



Hamilton

Operations Update

Waste Collection Service Operations

Item 7.2 (a)

Waste Collection Service Operations

Continuous Improvement Project - Bed Bug Contaminated Bulk Waste

- Review due to staff safety and resource pressures (supply and delivering bags to residents to wrap contaminated bulk items)
- Providing bags is not an approved program with designated resources
- Staff will phase out supplying bags to residents by end of year
- Phase out plan includes:
 - Education campaign on proper bulk waste preparation including tips
 - All mattresses / box springs shall be wrapped in plastic
 - Education campaign focusing on waste collection safety

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Street-side Public Space Container Program

- Award of new contract for street-side containers
- Current initiatives
 - GIS based inventory
 - Refined criteria for container placement
 - Pilot project – fill sensors in containers in several locations
 - Illegal dumping enforcement

Open Space Recycling Program

- The parks recycling pilot project is in progress at 4 sites which is monitoring materials captured and contamination

