

Waste Management Community Liaison Committee

Comments on the 60% Waste Diversion Action Plan

Our thoughts

We really like it.

A lot.

Especially the part about the organics diversion.

That part is great.

We also like all the other plans for diverting other waste like ceramics and eventually textiles.

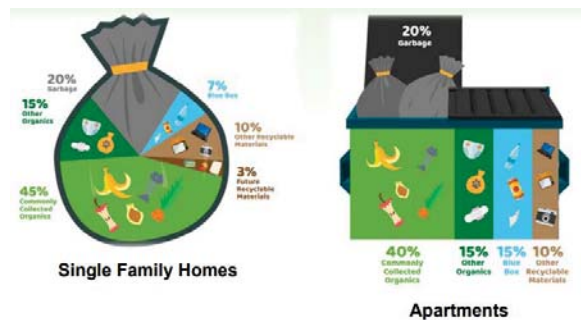
Our time is now

London and Windsor are the only municipalities of their size that don't have an organics diversion program.

Let's fix that.



Why London needs to divert more



Why this is an easy yes.

Even with a Green Bin program and other new recycling programs, London's cost per household will still be **vastly cheaper** than the majority of Canadian municipalities.



Table 19 – 2016 Municipal Waste Management Costs*

Municipality	Cost per Tonne		Cost per Household		
	Collection & Disposal	Diversions	Collection & Disposal	Diversions	Total
Calgary	216	346	150	89	239
Durham	324	205	127	106	232
Halton	248	201	97	106	203
Hamilton	344	151	150	69	218
Montreal	230	249	129	82	211
Niagara	195	138	90	102	192
Regina ^a	150	331	150	59	209
Sudbury (Greater)	349	181	168	92	260
Toronto	240	442	90	158	248
Waterloo	226	195	142	94	236
Windsor ^b	204	123	118	45	163
Winnipeg ^c	107	260	83	82	165
Average	236	235	124	90	215
London (existing programs) ^d	121	123	89	50	139
London (60% - likely cost) ^e	156	161	87	87*	174*
London (60% - high cost) ^f	156	171	87	92*	179*

The numbers are good.

Summary of Estimated Costs and Potential Revenue (Funding)

	Low	High	Likely (Anticipated)
Cost	\$5,050,000	\$7,450,000	\$6,500,000
Cost/household	\$28.00	\$41.50	\$36.00
Revenue	\$1,800,000	\$2,950,000	\$2,000,000
Revenue/household	\$10.00	\$16.50	\$11.00
Total Estimated Cost			\$4,500,000
Total cost/household			\$25.00

And the people don't mind spending a bit more either



London needs to invest in our waste infrastructure.

The time is now.

