

ACE Response to London's Green Bin Program

ACE is highly supportive of the City's move to implement a residential organics collection program as part of the 60% Diversion Action Plan.

ACE values that such a program will have the greatest impact on diverting residential waste from landfill. Organic waste makes up over 40% of residential waste.

ACE appreciates that the City has researched and benefited from experiences of other municipal programs. Such knowledge enables the City to implement strategies that have proven successful. For example, bi-weekly garbage pickup has been proven to increase participation in Green Bin programs.

Lastly, ACE encourages the City to move rapidly with this program, acknowledging that the COVID-19 pandemic has caused delays. As one of the last major municipalities of its size in Ontario to implement a municipal organics collection, London is overdue.