

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING - Proposed Changes to the Garbage Container Limit - 3 containers from 4

I appreciate that London is looking to reduce container limit and would just like to identify two items for Council's long-term planning on limits recognizing our landfill expectancy is only 9-11 more years.

1. One June 1, this month, the Ontario Legislature passed Bill 151 announcing their new Waste-Free Ontario Act. A draft strategy is to be finalized within three months of the legislation coming into effect. The overall impact influences producers to take full responsibility of their products and packaging which ultimately will help the consumer with their purchases and to reduce waste.
2. A new international protocol is hoping to set standards for measuring, reporting, and managing food waste across the globe. Created through a partnership with private and public organizations, the Food Loss and Waste Protocol is the first international standard that contains definitions and reporting requirements for participating businesses and governments, *a standard to help achieve the food waste reductions set forth in the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals, which call for a 50% reduction in global food waste by 2030.*