





## Benefits to every-other-week winter collection:

- •Fuel and labour cost savings (approximately \$2 million annually);
- •Reduced GHG emissions from WRS collection fleet; and
- •Increased collection system efficiency.

## Risks:

- •Potential for excess during shoulder seasons, possible odour issues;
- •Potential for increased contamination; and
- •Ongoing fixed costs limit the opportunity for savings.

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## Recommendation

That the Standing Policy Committee on Utilities and Corporate Services direct Administration to:

- Implement every-other-week green cart collection starting 2018 November; and
- Return to the 2018 April 25 Strategic Session of Council with a Green Cart program charge included as part of WRS' indicative rates and fees for 2019-2022.

And further, that Report UCS2018-0303 be forwarded as an item of Urgent Business to the 2018 March 19 Combined Meeting of Council.

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