



TOWN OF NEWMARKET

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Mr. Denis Kelly, Clerk
The Regional Municipality of York
17250 Yonge Street
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Dear Mr. Kelly:

RE: **Community Services Report – PWS 2009-30**
Review of the *Waste Diversion Act* and the Blue Box Recycling Program

This is to advise that Council at a special meeting held on Monday, March 2, 2009 considered the above-noted report. The following recommendations were adopted and please note, in Recommendation #2, the Town's endorsement with respect to comments contained in the reports.

THAT Community Services - Public Works Services - Solid Waste Report PW 2009-30 dated February 9, 2009 regarding the Region Of York Solid Waste Management Report dated December 16, 2008; Review of the *Waste Diversion Act* and the Blue Box Recycling Program be received and the following recommendations be adopted:

1. THAT Council endorse the comments contained in the Region of York Solid Waste Management Report dated December 16, 2008 and adopted by Regional Council at its meeting held on January 22, 2009 with regards to the Review of the *Waste Diversion Act* and the Blue Box Recycling Program;
2. AND THAT the Region of York be advised that the Council of The Town Of Newmarket endorses the comments contained in the reports;
3. AND THAT the Town Clerk notifies the Ministry of the Environment and Waste Diversion Ontario of Councils endorsement;
4. AND THAT the Province be advised that The Town Of Newmarket endorses the view that the "fourth R" (recovery) be included as part of a comprehensive waste management hierarchy (4R's) in the *Waste Diversion Act*.

Sincerely,

Anita Moore
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