

Municipal Budget 2016

Fact Sheets



RECYCLING, COMPOSTING AND REFUSE

The municipality has an integrated solid waste and resource management system which provides benefits to all residents, ranging from waste collection and processing to diversion and source separation education.

Municipal staff members play an important role in educating citizens on why and how to separate organics and recycling from garbage – to help reduce what goes to the landfill. Educational programs in schools, which encourage children to share what they learned with their parents, and outreach to businesses help citizens learn how to incorporate diversion into their daily routines.

Highlights:

- Contract management and client coordination of collection of recyclables, organics and refuse at 142,000 eligible curbside and condominium serviced properties
- Contract management for the operation and maintenance of solid waste processing facilities:
 - ▶ One mixed waste processing and disposal facility at Otter Lake
 - ▶ One Materials Recycling Facility
 - ▶ Two Compost Plants
 - ▶ One Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Depot and several Mobile HHW Depots (intended for one in every municipal district per year)
 - ▶ Two Waste Transfer Depots
- Average annual solid waste tonnage collected and processed (approx.) 24,000 recyclables, 53,000 organics, 140,000 refuse, and the licensing of sites that divert 90,000 tonnes of construction and demolition material
- Production and sale of electricity recovered from landfill gas at the former Sackville landfill (Highway 101)
- Environmental monitoring and maintenance of the former Sackville landfill
- Green cart maintenance and replacement