



Meeting 2009 June 15

COUNCIL REPORT

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS*

**SUBJECT: 2008 ANNUAL SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING REPORT – A YEAR
IN REVIEW**

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council receive this report for information purposes.

REPORT

The Environment Committee, at its meeting held on 2009 June 09, received and adopted the *attached* report providing Council with the City's 2008 annual report on the integrated solid waste and recycling program.

The annual report (*under separate cover*) summarizes the key achievements in 2008 and outlines a focus for 2009 towards implementing automated collection system for single family garbage and yard waste streams, and enhance litter control and abandoned garbage pick-up service.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor D. Johnston
Chair

Councillor S. Dhaliwal
Vice Chair

Councillor A. Kang
Member

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TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

DATE: 2009 May 26

FROM: DIRECTOR ENGINEERING

FILE: 36500 01

SUBJECT: 2008 ANNUAL SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING REPORT - A YEAR
IN REVIEW

PURPOSE: To present the Committee and Council with the 2008 annual report on the City's
integrated solid waste and recycling program

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** the Committee receive the 2008 Annual Solid Waste and Recycling Report and forward the report to Council for information.

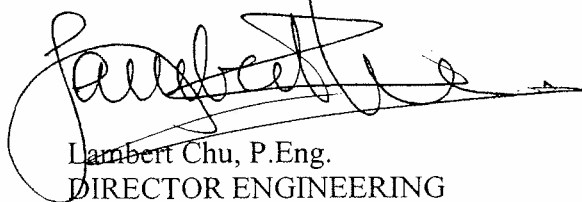
REPORT

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 this 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 person hours are devoted every year to keeping streets clean through regular litter pick-up and street sweeping.

The 2008 Annual Solid Waste and Recycling Report (provided under separate cover) summarizes the key achievements in 2008 and outlines a focus for 2009 towards implementing automated collection system for single family garbage and yard waste streams, and enhance litter control and abandoned garbage pick-up service.

This report is provided for Committee and Council's information.



Lambert Chu, P.Eng.
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Enclosure

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