

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS*

**SUBJECT: 2006 ANNUAL SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING REPORT – A YEAR
IN REVIEW**

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council receive the 2006 Annual Solid Waste and Recycling Report for information.

REPORT

The Environment Committee, at its Open meeting held on 2007 March 13, received and adopted the *attached* report summarizing the key achievements under the City's integrated solid waste management program. The Committee noted that the City's recycling program offers one of the most comprehensive and integrated service models in the region.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Dan Johnston
Chair

Councillor Pietro Calendino
Vice Chair

Councillor Lee Rankin
Member

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TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE **DATE:** 2007 March 01

FROM: DIRECTOR ENGINEERING **FILE:** 36600-01

SUBJECT: 2006 ANNUAL SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING REPORT –
A YEAR IN REVIEW

PURPOSE: To provide the Committee and Council with the 2006 annual report on the City's integrated solid waste and recycling program.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** the Environment Committee receive the 2006 Annual Solid Waste and Recycling Report and forward the report to Council for information.

REPORT

The City of Burnaby provides a comprehensive waste and recycling service to its residential and commercial customers. The service programs offered by the City range from curbside service to central depot collection, and are considered as one of the most integrated waste and recycling management models in the region.

Approximately 38,000 single and two-family households, 26,000 multi-family units and over 500 commercial/institutional/civic facilities are served by the City's waste and recycling collection workforce on a weekly basis. In addition, thousands of manhours are devoted every year to keeping City streets clean through regular litter pickup and street sweeping.

In 2006, the City also initiated the E-waste collection program at the Recycling Depot for re-use and recycling. The new program is well received by Burnaby residents and additional E-waste collection depots will be established in the region in 2007 as part of the Province's electronic products stewardship initiative.

The 2006 Annual Solid Waste and Recycling Report,^{*} provided under separate cover, summarizes the key achievements in 2006 and presents a focus for 2007 towards developing a strategy to reduce worker injuries and to improve service delivery.

This report is provided for the information of the Committee and Council.



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