

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS*

**SUBJECT: 2012 ANNUAL SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING REPORT - A YEAR IN
REVIEW**

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council receive the 2012 Annual Solid Waste and Recycling Report for information.

REPORT

The Environment Committee, at its meeting held on 2013 April 09, received and adopted the *attached* 2012 annual report on the City's integrated solid waste and recycling program.

The City of Burnaby provides a comprehensive solid waste and recycling service to its residential, commercial and institutional customers. The service program offered by the City ranges from curbside service to central depot collection, and is considered as one of the most integrated solid waste and recycling management models in this region.

The 2012 Annual Solid Waste and Recycling Report (*provided under separate cover*) summarizes the City's key achievements in 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor D. Johnston
Chair

Councillor A. Kang
Vice Chair

Councillor N. Volkow
Member

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TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

DATE: 2013 March 26

FROM: ACTING DIRECTOR ENGINEERING

FILE: 36500 01

SUBJECT: 2012 ANNUAL SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING REPORT - A YEAR
IN REVIEW

PURPOSE: To present the Committee and Council with the 2012 annual report on the City's integrated solid waste and recycling program.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** the Committee receive the 2012 Annual Solid Waste and Recycling Report and forward it to Council for information.

REPORT

The City of Burnaby provides a comprehensive solid waste and recycling service to its residential, commercial and institutional customers. The service program offered by the City ranges from curbside service to central depot collection, and is considered as one of the most integrated solid waste and recycling management models in this region.

The City's solid waste and recycling collection workforce services approximately 35,000 single and two-family households, as well as multi-family complexes and commercial / institutional / civic facilities. In addition, thousands of person hours are devoted each year to keeping streets clean through regular litter pick-up, street sweeping and bulky-item collection.

The 2012 Annual Solid Waste and Recycling Report (provided under separate cover) summarizes the key achievements in 2012 which include:

- Ongoing expansion of the food scraps program for multi-family complexes contributing to a 53% increase in green waste tonnage for multi-family from 2011;
- Completion of the Burnaby Public School food scraps collection pilot project;
- Expansion of the Employee "I Recycle @ Work Program" to RCMP building;
- Styrofoam collection pilot project hosted at Burnaby Depot; and
- Expansion of Burnaby's Waste Collection App for single and two family households.

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In 2013, the focus will be placed on:

- Expansion of the City's food scraps collection program to Burnaby Public Schools;
- Continued expansion of the "I Recycle @ Work" Program to other civic facilities;
- Exploring the use of "recycling stations" at City events;
- Participation in the Packaging and Printed Paper EPR Program development process;
- Implementing elements of the Contamination Management Plan to enhance waste diversion, while reducing contamination in waste streams;
- Reviewing mechanisms and opportunities for waste diversion from demolition land clearing activities; and
- Opening of the City's new Recycling Depot.

In keeping with the position of reducing waste, only a limited number of hard copies of the 2012 Annual Solid Waste and Recycling Report will be printed. This report, as in previous years, will be available on the City website for viewing.

This is provided for Committee and Council's information.


Barry Davis, P.Eng.
ACTING DIRECTOR ENGINEERING

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Attachment

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