

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS*

**SUBJECT: 2007 ANNUAL SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING REPORT –
A YEAR IN REVIEW**

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council receive this report for information.

REPORT

The Environment Committee, at its meeting held on 2008 June 10, received and adopted the attached report providing Council with the 2007 annual report on the City's integrated solid waste and recycling program.

The Annual report summarizes key achievements in 2007 and presents a focus for 2008 towards initiating implementation of a fully automated collection system for single family garbage and yard waste streams, and enhancement of litter control and abandoned garbage pick up service.

Respectfully submitted,

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TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

DATE: 2008 June 03

FROM: DIRECTOR ENGINEERING

FILE: 36600-01

SUBJECT: 2007 ANNUAL SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING REPORT –
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PURPOSE: To provide the Committee and Council with the 2007 annual report on the City's integrated solid waste and recycling program.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** the Environment Committee receive the 2007 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 35,000 single and two-family households, 30,000 multi-family units and over 400 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.

The 2007 Annual Solid Waste and Recycling Report, provided under separate cover, summarizes the key achievements in 2007 and presents a focus for 2008 towards initiating implementation of fully automated collection system for the single family garbage and yard waste streams, and enhance the litter control and abandoned garbage pick up service.

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



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