

Industrial, Commercial and Institutional (ICI) Organics Diversion Strategy

Strategic Framework:

GOAL: Zero Waste

STRATEGY: ICI generators have access to organics diversion with customized service and adequate private industry organics processing

TARGET: Increase diversion of organics from landfill to 90% by 2025 within the ICI sector

INDICATORS: % organics reduction in the ICI waste stream, tonnes of organics diverted from landfill, tonnes of food redirected, % of ICI sector serviced, stakeholder satisfaction

ACTION: Develop a mandated ICI Organics Program where generators must source separate organics and organics are taken to an adequate private processing facility

Key Program Elements:

- Supporting the private sector in the collection, hauling and processing of organics.
- Collaborating with the ICI sector to increase waste prevention and food redirection.
- Amending the Waste and Recycling Bylaw (20M2001) to include ICI organics diversion no later than Q4 2016 for program implementation in Q4 2017.
- Revising the Development Standards in the Land Use Bylaw (1P2007) to accommodate ICI organics diversion.
- Developing an education and communication plan with ICI stakeholders.
- Developing a data monitoring and management strategy with the private sector.
- Monitoring and reviewing private sector capacity.

Roles:

The roles of the private sector, The City, business owners and employees are outlined below:

Private Industry	City	ICI Customer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide collection, hauling and processing service for organic materials. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mandate ICI organics diversion through amendments to the Waste & Recycling Bylaw (20M2001) • Enforce the Waste & Recycling Bylaw (20M2001), the Designated Materials List and the ban. • Create awareness with private industry and businesses regarding regulatory compliance and food redirection • Educate and provide ICI customers with the information and tools needed to create an effective program. • Monitor and evaluate program effectiveness. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrange for on-site source separation of organics in compliance with the Bylaw • Ensure that employees are informed of new program with support from The City.