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Town of Aurora
Memorandum
Operational Services

Re: Waste Program and Recycling Update
To: Environmental Advisory Committee
From: Dan Naccarato, Manager of Public Works
Date: April 20, 2026

Recommendation

1. That the memorandum regarding Waste Program and Recycling Update be received; and
2. That the Environmental Advisory Committee comments regarding Waste Program and Recycling Update be received and referred to staff for consideration and further action as appropriate.

Background

The Town of Aurora continues to implement a range of waste management programs and initiatives aimed at reducing waste generation, increased diversion rates, and to support the municipalities broader environmental sustainability objectives.

This update is to provide the Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC) with an overview of current waste management initiatives and key program updates including:

- Key waste initiatives
- Overview of 2026 waste events
- Update on upcoming waste collection contract
- Review of 5-year waste trends
- Overall diversion performance
- Dog waste diversion
- Look ahead at future initiatives

This update is intended to provide the Committee with a high-level overview of the Town's waste management activities and support ongoing discussion regarding

opportunities to enhance waste diversion and environmental stewardship within the community.

Attachments

1. Attachment 1: Presentation - Waste Program Overview