

# **Solid Waste**

## **Draft Objectives and Policies**

### ***Objectives***

- Develop infrastructure in a planned and cost-effective manner and accommodate projected needs in Capital Expenditure Plan.
- Consider future growth areas in relation to current infrastructure capacities, accessibility, cost of improvement, and potential population to be served.
- Ensure that infrastructure is in place to meet the long-term growth requirements of the city.
- Optimize utilization of already available infrastructure in the city.

### ***Policies***

#### General

1. The City is committed to the Regional Solid Waste Management Plan and its efforts to reduce the amount of waste coming to the landfill each year and to educate the public around the idea of reducing, reusing and recycling waste products.
2. The capacity of the current solid waste landfill site is deemed adequate for the projected growth of the city. Measures to monitor and manage any offsite impacts will continue.
3. For aesthetic and safety reasons, only open land buffer or recreation uses are permitted within 300 metres of the landfill site.
4. Supports the Region's solid waste management goals and strategies, including service provision, enforcement, education, recycling and reuse.
5. Will work with the Region to implement curbside services that may include both recycling and organics.
6. Supports economic development initiatives that reuse and/or recycle materials in the local economy.

### ***Notes:***