

Aurora's Waste Diversion Strategies



Overview



- Recycling in Public Spaces
 - Green bin collection in restaurants/food services
 - Downtown Recycling Receptacles
 - Town Facilities/Recycling in Parks
- Bag Tag Program
- Contract Management

Recycling in Public Spaces

Green Bin - Food/Restaurant Industry

- An investigation was launched in late 2008
- Purpose is to provide enhance service to the restaurant and food services sector to increase green bin collections
- We send out a voluntary survey to all restaurants
- The survey was completed and industry practices were reviewed
- A detailed report will be presented to Council with recommendations for further action in the future



Recycling in Public Spaces

Recycling Receptacles

- In spring 2008 we replaced 50% of our existing garbage cans in our downtown core area with two stream containers – Recycling/Garbage
- The remaining containers will be replaced in 2010



Recycling in Public Spaces

Town Facilities/Town Parks

- All Town facilities offer blue box collection – Tote program
- In addition green bin material is made available for special events and activities
- Recycling in Parks - No further action until Region's Pilot Program is completed



Bag Tag Program



- In fall of 2009 we will be sending a report to Council of re-introducing an enforced bag limit and bag tag program
- We will be considering a harmonized regional approach
- We will complete two waste audit for the report – one is fall/winter, and spring/summer

Contract Management Audit



- A recent review of T.I. contract had been conducted utilizing a newly developed contract management template
- All action items have been reviewed
- As a continued review, the Region's auditor has been retained by the N6 to conduct a formal contract audit, using the template that was developed
- The review will improve:
 - Quality of service
 - How the material is collected
 - How the material is disposed
 - Contractor is in compliance with operational matters

Thank- you

QUESTIONS?

