MUNICIPAL SCAN – SMALL EQUIPMENT						
	Trimmer	Chainsaw	Leaf Blower	Water / Trash Pump	Generator	Additional Comments
Cambridge	Stihl (quality)	Stihl (quality)	Stihl (quality)	Honda (quality and special Government Pricing)	Honda (quality and special Government Pricing)	Cambridge is able to purchase Stihl and Honda without a standardization report
Brantford	Stihl (quality)	Stihl (quality)	Stihl (quality)	Honda (parts and dealer support)	Honda (parts and dealer support)	Brantford finds that having all the same products makes training easier.
Hamilton Conservation Authority	Stihl (quality & dealer locations)	Stihl (quality & dealer locations)	Stihl (quality & dealer locations)	Honda (longevity and reliability)	Honda (longevity and reliability)	Reduced parts inventory     Allows the use of used parts from decommissioned units     Improves familiarity from an operational and service standpoint     Provides better buying power     Longevity.
Markham	Stihl (quality, reliability, ease of repair and parts network)	Stihl (quality, reliability, ease of repair and parts network)	Stihl (quality, reliability, ease of repair and parts network)	Honda (quality, reliability, ease of repairs and parts network)	Honda & Yamaha (quality, reliability, ease of repairs and parts network)	
Burlington	Stihl (quality & dealer locations)	Stihl (quality & dealer locations)	Stihl (quality & dealer locations)	Honda (longevity and reliability)	Honda (longevity and 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.
St. Thomas	Stihl (dependable, high performance, longer useful life)	Stihl (dependable, high performance, longer useful life)	Stihl (dependable, high performance, longer useful life)	Honda (stands up to weather, dependable)	Honda (stands up to weather, dependable)	St. Thomas sees higher and longer performance over the lifespan of these brands of equipment.