
ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**D***HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS***SUBJECT: 2005 ANNUAL SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING REPORT – A YEAR
IN REVIEW****RECOMMENDATION:**

1. THAT Council receive the 2005 Annual Solid Waste and Recycling report for information.

REPORT

The Environment Committee, at its Open meeting held on 2006 April 11, 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 and waste management program offers one of the most comprehensive and integrated service models in the region. It covers a wide range of services including curbside pick up, central depot collection, litter clean up, street sweeping, elementary school waste reduction and community outreach program.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Dan Johnston
ChairCouncillor Pietro Calendino
Vice ChairCouncillor Lee Rankin
Member

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TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE **DATE:** 2006 April 05

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

SUBJECT: 2005 ANNUAL SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING REPORT –
A YEAR IN REVIEW

PURPOSE: To provide the Committee and Council with the 2005 annual report on the City's integrated solid waste and recycling program.

RECOMMENDATION:

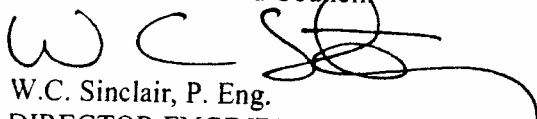
1. **THAT** the Environment Committee receive the 2005 Annual Solid Waste and Recycling Report and forward the report to Council for information.

REPORT

As population and development continue to grow within the Greater Vancouver region, waste disposal, water quality and greenhouse gas emissions are just a few of the environmental challenges requiring resolution. The City of Burnaby is committed to creating a sustainable community and one of the means to protecting the environment is through better waste management and recycling practices.

The 2005 Annual Solid Waste and Recycling Report, provided under separate cover, summarizes the key achievements in 2005 under the City's integrated solid waste management program. The City's recycling and waste management program offers one of the most comprehensive and integrated service models in the region. It covers a wide range of services including curbside pickup, central depot collection, litter cleanup, street sweeping, elementary school waste reduction education and community outreach program. Approximately 38,000 single and two-family households, 23,000 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 2005, the City was able to keep the total waste stream to zero increase while the recycling stream increased by an average 7%. The encouraging results further demonstrate the City's commitment to creating a sustainable living in the community. In 2006, the City will continue to provide its citizens with the best possible service, introduce e-waste recycling in the depot operations, enhance litter control and look for opportunities to improve workers' wellness, one of the cornerstones of service excellence. This report is submitted for the information of the Committee and Council.



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