



# Action Plan to Minimize Negative Impacts of Waste and Recycling Sites Update - IP2023-0501

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## Why does this matter?

- Clarifies complex layers of regulations
- Enables private waste and recycling businesses to operate successfully
- Prevents public health, safety and environmental impacts
- Resolves nuisances more effectively
- Directly benefits both waste and recycling businesses and neighbouring properties







## What we heard

### Highlights from 2022 April Survey of Waste Businesses and Neighbouring Properties

- Concerns raised that a small number of operators give the entire industry a negative image
- Desire to ensure businesses with stricter operating standards are not put at a competitive disadvantage
- Support for new City regulations to require higher standards of operations

# Ongoing Actions and Next Steps

- Amend the Business Licence Bylaw to close remaining regulatory gaps
- Continue advocacy efforts with Province of Alberta
- Coordinate regulations with regional municipal partners



