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**ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR  
AND COUNCILLORS*

**SUBJECT: 2010 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 2011 April 12, received and adopted the *attached* 2010 annual report on the City's integrated solid waste and recycling program.

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 curb side service to central depot collection, and are considered as one of the most integrated waste and recycling management models in this region.

The 2010 Annual Solid Waste and Recycling Report (provided under separate cover) summarizes the key achievements in 2010 which include:

- implementing curb side collection of food scraps from single and two family homes;
- undertaking a multi-family food scraps collection pilot project;
- replacing the old solid waste bylaw with a new solid waste and recycling bylaw which sets a framework to divert more waste from multi-family and institutional, commercial and industrial facilities;
- installation of 200 three compartment units at civic facilities and along City road rights-of-way as a means of further diverting recyclable materials; and
- enhancing litter control which includes cleaning up litter and abandoned materials from rear laneways.

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*To: His Worship, the Mayor and Councillors*  
*From: Environment Committee*  
*Re: 2010 Annual Solid Waste and Recycling Report*  
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In 2011, a focus will be placed toward implementing recommended outcomes of the multi-family food scraps pilot project, initiating pilot food scraps collection from schools, and enhancing education and public outreach program to reduce contamination in diverted materials.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor D. Johnston  
Chair

Councillor S. Dhaliwal  
Vice Chair

Councillor A. Kang  
Member

**TO:** CHAIR AND MEMBERS  
ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

**DATE:** 2011 April 05

**FROM:** DIRECTOR ENGINEERING

**FILE:** 36500 01

**SUBJECT:** 2010 ANNUAL SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING REPORT - A YEAR  
IN REVIEW

**PURPOSE:** To present the Committee and Council with the 2010 annual report on the City's integrated solid waste and recycling program.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. **THAT** the Committee receive the 2010 Annual Solid Waste and Recycling Report and forward it 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 curb side 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.

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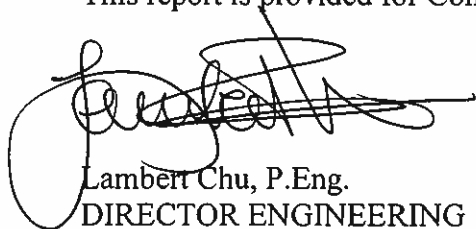
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From: *Director Engineering*  
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RECYCLING REPORT - A YEAR IN REVIEW  
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In moving forward with reducing waste, only a limited number of hard copies of the 2010 Annual Solid Waste and Recycling Report will be printed. This reprint, as in previous years, will be available on the City website for viewing.

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



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DIRECTOR ENGINEERING

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Attachment

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