

Waste Disposal and Processing Methods

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Managing our Waste Streams



Overview

The Committee had requested a high level report on various waste disposal and processing methods, including waste to energy processes. Today's presentation will provided a brief overview of:

- Composting Methods
- Thermal (Heat) Treatment Methods Waste to Energy
- Sanitary Landfills
- Waste Exporting

A more detailed report will be provided as part of the Solid Waste Master Plan Update, scheduled to commence in 2021.



Windrow Method



The City utilizes the windrow method to process its leaf & yard trimmings and organic materials.



Aerated Static Pile Method





Enclosed Aerated Windrow Method



Aeration pipes located in concrete floor



Enclosed Aerated Static Pile (Non-Vessel)

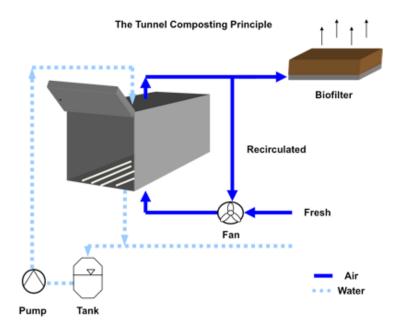




Modular In-Vessel Containers (Static)

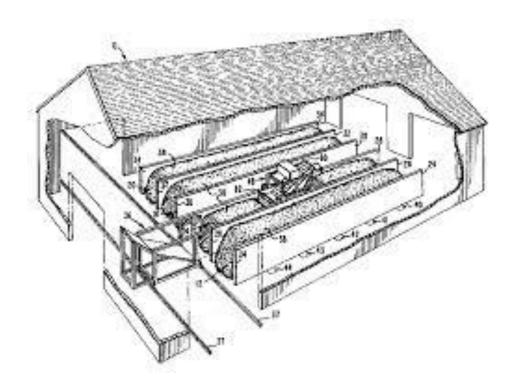


Modular In-Vessel Tunnels (Static)





In-Vessel Bays (Mechanical Agitation)





Anaerobic Digestion





Thermal Treatment Methods (Energy from Waste)

Conventional Thermal Treatment





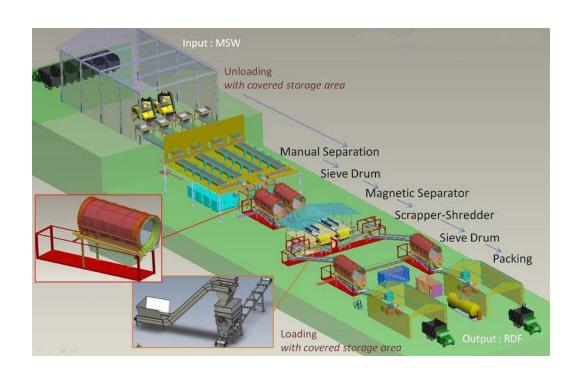


Thermal Treatment Methods (Energy from Waste)

Advanced Thermal Treatment

- Pyrolysis
- Gasification
- Plasma Gasification

Refuse Derived Fuel







Sanitary Landfills









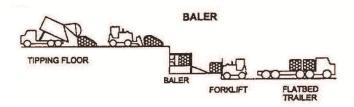


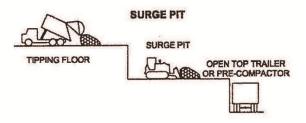
Sudbury Landfill & Waste Diversion Site

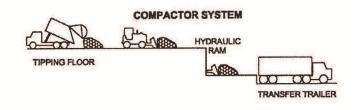
Waste Exporting

OPEN TOP TRANSFER TRAILERS DIRECT DUMP PUSH LOAD TIPPING FLOOR

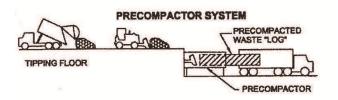
TRANSFER TRAILER











Next Steps

- Monitor new technologies
- Monitor rapidly changing legislation
- Expand programs
- Initiate Master Plan Update