

Developing a Waste Diversion Strategy for Brampton Facilities

Delegation to Committee of Council

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Brampton Environmental Advisory Committee

Brampton 2040 Vision:

Brampton is in the vanguard of the suburban green city movement in Canada because an action organization was founded for green practices. It has made great strides toward 'one-planet' living with carbon neutrality, **zero waste** and energy resilience (p. 8).



Brampton GG EMP:

Develop a corporate Waste Management Strategy to implement and promote waste reduction, reuse, recycling and composting for all City facilities, buildings, parks and streets including organic materials from forestry operations (p. 37).



Current Waste Management



Why is this an issue?

- There is no consistency for waste standards in Brampton facilities
- Misleading residents
- Contaminating recyclable materials
- Increase of landfills and waste produced at the Region of Peel
- Increase in waste leads to an increase in greenhouse gas emissions



What can be done?



Effective waste sorting bins



Implement dog waste bins in Parks

Benefits of an Effective Waste Diversion System

- Encourages residents to effectively manage their waste
- Prevents the contamination of recyclable material
- Reduces the amount of waste sent to landfills & incinerators
- Makes it easier for the Region of Peel to sort out waste
- Effectively make use of organic material and pet waste



Action requested

“Request that the City establish a corporate waste diversion strategy and identify an entity responsible for delivering that strategy.”

QUESTIONS?