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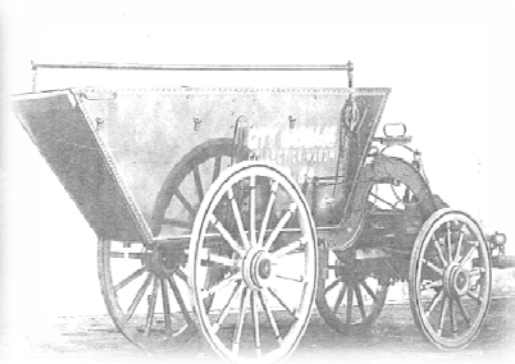
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Public Works Committee
June 3, 2013

Public Works Department
Operations Division

Waste Collection System

Providing services that bring our City to life !

Waste History



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Our Business is picking up...

Operations Division – Waste Collection Section

Household Waste Composition

Over 80% of household waste can be diverted through curbside programs



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Operations Division – Waste Collection Section

Waste Collection Services (2013-2020)

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Green Cart



Weekly Organic Waste collection
Weekly Leaf & Yard Waste collection
50% City / 50% Contracted



Yard Waste

Weekly unlimited



Garbage

1 container, plus trash tag system



Weekly Garbage collection
Weekly Bulk Waste collection
50% City / 50% Contracted



Bulk Waste

Weekly Call-In



Fibers Recycling Containers



Weekly Two-Stream Recycling Collection
100% Contracted



Other services:

1. Front-End Garbage Bin Collection – 100% Contracted
2. Front-End Recyclable Fibers Collection – 100% Contracted

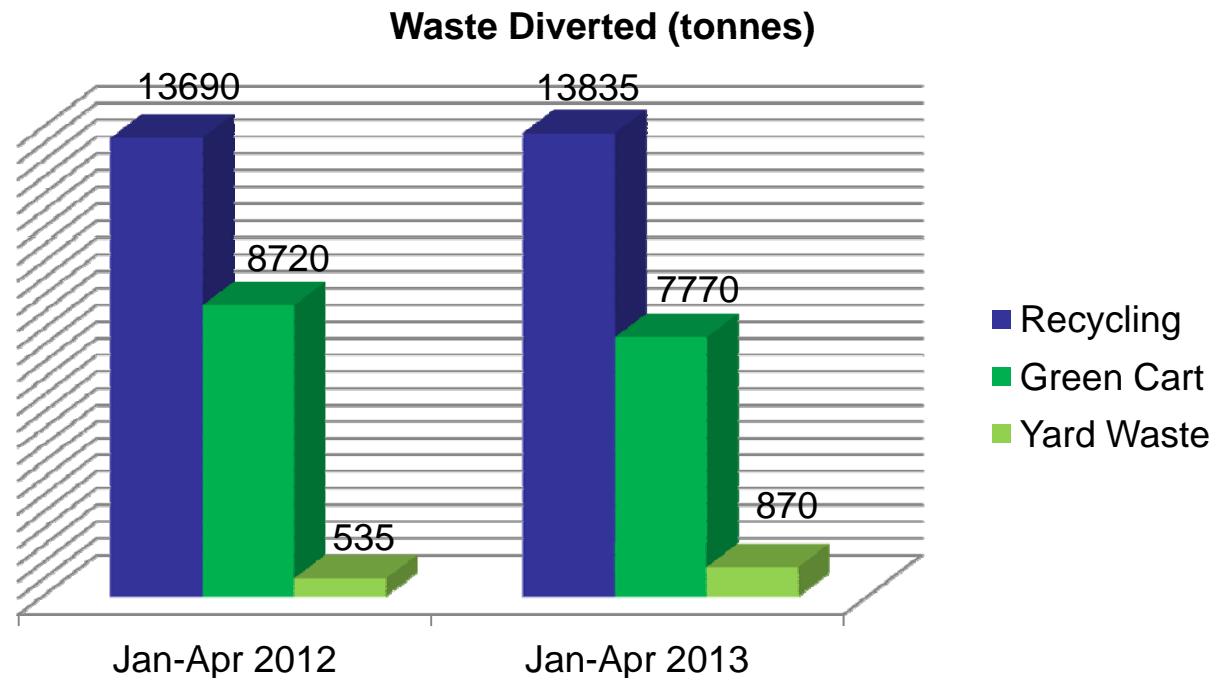
Waste Diverted (2013)

- Slight increase in recyclable materials diverted (Jan-Apr 2013)
- Decrease in organic materials diverted (Jan-Apr 2013)

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Waste Disposed (2013)

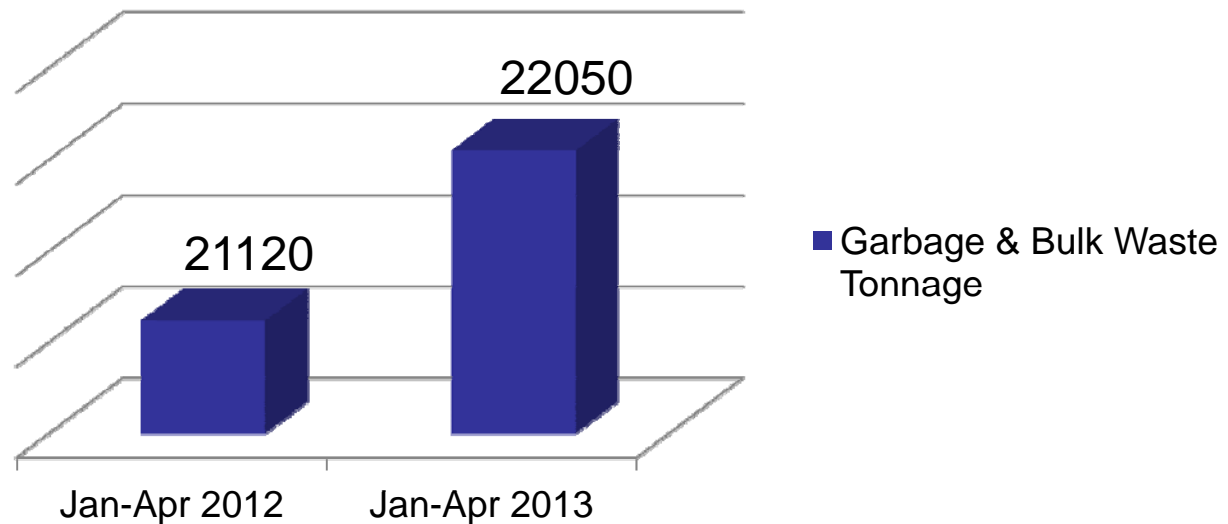
- Increased waste disposed (Jan-Apr 2013) resulting from enhanced service levels
- Residential bulk waste bookings:
 - Jan-Apr 2012 = 7600
 - Jan-Apr 2013 = 11500

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Waste Disposed (tonnes)



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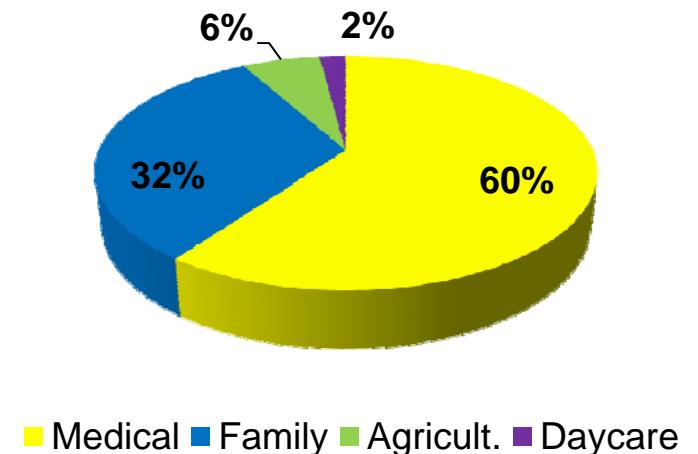
Trash Tag System

- As of April 1, 2013, introduced trash tag system in lieu of amnesty weeks
- Trash tags provide increased flexibility to set out extra garbage during any week
- 12 trash tags included with Garbage/Recycling Guide
- Trash tag requests for additional 14 tags (up to mid-May):
 - 950 (Phone/in-person)
 - 1500 (on-line form)
- GIC Report (12-005): Council follow-up report by Aug. 2014 on the performance of the garbage tag system

Special Consideration Policy

- Increased container limit for unique circumstances:
 - Medical conditions
 - Families with two children under 4 years
 - Home daycares
 - Agricultural properties
- Application process via City's website or mail-in
- Applications can be renewed on an annual basis
- New** • Approved properties receive 104 trash tags

# Approved Applicants	Year
1000	2009
1170	2010
890	2011
880	2012
1240	2013 (Apr)



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Waste Diversion Containers

Green Carts

- New** • Introduce smaller green carts for residential properties (40 litres)
- Continue with large green carts for multi-residential, commercial, and municipal facilities (120 litres)



Blue Boxes

- New** • Introduce larger sized blue box (83 litres)
- New** • Residents can use their own larger sized containers with lids (up to 135 litres)



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Downtown Cleanliness Program

- Services Provided:
 - Manual litter collection (daily)
 - Emptying litter and public space containers (twice daily)
 - Servicing cigarette receptacles (as required)
 - Sidewalk power-sweeping (circuit of once per week)
 - Sidewalk power-washing (twice per year, plus hot spots)
 - Maintenance of poster kiosks (once per month)
 - Curbside waste collection (daily)
 - Roadway mechanical sweeping (Roads – nightly)
 - Road & sidewalk maintenance (Roads – Staff patrolled and on complaint basis)

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