

**Priorities Committee Meeting\_May15\_2018**

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**STRATEGIC INITIATIVE AND UPDATE****Green Routine - Waste Diversion Program Update****Report Purpose**

To provide the Priorities Committee an update on the Green Routine waste diversion program for the residential sector of Strathcona County, including updates related to current issues and the path forward for the program.

**Council History**

March 8, 2016 – Priorities Committee received an update on the Green Routine program.

March 24, 2015 – Council approved Waste Management Bylaw 39-2014, repealing Bylaw 41-2013.

June 25, 2013 – Council approved Waste Management Bylaw 41-2013, repealing Bylaw 11-2008.

April 1, 2008 – Council approved the Integrated Waste Management Plan and Waste Management Bylaw 11-2008 that supported the implementation of the Green Routine program.

**Strategic Plan Priority Areas**

**Economy:** Diversion of waste from landfills is an efficient use of resources and helps to manage future cost increases.

**Governance:** n/a

**Social:** Goal is to provide collection services that are convenient, responsive and satisfactory to customers.

**Culture:** n/a

**Environment:** Reducing waste generation and increasing waste diversion is a principle of the program that aligns with the County's strategic goal of improving the efficiency of resource usage and its impact on the community.

**Other Impacts**

**Policy:** n/a

**Legislative/Legal:** Waste Management Bylaw 39-2014

**Interdepartmental:** n/a

**Summary**

The Green Routine program was launched in June 2008. After ten years, the primary goal still remains the delivery of convenient, economical and effective waste diversion opportunities, while increasing community awareness about waste minimization and diversion. Utilities continues to implement and propose initiatives that utilize waste management industry best practices.

The enclosed presentation provides an update to the program, including core services, performance results, focus areas, current issues and future direction.

**Enclosure**

1 Green Routine - Waste diversion program update presentation