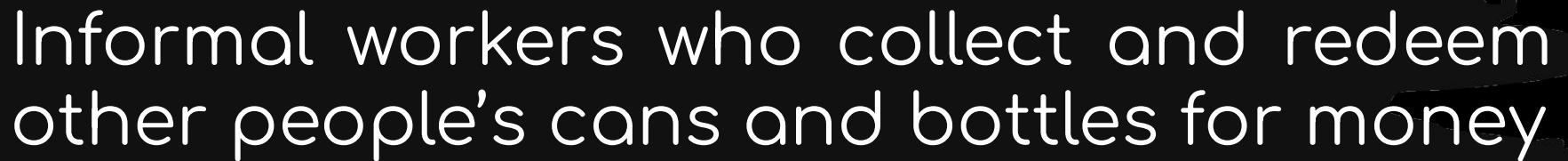


The background of the slide is a solid orange color. At the top, there are three aluminum can lids, each with a pull-tab, arranged horizontally. The lids are semi-transparent, allowing the orange background to show through. The central lid is slightly more prominent than the others.

Who are Canners?


A thick, black, brushstroke-like graphic runs horizontally across the bottom of the slide, partially overlapping the text.

Informal workers who collect and redeem
other people's cans and bottles for money

As a Canner, what do you call your job?

“Canning specialist, pirate, self-proprietor, self-employed, pocket money, penny in my pocket, depositable business, scavenger, collector, advocacy, honest hustle, can can, retired, service, hard labor, and free range bar back*”

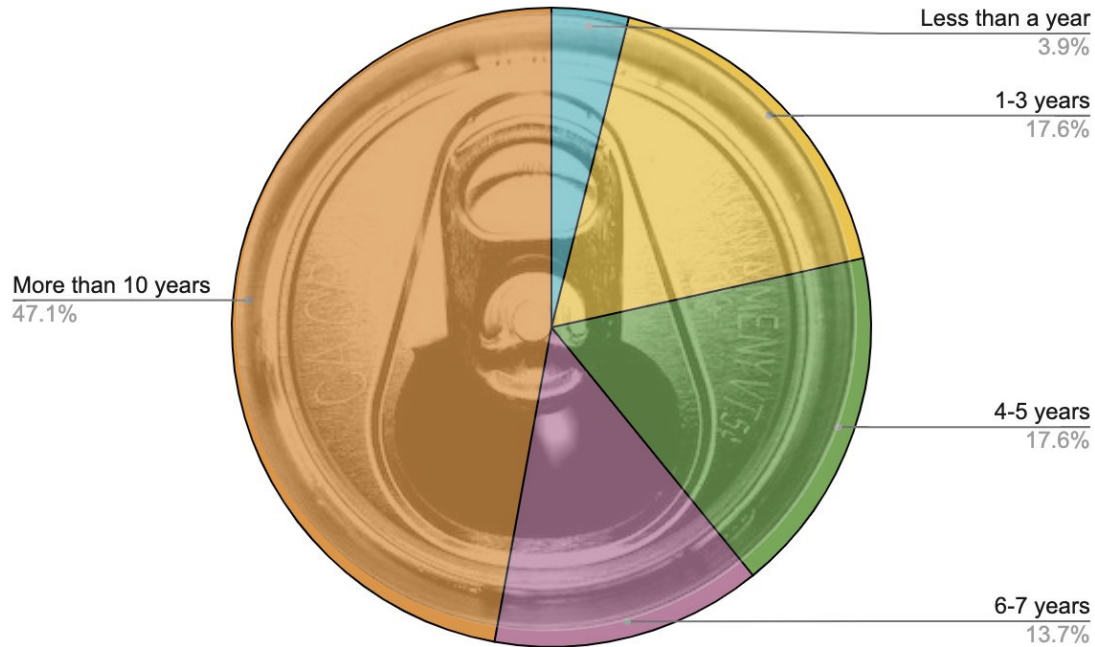
*Responses gathered from a 2021 survey of 50 canners who come to Ground Score's People's Depot in Portland's Central Eastside

The background of the image is a close-up, black and white photograph of numerous aluminum can tops, likely from soda cans, arranged in a dense, overlapping pattern. The lighting creates highlights and shadows on the metallic surfaces, emphasizing their texture and circular shape.

What do you like about your profession as a Canner?

“Freedom, flexibility, being one’s own boss, meeting people and having human interactions, opportunity, productivity, routine, staying busy, finding things, the hunt for things, a low-barrier way of earning income, helping the environment and creating positive change...”

How many years have you worked as a Canner?

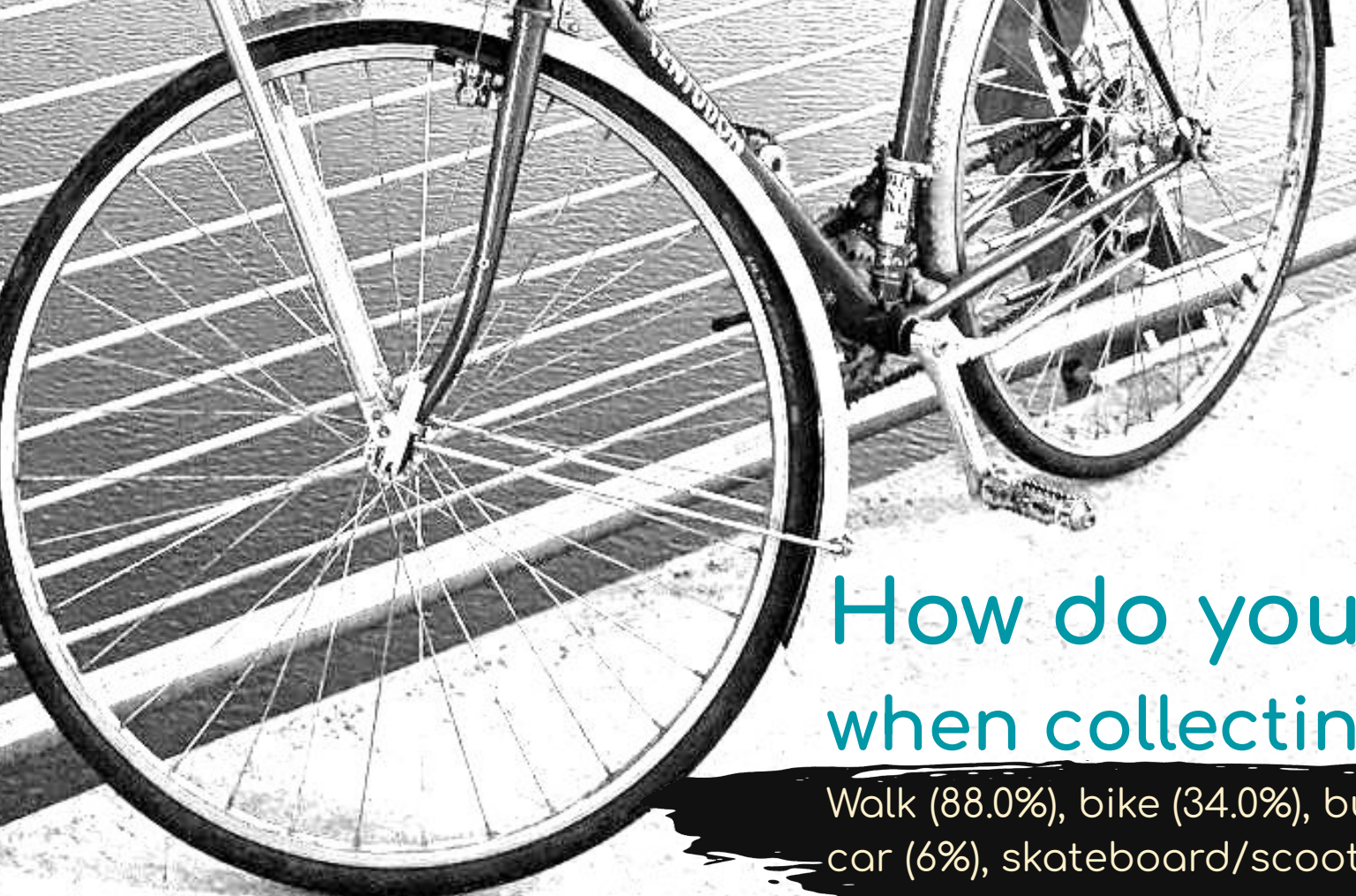


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Average earning of Cannery workers
in Portland's Central Eastside:

\$4.96/hour

*Data from a 2021 survey of 50 cannery workers who come to Ground Score's People's Depot in Portland's Central Eastside



How do you travel when collecting cans?

Walk (88.0%), bike (34.0%), bus/MAX (26.0%),
car (6%), skateboard/scooter (4%), cart (2%)

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A person is sitting on a skateboard, wearing a dark jacket and pants. They are surrounded by large, full bags of cans, likely at a recycling depot. The background shows a concrete wall and some debris on the ground.

Average distance that Canners
in the Central Eastside travel
to collect and return cans:

7.5 miles

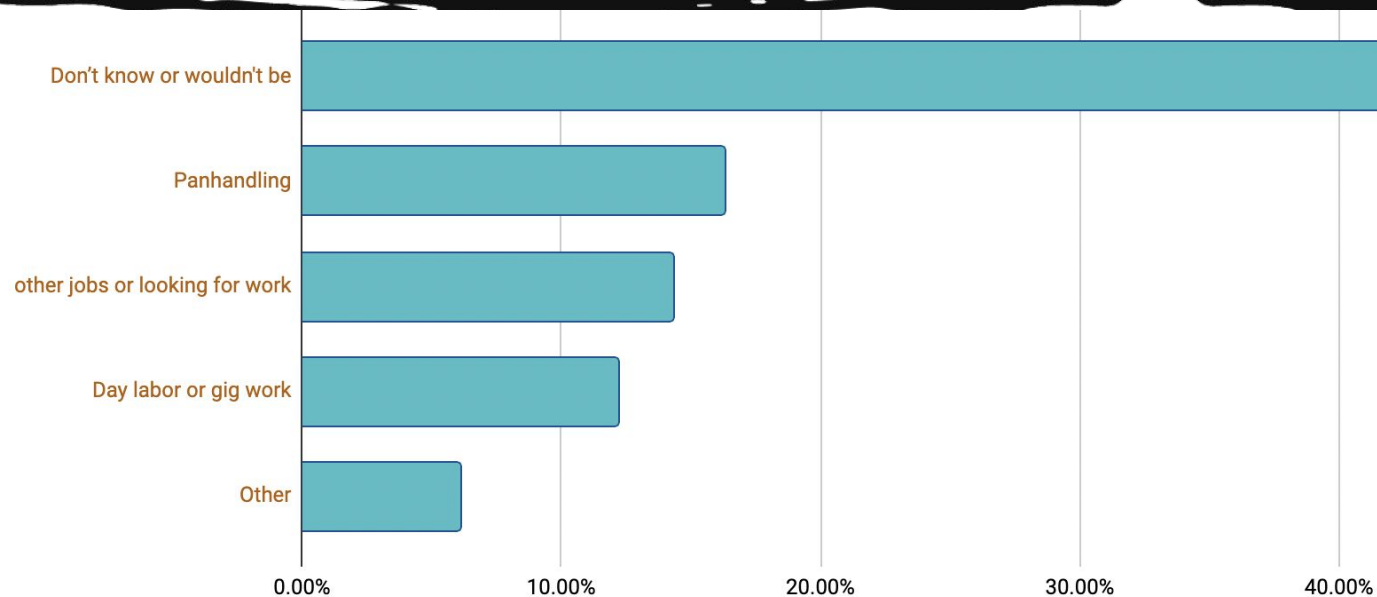
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What are the biggest problems that Canners face while working?

1. Rude people, and social stigma
2. Hygiene, smell, or infection risk
3. Barriers to returning cans
4. Competition for materials or theft of materials
5. Weather

If it were not for canning how would you be making your money right now?



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How would you make things better for Cannners in Portland?

1. Greater ease of returning cans and bottles
2. Easier access to cans and bottles
3. Make the job cleaner
4. Less stigma, and greater awareness about our work
5. Less competition or theft from other cannners

The People's Depot: Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions

A teal-tinted photograph of a busy recycling center. In the foreground, a white metal railing runs across the frame. Behind it, several people are engaged in recycling activities. Some are pushing shopping carts filled with items, while others are standing near large bags or bins. The background shows a large building with glass windows and a parking lot with a car. The overall scene is active and focused on environmental recycling.

In 2021, the return of cans and bottles at our People's Depot prevented the emission of:

545 Tonnes of CO₂ equivalent

The People's Depot: Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions

A blue-tinted photograph of a busy recycling center. Several people are seen from behind, pushing shopping carts filled with items. They are standing in a line, likely at a recycling station. The background shows a large building with glass windows and a parking lot with a car. The overall scene is active and focused on recycling.

In 2022, the return of cans and bottles at our People's Depot prevented the emission of:

585 Tonnes of CO₂ equivalent