

Multi-Family Recycling Strategy

Strategic Framework:

GOAL: 80/20 by 2020

STRATEGY: Multi-family residents have access to mandated on-site recycling with private collection.

TARGET: Capture up to 70 per cent of all recyclable materials within the multi-family residential sector

INDICATORS: % recyclable material in waste stream; citizen satisfaction; % of sector serviced

ACTION: Develop a mandated multi-family recycling strategy where the owner of a multi-family dwelling unit/complex must: provide on-site storage; store recyclables in adequate container(s); provide separate containers (from waste) for recyclables and; and include materials referenced in Schedule "C" of the Waste and Recycling Bylaw (20M2001)

Key Program Elements:

- Amending the Waste & Recycling Bylaw, ensuring that specified recyclable materials are collected on-site and adequate storage capacity is available. Draft bylaw amendments will be prepared no later than 2014 September for program implementation in 2016.
- Facilitating revisions to development standards within the land use bylaw to accommodate multi-family recycling
- Developing an education and communication plan with residents, building management and industry
- Developing a Community Recycling Depot reduction plan with savings used to fund program costs
- Ensuring program facilitation, monitoring and implementation by The City

Roles

In accordance with previous Council direction (UE 2011-06), this strategy includes a clear role for the private sector. The roles of the private sector, The City, building owners and residents are outlined below:

Private Industry Role	City Role	Building Owner / Resident Role
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide material handling and hauling service to residents • Deliver materials to private material recyclers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create awareness amongst private industry and residents regarding bylaw compliance • Educate and provide residents with the information and tools needed to create an effective program. • Monitor and evaluate program effectiveness • Enforce the bylaw 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrange for on-site recycling in compliance with the bylaw • Ensure that building residents are informed of new program with support from The City.

BYLAW NUMBER 20M2001 SCHEDULE "C"

(Amended by Bylaw 55M2009)

Pursuant to this Bylaw, the following materials are designated as recyclable materials:

1. Newspaper
2. Catalogues and magazines
3. Mixed paper
4. Shredded paper: must be enclosed or contained within a securely tied clear plastic bag
5. Telephone books
6. Boxboard and corrugated cardboard
7. Glass food and beverage containers
8. Metal food and beverage containers
9. Aluminum cans, aluminum foil and aluminum foil plates
10. Refundable beverage containers
11. Plastic containers with the recycling symbols from 1-7, except polystyrene foam (including Styrofoam™)
12. Plastic Bags: multiple plastic bags must be deposited and securely tied within a single plastic bag
13. Tetra Paks

(B/L 55M2009, 2009 November 2)