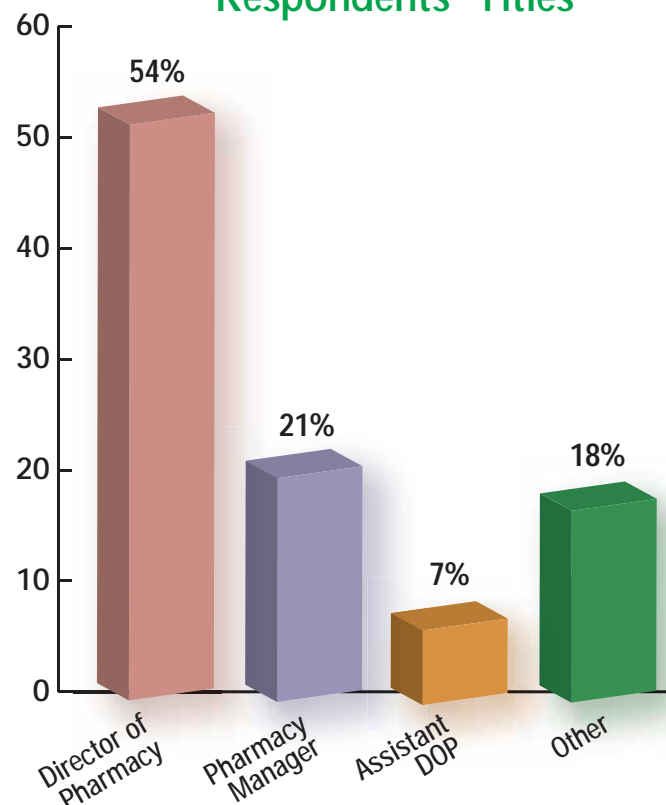
▲ A majority of facilities report using PP&P as a resource for information on waste management guidelines.

Facility Size (in number of beds)



▲ Survey respondents represent a cross section of hospital sizes.

Respondents' Titles



▲ The majority of respondents described themselves as DOPs. Among those reporting in the "other" category were pharmacy buyers, pharmacy supervisors, and directors of materials management.