

MUNICIPAL SCAN – SMALL EQUIPMENT *						
	Trimmer	Chainsaw	Leaf Blower	Water / trash pump	Generator	Additional Comments
St. Catharines	Stihl (Government Pricing)	Stihl (Government Pricing)	Stihl (Government Pricing)	Honda (Quality and low maintenance)	Honda (Quality and low maintenance)	St. Catharines doesn't auction old equipment, instead they keep old equipment around to salvage parts.
Cambridge	Stihl (Quality)	Stihl (Quality)	Stihl (Quality)	Honda (Quality and government discount)	Honda (Quality and government discount)	Cambridge is able to purchase Honda and Stihl without a standardization report.
Brantford	Stihl (Quality)	Stihl (Quality)	Stihl (Quality)	Honda (Parts & Dealer support)	Honda (Parts & Dealer support)	Brantford finds that having all the same products makes training easy.
Hamilton Conservation Authority	Stihl (Quality)	Stihl (Quality)	Stihl (Quality)	Honda (Parts & longevity)	Honda (Parts & longevity)	HCA has all Honda and Stihl products. Historically they purchased multiple brands but their technicians prefer one brand as they reuse parts to cut back on expense.
Mississauga	Various (Low bid)	Various (Low bid)	Various (Low bid)	Various (Low bid)	Various (Low bid)	Mississauga's Manager of Fleet advised that a competitive bid is done each time equipment is purchased. While it results in lower purchase prices, it also results in multiple makes and

						models. This process affects efficiencies and as such they are investigating equipment standardization.
Burlington	Stihl (Quality & dealer locations)	Stihl (Quality & dealer locations)	Stihl (Quality & dealer locations)	Honda (Longevity & reliability)	Honda (Longevity & reliability)	Burlington has researched emissions output and determined that since Stihl is moving towards fuel injection it will continue to contribute less to air pollution.
London	Stihl (High quality & proven history)	Stihl (High quality & proven history)	Stihl (High quality & proven history)	Honda (Proven history & quality)	Honda (Proven history & quality)	London advises that they like the Stihl product for its dependability and reliability. The Honda generators work well for them and the Honda engines come with a proven history of dependability. Toro is also a product that works well for them.

* Note each result provides the brand used by the Municipality or Authority with their reason in brackets.