

Solid Waste Management Plan – Status Update

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2024 Overview

- Potential waste prevention and diversion options presented at PTAC meeting on January 25.
- Potential institutional, commercial, and industrial (ICI) and construction and demolition (C&D) waste diversion options presented at PTAC meeting on March 7.
- Potential facility-focused options for the CSRD's SWMP update presented at PTAC meeting on May 2 and June 27.
- SWMP Update to the CSRD Committee of the Whole – June 19
- Review and finalize prioritization of strategies presented at PTAC meeting on October 9.

Results of Work in 2024 on SWMP Update

- Broad overview of existing programs
- New and/or Updated Strategies (eight)
- CSRD Disposal Target
- Recommendation for two FTEs

Eight New or Updated Strategies

- Waste Prevention, Recycling and Diversion
 - Strategies 1 – 4
 - 1 New Full Time Employee
- Waste Management
 - Strategies 5-8
 - 1 New Full Time Employee

1

Encourage Waste Prevention

2

Improve Access to Three-Stream Curbside Collection and Diversion Capacity

3

Encourage Waste Diversion

4

Improve C&D Waste Diversion

5

Improve Transfer Station Network to Increase Operation Efficiency & Level of Service to Users

6

Responsibly Manage CSRD's Landfills to Maximize Landfill Capacity

7

Improve Overall Waste Management and Climate Resiliency

8

Ensure CSRD's Solid Waste Management Financial Sustainability

Keys to Success

- Two Full Time Employees
 - 1) Education and Outreach Coordinator (strategies 1-4)
 - 2) Waste Reduction and Management Coordinator (strategies 5-8)

Education and Outreach Coordinator

- Funding for non-profit organizations
- Support expansion of Curbside Collection programs
- Improve access to diversion programs
- Increased education and enforcement of existing diversion bylaws and new regulatory tools
- Increased focus on Construction and Demolition material diversion

Waste Reduction and Management Coordinator

- Improving transfer station network
- Landfill management challenges
- Climate adaptation
- Financial management
 - Asset management
 - Landfill closure
 - Long term post closure monitoring

2025 Plans

- Broad public consultation on the Draft Plan
- Tipping fee and taxation funding model review
- Staffing
- Finalize plan review for Board approval and submission to the Ministry of Environment