

ACE Waste Subcommittee Report, January, 2020  
Re: 2020-2023 Multi-year Budget  
Business Case #1- 60% Waste Diversion Action Plan

ACE is highly supportive that the City budget proposal includes funds for collection of organic residential waste. We realize that more than 40% of residential waste is organic and thus will have the greatest impact in diverting waste from landfill.

ACE is in favour of the City following data from other municipalities with highly successful diversion programs. For example, Markham has demonstrated the importance of biweekly garbage collection as critical to the success of their green bin program.

In particular ACE is encouraging the removal of textiles, bulky plastics and small appliances from the waste stream. ACE is also supportive of waste as a 'resource technology' (anaerobic digester facilities, biogas, landfill gas recovery) where the end products can be used as a source of energy.

ACE looks forward to advising and having input on the progress of the 'expanded' recycling program and waste diversion programs as they evolve.