

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS*

**SUBJECT: 2013 ANNUAL SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING REPORT - A YEAR IN
REVIEW**

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council receive the 2013 Annual Solid Waste and Recycling Report for information.

REPORT

The Environment Committee, at its meeting held on 2014 March 11, received and adopted the *attached* 2013 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 the region.

The 2013 Annual Solid Waste and Recycling Report summarizes the key achievements in 2013. A copy of the full report can be accessed on the City's website.

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: 2014 March 05

FROM: DIRECTOR ENGINEERING

FILE: 36500 01

SUBJECT: 2013 ANNUAL SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING REPORT - A YEAR
IN REVIEW

PURPOSE: To present the Committee and Council with the 2013 annual report on the City's integrated solid waste and recycling program.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** the Committee receive the 2013 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 2013 Annual Solid Waste and Recycling Report (<http://www.burnaby.ca/City-Services/Garbage---Recycling/Education---Resources/Annual-Reports.html>) summarizes the key achievements in 2013 which include:

- Entering into agreement with Multi-Materials British Columbia (MMBC) to collect Packaging and Printed Paper from residential and multi-family facilities in Burnaby beginning March 2014;
- Multi-Family, Commercial and Institutional (MCI) Project which modernized the accounting and billing for multi-family and commercial customers;
- Joint waste reduction holiday campaign with Metro Vancouver;
- Opening of the City's new Eco-Centre;
- Ongoing expansion of the food scraps program for multi-family complexes contributing to an 18% increase in green waste tonnage for multi-family over 2012;

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- Expansion of the Employee “I Recycle @ Work Program” to Bonsor Recreation Complex and Edmonds Community Centre;
- Styrofoam collection pilot project hosted at Burnaby Eco-Centre yielded 93 loads of material (in 50 yard bins); and
- Expansion of Burnaby’s Waste Collection App for single and two-family households.

In 2014, the focus will be placed on:

- Expanding the City’s Residential Food Scraps Program to Burnaby Public Schools;
- Continuing the expansion of the “I Recycle @ Work Program” to other civic facilities;
- Exploring the use of “recycling stations” at City events;
- Undertaking a commercial and business Food Scraps Recycling Pilot Project;
- Participating in the Packaging and Printed Paper EPR Program development process;
- Reviewing mechanisms and opportunities for waste diversion from demolition land clearing activities;
- Implementing elements of the Contamination Management Plan to enhance waste diversion, while reducing contamination in curbside, multi-family and commercial waste streams; and
- Utilizing audit findings to target programs to reduce contamination rates in the curbside, multi-family and commercial collection streams and increase the green bin program outreach efforts.

In keeping with the position of reducing waste, only a limited number of hard copies of the 2013 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.



Leon A. Gous, P.Eng., MBA
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