

MEMORANDUM

TO: Regional Councillor Danny Wheeler, Chair, Solid Waste Management Committee,
and Members of the Solid Waste Management Committee

FROM: Kees Schipper, P.Eng., Commissioner of Transportation and Works

DATE: April 13, 2005

RE: **Implementation of Source Separated Organic in Aurora**

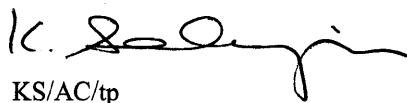
On February 9, 2005, the Solid Waste Management Committee received correspondence from the Town of Aurora stating that the Town wanted to implement its source separated organic (SSO) waste program in September 2005 (see attachment). There was concern that the 2005 Solid Waste Management Operating Budget had not included any funds to process the SSO material if Aurora started their program. The Committee requested that staff review this situation and report back.

Regional staff included Aurora's SSO program as part of the draft 2005 operating budget. Staff were requested in early 2005 to find opportunities for cost reductions as the overall Regional budget needed to be reduced. Waste Management staff reviewed the plans for the SSO programs with the local municipality staff. Many of the municipalities had changed their plans to start in 2005 and therefore the Solid Waste budget was reduced accordingly.

Although Aurora had planned to implement the program in 2005, we understood that local financial pressures were such that they could save \$390,000 by deferring the implementation. On March 8, 2005, Aurora Council passed the following recommendation:

"That the three-stream waste management program budget of \$390,000 be deferred until 2006 and that the proposed funding be removed from the 2005 Operating Budget."

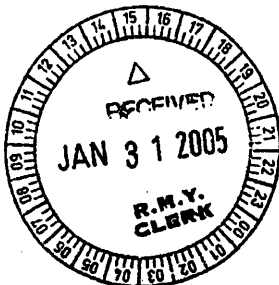
As a result, the Region's 2005 Solid Waste Operating Budget does not need to be changed.


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Attachment (1)



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FILE No. - P27
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January 26, 2005

File C03/GC05-02

Denis Kelly, Regional Clerk
Region of York
17250 Yonge Street, Box 147
Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1

Dear Mr. Kelly:

Re: Item 7 - PW05-001 – Implementation of Three Stream Waste Collection

Please be advised that the following recommendation from the General Committee Meeting held on Tuesday, January 18, 2005 was adopted by Council at its meeting held on Tuesday, January 25, 2005:

General Committee recommends:

THAT Council receive for information Report PW05-001, dated January 18, 2005, from the Director of Public Works dealing with the implementation of three-stream waste collection; and

THAT the collection of kitchen organic material be undertaken in conjunction with the collection of co-mingled blue box material as generally described in Report PW05-001 with an implementation date of September 6, 2005; and

THAT staff be requested to:

- issue a tender for the Town of Aurora waste collection as detailed in Report PW05-001 and report back as soon as possible on the results of this tender; and
- submit the revised by-laws regarding waste, fees/charges and property cleanup/refuse dumping as generally described in Report PW05-001; and
- report on an appropriate funding mechanism to fund the green organic collection bins; and

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- **investigate and report back on how best to address the issue of renovation or construction debris which occasionally gets put out with garbage; and**

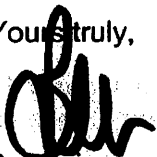
THAT Report No. PW05-001 be referred to the Regional Municipality of York for their information; and

THAT the Regional Municipality of York be requested to provide assurances they will be in a position to accept the kitchen organic waste collected by the Town at the Halton Recycling Ltd. facility in Newmarket when Aurora begins its three stream collection system and guarantee that none of the organic material will be landfilled.

CARRIED

The above is for your information and any attention deemed necessary.

Yours truly,



B. Panizza
Director of Corporate Services/
Town Clerk

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