

CITY OF BURNABY

ENVIRONMENT AND WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS

RE: POST CONSUMER PRODUCTS COLLECTION

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. **THAT** Council authorize staff to enter into an agreement with the Consumer Product Care Association and Paint and Product Care Association for establishing a collection facility at the City's Recycling Depot; and
2. **THAT** a copy of this report be forwarded to Honourable Joan Sawicki, Minister of Environment, Parks and Lands.

REPORT

The Environment and Waste Management Committee, at its meeting held on 2000 June 13, received and adopted the *attached* report outlining a proposal to establish a collection facility for post consumer household hazardous materials at the City's Recycling Depot.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor D. Johnston
Chair

Councillor C. Redman
Member

Councillor B. Der
Member

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| - CITY SOLICITOR |

TO: CHAIRPERSON & MEMBERS
ENVIRONMENT & WASTE
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

DATE: 2000 05 30

FROM: DIRECTOR ENGINEERING

FILE: 65-01-02

SUBJECT: POST CONSUMER PRODUCTS COLLECTION

PURPOSE: To seek Council approval of establishing a collection facility for post consumer household hazardous materials at the City's Recycling Depot

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Committee recommend to Council:

1. **THAT** staff be authorized to enter into an agreement with the Consumer Product Care Association and Paint and Product Care Association for establishing a collection facility at the City's Recycling Depot; and
2. **THAT** a copy of this report be forwarded to the Honourable Joan Sawicki, Minister of Environment, Parks and Lands.

R E P O R T

1.0 INTRODUCTION

In 1994, the Provincial government introduced legislation requiring the paint industry to develop a stewardship program for left over paint. In 1997, the government introduced further regulation on the management of post consumer pesticides and flammable liquids. In response to the Provincial legislation, an industry stewardship program was established to manage the post consumer products.

The Consumer Product Stewardship Program (CPSP) is an industry run program which collects, recycles and disposes of post consumer flammable liquids, pesticides, gasoline, solvents and paints. The CPSP is operated jointly by two organizations - Paint and Product Care and the Consumer Product Care Association.

2.0 PROPOSED PROGRAM

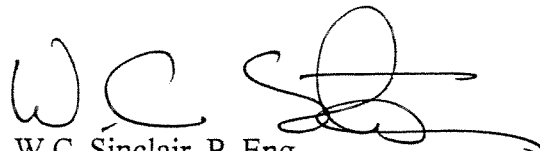
Since the introduction of the Provincial legislation, the CPSP has established over 30 depots in the Province to collect consumer pesticides and flammable liquids while approximately 100 depots are available for left over paint.

The CPSP has approached the City with a view to enter into a contract with the City for the collection of paints, flammable liquids and pesticides at the Burnaby Recycling Depot. While there are a number of retail outlets and privately operated depots in Burnaby that collect left over paints, there is no collection facility for pesticide and flammable liquids in Burnaby. The closest facility available to Burnaby residents for disposal of left over flammable liquids is located at 2605 Kaslo Street in east Vancouver.

In order to provide a more convenient collection service for Burnaby residents, the CPSP is proposing to install a collection facility within the Recycling Depot to be managed by City staff. Under the proposed agreement, the City will receive a nominal fee of \$400 to \$600 per month to cover any costs that the City may incur in providing the service. The fee schedule is in line with those established elsewhere in the Greater Vancouver region including depots at the GVRD's North Shore Transfer Station and the City of Richmond. Subject to Council approval of the expanded collection service, the facility can be constructed and put into service by September 2000.

3.0 CONCLUSION

The City fully supports the Provincial initiative on post consumer care product collection and on removing solvents, paints, flammable liquids and pesticides out of the waste stream. The proposed collection service at the Recycling Depot would provide Burnaby residents with better access to such facility and allow a "one-stop" recycling service. Therefore, we recommend that staff be authorized to work with the CPSP to establish a solvents, paints, flammable liquids and pesticides collection service at the Recycling Depot.


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