

## Solid Waste Strategy

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### Overview

- History
- Preferred System
- What we do
- Pending legislated changes and future plans
- Strategy 1 to Strategy 6
- Questions

## History

- Waste Management System Plan initiated in 1994
  - Approved 2002
  - Planning period of 20 years (2022)
- Amalgamation in 2001
- Preferred System review initiated in 2003
  - Adopted 2005
  - Major components in place by 2009

## Preferred System (main components)

#### Co-collection

#### Household Garbage

Up to 3 bags per week

#### Leaf & Yard Trimmings and Christmas Trees

Unlimited quantity per week

#### Co-collection

#### Blue Box Recyclables

- Unlimited quantity per week
- One stream

#### **Household Organics**

- Unlimited quantity per week
- One stream

#### Ensure that the four waste streams will be collected:

- on the same day;
- at the same collection location; and
- no earlier than 7 a.m.

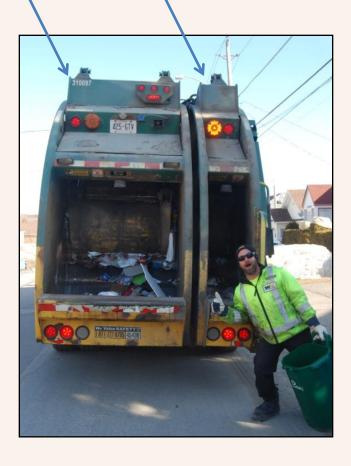
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- Household Garbage
  - Up to 3 bags per week
- Leaf & Yard Trimmings and Natural Christmas Trees
  - Unlimited quantity per week



## Preferred System (main components)



#### **Co-Collection**

- Blue Box Recyclables
  - Unlimited quantity per week
- Green Cart Organics
  - Unlimited quantity per week

## Preferred System (main components) - con't

Blue Box Processing



Landfill Disposal





## What we do – Collection Services



 Residential curbside cocollection

Residential centralized collection

Specialized collection

Limited IC&I Sector

## What we do — Diversion Services





- Blue Box Recycling Materials
- Household Hazardous Waste
- Leaf & Yard Trimmings
- Organics
- Electronic Waste & Tires
- Miscellaneous Items

## What we do – Disposal Services

- Landfill & Waste Diversion Sites
- Small Vehicle Transfer Site
- Closed Sites





### What we do – Various







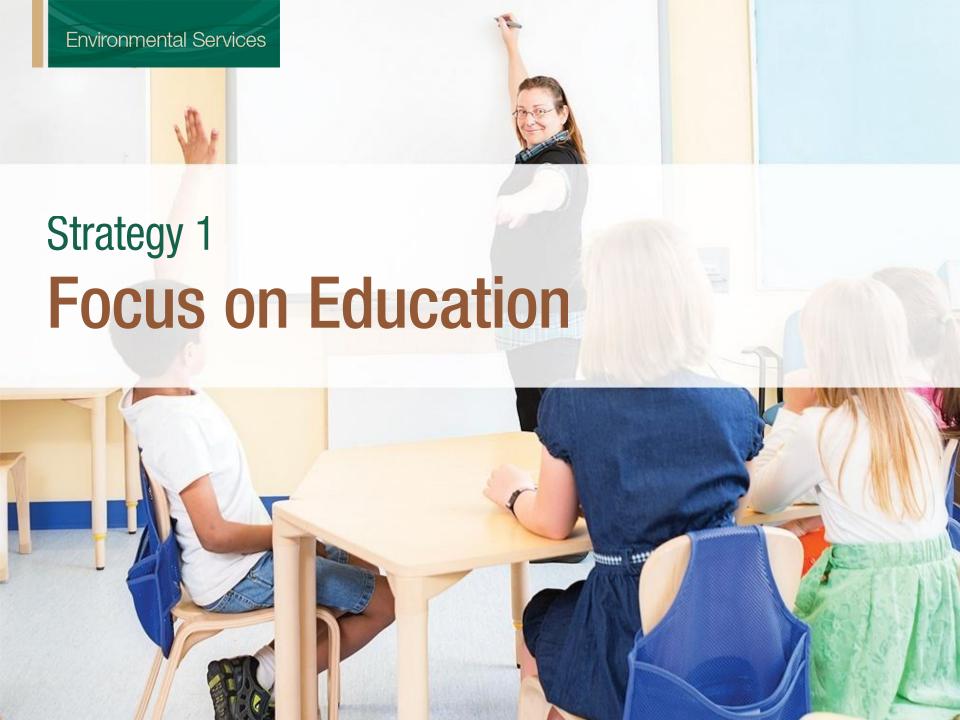
- Clean-up Programs
  - Adoptions, The Blitz, Trash
     Troopers, roadside litter
     containers and automated
     litter collection units
- 3R Equipment
  - Recycling and Composting
- Education
  - Training, website, print & video, education centre

## Pending Legislation & Future Plans

- Pending changes for waste reduction expected in 2015
  - High level, enabling legislation
  - Expected to transfer 100% responsibility for end of life management of designated packaging and products to producers
  - Anticipate that all the details and transition will need to be worked out in development of regulations
- Preferred System (Master Plan) update tentatively scheduled to commence in 2021

## Solid Waste Strategies

- Strategy 1 Focus on Education
- Strategy 2 The Construction & Demolition
   Material Recycling Site
- Strategy 3 Increase Policies that Induce Waste Diversion
- Strategy 4 Solid Waste Processing & Disposal
- Strategy 5 Expand the Organic Program
- Strategy 6 In House Initiatives



Develop interactive learning tools –
 Smart Board

**Completed & Ongoing** 

 Develop interactive learning tools – Hands on

**Completed & Ongoing** 

Develop a 3R curriculum for school aged children

**Completed & Ongoing** 

Thank you to Canada Fibers Ltd. and Waste Management of Canada for their generous donations towards reimbursement

 Pilot a Community Door to Door 3R Educational Campaign

Update in 2016



Environmental Compliance Approvals

**Completed** 

Construction of the Site

To be finalized in 2016-17

 Review expanding the current program

**Update in 2018-19** 











 Eliminate the weekly residential landfill exemption (from 50kg to 0 kg)

Not recommended at this time.

 Reduce the Residential Garbage Bag Limit from Three (3) to Two (2)

**Update in early 2016** 

Change the Garbage/Leaf & Yard
 Trimmings Co-Collection Frequency
 from Weekly to Every Two Weeks

**Update in early 2016** 



# Solid Waste Processing and Disposal Capacity



 Participate in the Development of the RPWCO Landfill Disposal Capacity Value Model and Input Details

Update in 2016

Future Disposal Requirements

**Update in 2016/17** 

Update Landfill Life Projections

One year following the full expansion of the C&D Material Recycling Program

 Review Options to Increase Processing Capacity for Organics

2019/2020



## Strategy 5

## **Expand the Organic Program**



 Organic Collection for Multi-Unit Residential Properties on a Centralized Collection System

**Update in 2017** 

 Industrial, Commercial & Institutional Organic Waste

Update in 2017

 Special Events Organic Collection Program

**Update in 2017** 



## Strategy 6 Divisional Improvements





The Waste Wizard

2016

What's my collection day?

2017

 Custom integrated software for AVL/GPS technology systems

2016-2017
City owned vehicles
2020-2021
Contractor vehicles



## **QUESTIONS?**