



# **The Corporation of the County of Wellington**

## **Solid Waste Services Committee**

### **Agenda**

September 8, 2015

10:30 am

County Administration Centre

Keith Room

Members: Warden Bridge; Councillors McKay (Chair), Brianceau, Davidson, Williamson

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Next meeting date October 13, 2015 or at the call of the Chair.



**County of Wellington**  
**Solid Waste Services**  
Statement of Operations as of  
31 Aug 2015

	<b>Annual Budget</b>	<b>August Actual \$</b>	<b>YTD Actual \$</b>	<b>YTD Actual %</b>	<b>Remaining Budget</b>
<b>Revenue</b>					
Grants and Subsidies	\$717,700	\$20,161	\$177,400	25%	\$540,300
Licenses, Permits and Rents	\$12,900	\$0	\$9,068	70%	\$3,832
User Fees & Charges	\$2,225,000	\$199,478	\$1,541,630	69%	\$683,370
Sales Revenue	\$972,600	\$13,323	\$219,572	23%	\$753,028
Internal Recoveries	\$396,100	\$103,312	\$252,722	64%	\$143,378
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$4,324,300</b>	<b>\$336,275</b>	<b>\$2,200,392</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>\$2,123,908</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>					
Salaries, Wages and Benefits	\$2,338,200	\$189,590	\$1,439,104	62%	\$899,096
Supplies, Material & Equipment	\$935,000	\$38,357	\$451,919	48%	\$483,081
Purchased Services	\$4,428,800	\$116,434	\$2,154,142	49%	\$2,274,658
Insurance & Financial	\$136,800	\$3,086	\$120,745	88%	\$16,055
Internal Charges	\$398,000	\$103,335	\$229,312	58%	\$168,688
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$8,236,800</b>	<b>\$450,803</b>	<b>\$4,395,221</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>\$3,841,579</b>
<b>NET OPERATING COST / (REVENUE)</b>	<b>\$3,912,500</b>	<b>\$114,528</b>	<b>\$2,194,828</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>\$1,717,672</b>
<b>Transfers</b>					
Transfers from Reserves	\$(272,700)	\$0	\$0	0%	\$(272,700)
Transfer to Reserves	\$800,000	\$0	\$800,000	100%	\$0
<b>Total Transfers</b>	<b>\$527,300</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$800,000</b>	<b>152%</b>	<b>\$(272,700)</b>
<b>NET COST (REVENUE)</b>	<b>\$4,439,800</b>	<b>\$114,528</b>	<b>\$2,994,828</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>\$1,444,972</b>



# County of Wellington

02-September-2015

## Solid Waste Services Capital Work-in-Progress Expenditures By Departments All Open Projects For The Period Ending August 31, 2015

	LIFE-TO-DATE ACTUALS						
	Approved	August	Current	Previous		% of	Remaining
	Budget	Actual	Year	Years	Total	Budget	Budget
Elora Transfer clsd Nichol LF	\$1,200,000	\$0	\$33,094	\$1,006,569	\$1,039,664	87 %	\$160,336
Aberfoyle Closed Site	\$200,000	\$595	\$11,468	\$148,500	\$159,968	80 %	\$40,032
2015 SWS Equipment	\$40,000	\$0	\$37,410	\$0	\$37,410	94 %	\$2,590
Belwood Closed Site	\$360,000	\$0	\$0	\$6,411	\$6,411	2 %	\$353,589
<b>Total Solid Waste Services</b>	<b>\$1,800,000</b>	<b>\$595</b>	<b>\$81,972</b>	<b>\$1,161,480</b>	<b>\$1,243,453</b>	<b>69 %</b>	<b>\$556,547</b>



# COUNTY OF WELLINGTON

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

**To:** Chair and Members of the Solid Waste Services Committee  
**From:** Gordon J. Ough, P. Eng., County Engineer  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 08, 2015  
**Subject:** **Mobile Household Hazardous Waste Service**

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### **Background:**

Proper management of household hazardous wastes (HHW) is critical for the health of people, animals and the environment. HHW materials that end up in landfill or are poured down drains can cause long-term environmental and health impacts. In the County of Wellington, there are two key programmes the Solid Waste Services (SWS) Division currently offers to collect HHW materials from residents – depots and event days.

### **Depots**

The Solid Waste Services (SWS) Division operates five permanent HHW depots. These depots are located at all County-owned waste facilities except the Rothsay site. There is not enough room on the Rothsay site to accommodate the HHW depot. The depots are licensed to accept the following HHW materials: used motor oil and filters, antifreeze, household batteries, aerosol containers, propane cylinders, and vehicle batteries.

### **Event Days**

To offer residents disposal options for hazardous materials not accepted at the HHW depots, SWS also provides seven HHW Event Days, one per year in each of the County's member municipalities from May to October. While County residents can attend any one of these event days and they are well utilized, staff have received feedback that they are inconvenient, primarily due to their infrequency. The HHW depots have limited space and there is no storage available to accept all types of HHW materials.

### **Other Options**

For some individual HHW materials, there are several additional options for residents within the County of Wellington. For instance, SWS manages a household battery collection programme in partnership with the 14 County libraries. There are a few retailers that accept paint and/or fluorescent bulbs; however these are very limited within the County. Some local auto recyclers also accept automotive HHW materials from residents.

### **Proposed Mobile HHW Service:**

SWS staff have been investigating opportunities to improve the HHW disposal options for County residents. They found that a number of Ontario municipalities offer some variation of a mobile HHW service. Through visits and research of various mobile services, staff determined that this option could

provide the additional level of service requested by County residents. An application was made to the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) in June 2012 to operate a licensed mobile HHW service. This application was approved in 2014.

### **Materials to be Accepted**

Under the Environmental Certificate of Approval (ECA) issued for the mobile HHW unit, the following waste types are approved for collection:

- Aerosols
- Antifreeze
- Batteries – Household (single-use and rechargeable)
- Batteries – Industrial Stationary and Non-Lead Acid Motive
- Corrosives (e.g. cleaners, acids, bleach)
- Fertilizers
- Fire Extinguishers (portable)
- Flammables (e.g. fuels, driveway sealers, paint thinners, adhesives)
- Fluorescent bulbs and tubes
- Mercury Devices
- Oil Containers
- Oil Filters
- Paint and Coatings
- Pesticides, Fungicides and/or Herbicides
- Pharmaceuticals
- Pressurized Containers (e.g. propane, oxygen, helium)
- Reactives (e.g. cream hardeners used in auto body repair)
- Sharps and Syringes
- Toxics (e.g. nail polish removers, paint strippers, some adhesives)

### **Service**

The mobile unit would be a custom-made enclosed 40 yard bin with appropriate drums and storage containers to safely receive and store HHW materials. The bin would be located at a waste facility for a month before being moved to another County waste facility. All collected materials would be removed from the bin prior to moving it to the next waste facility location.

Each waste facility would have this mobile unit available for two months per year. This would increase the opportunities for residents to divert the full complement of HHW materials from the current seven days per year to 150 days per year. With the added convenience, staff expect there to be an increase in the quantity of HHW materials diverted each year.

### **Staffing and Costs**

This service requires a staff member that has been trained to safely receive, separate and bulk the incoming materials. They also need to ensure manifests and paperwork are in compliance with the Environmental Certificate of Approval. SWS proposes a part time HHW Technician position be created. This position would staff the mobile unit during each waste facility's regular operating hours, to a maximum of three days per week.

SWS would contract the removal, transport, processing, recycling and disposal of collected materials to an approved contractor. The empty bin would be moved by the County's Roll Off operation.

Offering the Event Days in conjunction with the mobile unit could be considered a duplication of service. As the Town of Erin and the Township of Guelph/Eramosa do not have waste facilities within their boundaries, SWS could continue to provide an event day in each of those two municipalities.

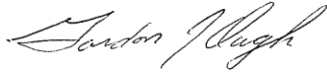
After factoring in increased staffing and processing costs against increases in available funding, SWS staff estimate implementing the mobile HHW service will result in annual net savings of \$8,000.

Staff anticipate the proposed change in service would be received positively by the public. The programme would be periodically evaluated in order to determine whether there is merit to expanding the mobile HHW service in the future.

**Recommendation:**

That a mobile HHW service be implemented as soon as practical in 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

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Gordon J. Ough, P. Eng.  
County Engineer



# COUNTY OF WELLINGTON

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

**To:** Chair and Members of the Solid Waste Services Committee  
**From:** Gordon J. Ough, P. Eng., County Engineer  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 08, 2015  
**Subject:** **SWS Strategy Discussion Paper**

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### Background:

Over the years a number of waste management topics have come before the Solid Waste Services (SWS) Committee for discussion and consideration. Reports have been prepared, decisions have been made, resolutions have been passed and in some cases, decisions have been deferred. The attached appendix lists many of the resolutions and the actions taken.

Many municipalities have a Waste Management Master Plan (WMMP) or Strategy document. The process of creating these types of documents is intended to help to clarify or to establish the municipality's priorities and guiding principles related to the provision of Solid Waste Services.

In the waste management industry there is no standard formula for how operations should be conducted and what level of service should be maintained. It is all particular to the context, demographics, resources and goals of a municipality. There are many options of varying expense, benefit and environmental value and a comprehensive strategy is intended as a tool for guiding future direction and decision making for short and long-term planning.

### Topics for Consideration:

The following list of topics, is presented for consideration in the process of short and long-term planning for the County's Solid Waste Service Delivery.

- Setting of goals, priorities, parameters, evaluation criteria and guiding principles for the Strategy Report/WMMP
  - Balance of:
    - Customer service
    - Economic considerations
    - Environmental stewardship
    - Waste management hierarchy (reduce, reuse, recycle, recover, avoid, disposal)
- Review of blue box recycling and/household waste programmes
  - Rural curbside collection
  - Single stream vs two stream recycling
  - Cart Collection – household, multi-residential and Industrial, Commercial and Institutional (ICI)
  - Bulky item collection
  - Organics collection

- Leaf and yard waste collection
- Special event recycling
- Collections and processing contracts – timing, length, best practices
- Additional recyclable materials added to programme
- Disposal considerations
  - Riverstown expansion (i.e. Phase III)
  - Other landfill siting
  - Landfill mining
  - Buffer land acquisition
  - Use of closed landfill properties
- Waste facility optimization
  - Optimal location and number of waste facilities
  - Vision of how best to utilize waste facilities (i.e. diversion centres etc.)
  - Hours and days of operation
- User fees
  - Optimum price at curb
  - Optimum price at sites
  - Minimum fees
  - Surcharges for unsorted loads
- Landfill bans
  - Mandatory recycling
- Additional site diversion materials
  - Explore shingle, drywall, carpet, mattress, Styrofoam, film plastic recycling
  - ICI diversion programmes
- Alternative technologies
  - Explore technologies for managing waste (i.e. Energy from Waste (EFW), gasification, “Dirty Materials Recycling Facilities (MRF)” etc.)
- Co-operative arrangements with other municipalities
  - Involvement in regional waste management systems (i.e. MRF, landfills, EFW plants etc.)
  - Co-operative contract procurement
- Food waste management
  - Master Composter programme
  - Education on reducing food waste
  - Partnerships (i.e. composting, community gardens etc. with Green Legacy, U of G, horticultural societies, County Housing)
- Endorse and or/comply with Extended Producer Responsibility and other waste minimization legislation
- Outreach
  - Tours and presentations to provide education related to waste reduction
  - Working with ICI sector to reduce waste
  - Meeting outreach Green Strategy initiatives
  - Partnerships with schools, Environmental Non-Governmental Organizations (ENGOS)
  - New outreach tools (i.e. Waste App, Technology)
- Event Days
  - Spring clean-up support
  - Earth Day or other Event Days



- Goals
  - Diversion targets, “Zero Waste”

Some of the above items may not necessarily be appropriate for Wellington’s context but are nonetheless important to be considered for the integrity and thoroughness of the exercise.

### **Strategy Report and Timelines:**

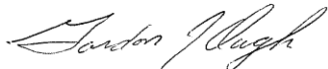
Strategy documents or WMMP’s are intended to be living reports and to be subject to review and to change as realities or legislation change.

Consultants are essential in developing a WMMP, as they have the expertise and considerable experience in producing these documents. They have proficiency conducting surveys and town hall meetings, utilize specialized formulas and are impartial in delivering their recommendations. Consultants have been down this road many times and their experience is invaluable. Staff plays an important role as well in providing local knowledge and context and can help shape and direct the process in a collaborative exercise.

### **Recommendation:**

That the County staff, with the assistance of consultants as required, initiate the process of creating a report to chart the County’s direction in Solid Waste issues into the future.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **APPENDIX A**

### **RESOLUTIONS**

This appendix is an itemized list of key solid waste services resolutions from minutes of County committees and County Council from January 2001 to present. Please be aware this is not a complete list of solid waste resolutions. The resolutions in this list are intended to provide some history and context on the topics to be discussed as part of the SWS Strategy Discussion.

Please note that several resolutions have been duplicated and are listed in two or more topics. This is intended to provide a more complete picture within a topic.

Meeting Date	Text of Resolution	Carried [C] or Defeated [D]
<b>STRATEGY</b>		<b>18</b>
14-May-01	That staff prepare a business plan to address the question of how best to staff our solid waste facilities and collection services. Report.	C
7-Sep-01	That recycling collection areas for County staff equipment be reorganized and supplemented by contracted operations as required. Report.	C
12-Oct-04	That the Committee receive the Evaluation of Service Alternatives to Transfer Station Operations in Wellington County for information.	C
25-Nov-04	That a special meeting of Committee of the Whole early in the new year 2005 for the purpose of determining the County of Wellington philosophy in regards to providing Solid Waste Services to all of its residents, be held.	C
10-May-05	That the County of Wellington conduct a survey of it's residents, both Urban and Rural, to access and understand the current practices and preferences for waste disposal; and That the questions in the survey develop an understanding of Wellington County residents desires and preferences for the future delivery of Solid Waste Services; and That the Engineering Staff and the Solid Waste Services Committee work co-operatively to develop said survey with approval resting with the Solid Waste Services Committee and Wellington County Council; and That funding to conduct the survey be secured from remaining funds in the Alternative Study Account; and That Staff maximize contributions from Stewardship Ontario Energy and Efficiency Fund for this survey; and That advertising and distribution of the survey utilize and maximize funds and support available from CNA/OCNA newspaper sector which offers in-kind contributions to municipalities for such endeavours.	D
14-Jun-05	That a Committee of the Whole meeting to discuss the County's Solid Waste Services philosophy be held on County Council day, October 27, 2005.	C
14-Jun-05	That articles of interest from the Wellington Federation of Agriculture, regarding managing solid waste, from Orangeville Banner, regarding Plans for county-wide waste diversion program in Dufferin and from the Chicago Tribune regarding the impact of disposable cloths and towels, were received for information.	C
11-Oct-05	That the attached requirement Solid Waste Services Philosophy, with the amendments mentioned be received for information; and That the amended Solid Waste Services Philosophy be forwarded to Council for their consideration.	C
27-Oct-05	That the October 11th, 2005 Minutes of the Solid Waste Services Committee be received and referred to Council Session for adoption with item #6 being discussed separately.  [reference: 6. OCTOBER 27th MEETING TO DISCUSS THE COUNTY'S APPROACH TO WASTE MANAGEMENT]	C
27-Oct-05	That we direct the Solid Waste Services Committee to develop a plan for collection that incorporates an equalized price and equalized service.  Councillor Johnson requested a recorded vote: The motion carried 9 yeas and 4 nays	C
24-Nov-05	That the November 8th, 2005 Minutes of the Solid Waste Services Committee be received and referred to Council Session for adoption, with item #3 being voted on separately.  Reference: 3. PHILOSOPHY DISCUSSION	C
10-Jun-08	That staff be directed to develop a Blue Box Recycling Plan incorporating the addition of acceptable materials in the blue box programme using a phased-in approach, enhancing communication initiatives, and establishing evaluation criteria to monitor the effectiveness of the Plan, in order to maximize the amount of blue box recyclable materials collected and diverted from landfill in a cost effective and responsible manner.	C
13-Jan-09	That the attached Blue Box Recycling Plan be adopted and forwarded to County Council for approval.	C

Meeting Date	Text of Resolution	Carried [C] or Defeated [D]
13-Oct-09	That the Green Solid Waste Services Strategy outlined in the attached report, be endorsed; and, That staff be encouraged to proceed with the initial steps of the Action Plan to incorporate Green Principles.	C
10-Jan-12	That the staff report on anniversary celebrations be received as information; and That the Solid Waste Services Mission Statement and Philosophy be re-affirmed.	C
12-May-15	That the 2015-2019 five-year plan report for the Solid Waste Services Department be received for information; and That Council identify any areas of concern or changes in priorities to be considered for the 2016 Budget and Five-Year Plan Process; and That the County Treasurer be directed to revise the plan to allocate \$300,000 for the Waste Management Strategy over three years - 2016, 2017 and 2018 (\$100,000 in each year).	C
9-Jun-15	That the Items of Interest report be received for information; and That staff report on the items discussed with further details in October, 2015.	C
<b>PUBLIC CONSULTATION</b>		<b>6</b>
9-Jan-01	That 4 solid waste management workshops for County Ratepayers be scheduled for January 29th, 30th, 31st & February 1st, 2001. Report.	C
10-May-05	That the County of Wellington conduct a survey of it's residents, both Urban and Rural, to assess and understand the current practices and preferences for waste disposal; and That the questions in the survey develop an understanding of Wellington County residents desires and preferences for the future delivery of Solid Waste Services; and That the Engineering Staff and the Solid Waste Services Committee work co-operatively to develop said survey with approval resting with the Solid Waste Services Committee and Wellington County Council; and That funding to conduct the survey be secured from remaining funds in the Alternative Study Account; and That Staff maximize contributions from Stewardship Ontario Energy and Efficiency Fund for this survey; and That advertising and distribution of the survey utilize and maximize funds and support available from CNA/OCNA newspaper sector which offers in-kind contributions to municipalities for such endeavours.	D
30-Jun-05	That staff develop a short scannable survey (10-20 questions) to be distributed as a handout in all County newspapers and to be available on the County's website; and That funding be maximized from OCNA/CAN Newspaper in kind contributions to cover the cost of such a survey with additional costs if any to come from the Alternative Study Budget.	C
30-Jun-05	That staff prepare, for circulation to Council, a monthly report on all upcoming public meetings; and That this notice include public meetings held by the municipalities for/or on behalf of the County.	C
14-Feb-06	That the results of the 2005 Survey on Residential Garbage and Recycling be posted on the County's website.	C
10-Jan-12	That the County-wide customer service survey report be received for information; and That a new customer survey is not required at this time.	C
<b>REVIEW OF BLUE BOX RECYCLING AND HOUSEHOLD WASTE PROGRAMMES</b>		<b>37</b>
10-Apr-01	That the County provide collection of bagged waste put at the curbside or shoulder of the road; and that collection not generally take place on laneways, in parking lots or on roads where operational or health and safety concerns cause these areas to be deemed unsafe. Report.	C
1-May-01	That curbside leaf and yard waste and grass collection not be provided by the County, but remain with the local municipalities to operate as they deem appropriate.	C
1-May-01	That the County not provide curbside bulky item collection; and that these items be accepted at landfill sites and transfer stations for a fee.	C
11-May-01	That appropriate areas be grandfathered into the collection program based on staff assessment and report to the Committee.	C
11-May-01	That effective January, 2001, rural collection will no longer take place, except in grandfathered built up areas.	C

Meeting Date	Text of Resolution	Carried [C] or Defeated [D]
7-Sep-01	That County collection of waste and recyclables be done on the same day, if possible. Report.	C
7-Sep-01	That #2 plastics, box board, egg cartons, fine paper and aluminum foil and plates be added to blue box collection at an approximate added annual cost of \$165,000.00. Report.	C
28-Feb-02	That the Engineering Services Committee reiterate the current policy of not picking up garbage bags put out in garbage cans, and that the County continue to monitor animal concerns so that where approved by Staff, cans can be used.	C
14-Jan-03	That the County of Wellington expand the blue box programme to include all plastics effective July 1, 2003. Report.	C
11-Feb-03	That the County of Wellington obtain prices on rural collection.	D
11-Feb-03	That financial compensation of 5% be given to all distributors (retail and municipal offices) to assist them in covering their costs associated with selling County of Wellington user pay garbage bags.	C
7-Sep-04	That the Committee further consider staff recommendations regarding leaf and yard waste separation, at the October 12th, 2004 Solid Waste Services Committee meeting.	C
12-Oct-04	That the Committee receive the report on Styrofoam Recycling and Recycling Services Provided for Downtown Businesses.	C
14-Feb-06	That the Solid Waste Services Committee begin exploring the possibility of rural pick up within the County of Wellington and present a plan to County Council on a pilot and/or County wide basis. Councillor Johnson requested a recorded vote: Councillor Hall - nay Councillor Johnson - yea Councillor Trachsel - yea Warden Whitcombe - yea Councillor White - yea The motion carried four yeas and one nay.	C
23-Feb-06	That the Solid Waste Services Committee begin exploring the possibility of rural pick up within the County of Wellington and present a plan to County Council on a pilot and or County wide basis. Councillor Johnson requested a recorded vote. The motion carried 12 yeas and 2 nays.	C
11-Apr-06	That the Committee endorses staff to bring forward a plan using the following parameters for a rural collection pilot project plan: Collection Frequency - Weekly Set Out Location - Some both side and some one side Set Out Material - Blue box material and bagged household waste Purpose of Pilot - To test interest/participation rates; Collection Concerns re: spring break up / snow / rain / fog / birds / and animals; to test feasibility of one-sided collection Pilot Location - Town of Minto, Township of Guelph/Eramosa Landfill Utilization - Leave all sites fully operational Bag Price for Rural Collection - \$1.75 Pilot Duration - 1 year contract with a 1 year renewal; 2 year contract with a 1 year renewal	C
11-May-06	That the Warden and Clerk be authorized to execute agreements to provide collection service in interested private development projects.	C

Meeting Date	Text of Resolution	Carried [C] or Defeated [D]
25-May-06	That item #12 of the May 11, 2006 Solid Waste Services Committee Minutes, regarding the Rural Collection Pilot, be approved.  [reference: 12. RURAL COLLECTION PILOT The Committee discussed the rural collection pilot project. The County Treasurer circulated the attached report regarding the rural collection pilot. The Committee will take into consideration the recommendations from the member municipalities as it relates to the rural collection pilot project.]	C
29-Jun-06	That County Council endorse the concept of a rural collection pilot, and That the pilot address the issues of acceptance, participation, diversion, efficiency and effectiveness, and That the necessary criteria and terms of reference be established to assess the success of the pilot with a start date of January 2st, 2007 The motion carried 9 yeas and 5 nays. Councillor White declared a pecuniary interest on item #7 and left the meeting during discussion and vote.	C
12-Sep-06	That the County issue a Request for Proposal to determine if increased efficiencies and cost reduction related to the processing of blue box materials can be achieved, and That during the Request for Proposal process, Solid Waste services staff will continue to work with the Waste Reduction Innovation Centre and Waste Management to investigate areas for improving operational costs and efficiencies.	C
28-Sep-06	That discussion regarding the forty free clear garbage bag concept not be considered until after the rural collection pilot project has been completed.	C
13-Feb-07	That the County discontinue the provision of cart collection of blue box materials from Industrial, Commercial and Institutional (ICI) customers, effective July 1, 2007 and That cart collection service for multi-residential complexes, schools and campgrounds, all of which are classified as residential for the purposes of WDO reporting be included in any contract extensions or tender calls for blue box recycling collection, and That the capital and operating budgets be adjusted accordingly.	C
10-Apr-07	That the County of Wellington continue to service 26 existing municipal institutional customers currently receiving cart collection.	C
12-Jun-07	That the Committee extend the ICI Cart Collection Programme until October 1, 2007.	C
9-Oct-07	That the rural collection pilot programme be modified to every other week pick up for garbage and blue box material, beginning January 1, 2008, and That the continuation or termination of the pilot be determined in October, 2008.	C
9-Oct-07	That the 2008 Operating Budget for Solid Waste Services not include Industrial, Commercial and Institutional (IC&I) recyclables collection given the budget estimate of \$1.5 million.	C
11-Mar-08	That the Rural Collection Pilot programme be terminated effective June 1, 2008.	C
11-Mar-08	That should the rural collection pilot programme be terminated effective June 1, 2008, that some appropriate form of service be provided to the residents of Guelph/Eramosa effective June 1, 2008 with no additional or special cost to the local municipality.	C
27-Mar-08	That item 5. Collecting Organics of the March 11, 2008 Solid Waste Services Committee Minutes be approved.  [Reference: 5. COLLECTING ORGANICS The attached report regarding organics collection in the County of Wellington was reviewed by the Committee. The Committee was not interested in introducing an organic collection programme into the new collection contract.]	C
13-May-08	That the attached report Pilot Programme: Rural Roadside Garbage and Blue Box Collection update April, 2008 be received for information.	C
14-Oct-08	That County-wide rural collection be ended.	C
14-Oct-08	That rural collection continue in Guelph/Eramosa until an alternative solution is found.	C

Meeting Date	Text of Resolution	Carried [C] or Defeated [D]
10-Nov-09	That rural collection of bagged household garbage and of blue box material be provided in the Town of Erin, effective May 1, 2010; and, That the Hillsburgh Transfer Site be closed to the public at the close of business on May 1, 2010; and, That the patrons be redirected to the Belwood Transfer Site for the disposal of bulky items, household hazardous waste, brush, tires, scrap metal, etc. and the use of a reuse centre; and, That the surplus County property adjacent to the Hillsburgh Transfer Site be offered for sale in accordance with County policies for the disposal of surplus property; and, That the attached report Sale of Surplus Property by Gord Ough dated November 10, 2009 be received for information.	C
12-Apr-11	That the Solid Waste Services Committee receive the report of the County Engineer regarding Solid Waste Services Ten Year Update for information and resolve to consider the two outstanding issues of user pay bag fees, and rural collection service delivery.	C
14-Sep-11	That on January 3, 2012, the County add gable-top cartons (e.g. milk cartons), aseptic containers (e.g. Tetrapaks), and coated frozen food containers (boxboard containers) to the blue box programme, and the 2012 Solid Waste services operating budget be adjusted to reflect the estimated budget impacts.	C
8-Nov-11	That the report by Councillor Maieron on Solid Waste Services in the Town of Erin dated November 4, 2011 be received as information.  [Staff was directed to continue with their efforts to prepare a cost-benefit analysis for solid waste services of the following options: status quo, county wide collection of bagged garbage, bulky items and blue box recyclables for the Committee's consideration.]	C
9-Sep-14	That no additional items be added to the County's Blue Box Recycling Programme in 2015.	C
<b>DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS</b>		<b>11</b>
9-Jan-01	That the County proceed to arrange an easement from the Grand River Conservation Authority along the south property limit of the West Garafraxa Landfill Site. Report.	C
1-May-01	Farming on Wellington North Landfill Land That staff be authorized to make the necessary arrangements to lease out portions of the Wellington North Landfill lands for farming purposes.	C
14-May-01	That the Drayton Landfill Site be closed to the public. Report.	C
11-Feb-05	That staff be directed to proceed with the process of securing long term capacity at the Riverstown Landfill Site in 2005, with work plan costs of approximately \$160,000 to be included in the 2005 Solid Waste Services capital budget.	C
11-Aug-05	That staff be directed to prepare a by-law authorizing the Warden and Clerk to execute an Agreement of Purchase and Sale for the property at 7188 5th Sideroad, (legally described as Part Lot 12, Concession 9 and Part Lot 12, Concession 8) in the Township of Wellington North, former Township of Arthur, and That the issuance of debentures for project SW58-1 (Naylor Property Acquisition) be authorized in an amount not to exceed \$485,000 for a term not to exceed 10 year, and That the 2005 Capital Budget be amended accordingly.	C
13-Feb-07	That Wellington County Council direct staff to proceed with an application to amend the Riverstown Certificate of Approval to include all the former Naylor property as a buffer for the landfill operation.	C
12-Jun-07	That the Committee receive the SNC Lavalin Engineering and Constructors report regarding the Hillsburgh Adjacent Property Assessment for information.  [reference: Councillor Finnie's presentation re: Hillsburgh TS]	C
8-Jan-08	That the Solid Waste Services Committee approve Option One for the Hillsburgh Transfer Station Buffer Land as outlined in the attached SNC Lavalin report.	C
5-Nov-08	That the County declare the "Greaves property" surplus.	C

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10-Nov-09	That rural collection of bagged household garbage and of blue box material be provided in the Town of Erin, effective May 1, 2010; and, That the Hillsburgh Transfer Site be closed to the public at the close of business on May 1, 2010; and, That the patrons be redirected to the Belwood Transfer Site for the disposal of bulky items, household hazardous waste, brush, tires, scrap metal, etc. and the use of a reuse centre; and, That the surplus County property adjacent to the Hillsburgh Transfer Site be offered for sale in accordance with County policies for the disposal of surplus property; and, That the attached report Sale of Surplus Property by Gord Ough dated November 10, 2009 be received for information.	C
8-Apr-14	That Staff be authorized to enter into negotiations for property acquisitions surrounding County waste facilities, and report back to Committee and Council on any property acquisition agreements; and That funds for the property acquisitions be drawn from the Solid Waste Services Capital Reserve fund.	C
<b>WASTE FACILITY OPTIMIZATION</b>		<b>26</b>
9-Jan-01	That the County of Wellington submit an application to the Ministry of the Environment to apply for a temporary transfer station at the West Garafraxa Landfill Site. Report.	C
9-Jan-01	That the County submit an application to apply to the Ministry of the Environment for a temporary transfer station permit for the North Maryborough Landfill Site; and that staff be authorized to extend the hours of operation at the Drayton Landfill Site if deemed necessary. Report.	C
10-Apr-01	That application be made for all site Certificate of Approvals to be changed to provide for a maximum of seven days a week and 12 hours per day for operations; and that Transfer Stations receive a maximum of 300 tonnes per day of waste; and that all sites be approved to act as drop off areas for oil, glycol, batteries and pressurized containers; and that all sites be permitted to provide special event days for Household Hazardous Waste materials; and that a generic Certificate of Approval be applied for all sites and activities. Report.	C
14-May-01	That the Engineering Services Committee recommend to County Council that the principles contained in the working document Utilization of landfills & Transfer Stations be adopted; and that they be used to direct the future work of the staff, consultants and the Committee. Report.	C
7-Sep-01	That strategically located and appropriately sized waste transfer facilities be provided within the County, after appropriate investigation, and that staff investigate possible alternative sites for the Hillsburgh Transfer Station and bring back a report comparing these sites to expansion of the Hillsburgh site, and that staff investigate waste transfer sites for the Township of Guelph/Eramosa, and that staff investigate possible alternative sites for the Elora Transfer Station and bring back a report comparing these sites to expansion of the Elora site. Report.	C
8-Jan-02	That County Staff proceed to search for one site to serve primarily the rural residents of Erin and the northern portion of Guelph/Eramosa, and that a detailed study be conducted on the present site to see if it would be a feasible location to house a new or expanded facility.	C
9-Apr-02	That staff be directed to look at enhanced hours at all landfill sites and transfer stations and report back to the committee. Report.	C
25-Apr-02	That staff be authorized to proceed with the securing of a purchase option on the site identified in the SNC Lavalin site search study as site #4, the Ospringe Pit (located east of Ospringe on Wellington Road #125), and that having obtained the option a public information centre be held to present the findings of the SNC Lavalin study to the public for information and comment.	C
27-Nov-02	That staff be authorized to initiate an Official Plan Amendment application, and a Zone Change application for the proposed Erin, Guelph/Eramosa Transfer Station site south of Ospringe. Report.	C
11-Feb-03	That the Engineering Services Committee continue with the direction that County Council has approved to date with the proposed Ospringe site for the Erin, Guelph/Eramosa Transfer Station.	C



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10-Feb-04	<p>That notwithstanding the substance of this motion the staff is not to construe this motion as in any way an expression of lack of confidence on the part of the Committee. On the contrary the Committee congratulates the staff on the progress they have made in improving waste services in the past three years; and</p> <p>That in as much as this motion represents a departure from stated Council policy, the Committee feels that the Council should be afforded the opportunity to express their opinion on this matter through whatever protocols are available;</p> <p>Now therefore the Committee moves that Council defer any further development of the transfer station programme pending a thorough investigation of alternatives.</p> <p>Councillor Hall requested a recorded vote: The motion carried 3 yeas and 2 nays</p>	C
26-Feb-04	<p>That the Solid Waste Services Budget be amended by adding \$125,000 for use in examining alternatives.</p> <p>"Motions 17/2/04 to 20/2/04 amending the main motion 16/2/04 on the 2004 budgets were voted on individually and carried" from Resolution 22/2/04</p>	C
13-Apr-04	That the memorandum dated April 7, 2004 from the County Engineer regarding the Service Alternatives Study, be approved; and that the memorandum serve as the Terms of Reference for a consultant's study.	C
9-Nov-04	<p>That the County of Wellington proceed with Scenario "D" of the R.I.S. Report, Evaluation of Service Alternatives to Transfer Station Operations in Wellington County, with an option of doing a pilot study to evaluate the process and its success.</p> <p>The motion was lost 3 yeas, 2 nays</p>	D
9-Nov-04	That the County of Wellington defer making a decision on the recommendation of R.I.S International, until the New Year, pending resolution of outstanding questions and concerns as submitted by the Chair, Councillors Whitcombe and Tosh and the lawyer for the Eramosa Watershed Protection Association, as submitted to date.	C
9-Nov-04	That the report, County of Wellington Status Assessment of Current Waste Management Facilities, dated September 2004 as prepared by SNC Lavalin Engineers & Constructors Inc., be referred to County Council for information.	C
14-Dec-04	<p>That Wellington County Council allow the option on the Cox property in Ospringe to lapse, and that the owners of the said property be so advised.</p> <p>Councillor Broomhead requested a recorded vote. The motion carried 11 yeas, 4 nays</p>	C
14-Jun-05	That plans be put in place to close the remaining unstaffed blue box recycling drop off depots.	C
27-Aug-07	That the attached report from SNC-Lavalin regarding the Hillsburgh Transfer Station be received for information.	C
9-Oct-07	That the savings resulting from reducing the frequency of the rural pilot collection programme be dedicated in the 2008 operating budget to a site selection study for the replacement of the Hillsburgh Transfer Station.	C
13-May-08	That the letter from Councillor Maieron entitled transfer site selection process working paper be received for information.	C
9-Jun-09	That the hours of operation at the transfer stations be adjusted to 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. beginning on July 2, 2009.	C
8-Sep-09	That another day of operation be added to the Hillsburgh Transfer Station in an attempt to reduce the amount of traffic using the site on Saturdays.	C

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9-Feb-10	That the Transfer Station Site Search project be closed effective December 31, 2009; and, That the County Treasurer be authorized to transfer \$200,000 from the Transfer Station Site Search project to the Solid Waste Services Capital Reserve.	C
14-Feb-12	That the County of Wellington continues to operate transfer sites as the preferred method for the collection of bagged waste and blue box recyclables in rural areas.  [The County Treasurer was requested to provide operating costs for each of the County transfer sites.]	C
<b>USER FEES</b>		<b>37</b>
10-Apr-01	That tipping fees and standards be consistent at all landfill sites; that \$1.00 per bag, or equivalent to a maximum of ten bags for bagged residential waste, be charged; and that tipping fees be set as follows: for general waste \$15/car, \$30/pick-up truck, \$2/passenger tire, \$5 for tires larger than 16", \$10 for tractor tires, \$10 for large appliances or white goods without freon, \$55/tonne and \$15/item for mixed loads with items requiring freon removal, no charge for large loads of "clean fill" at landfill sites, \$55/tonne for other waste such as ICI, residential, mixed waste, yard waste, shingles, demolition, concrete/rubble, scrap metal/white goods, wood, brush and contaminated soil meeting MOE regulation 347; and that hazardous waste, liquid waste, animal carcasses or waste from out of the area covered by the C of As be banned from landfill sites and transfer stations; and, that all customers bringing material to landfill sites or transfer stations for disposal be required to pay the going rate; except for member municipalities during 2001. Report.	C
10-Apr-01	That the County of Wellington area rate, in 2001, the garbage collection costs and an appropriate tonnage rate for the seven currently area rated areas of Mount Forest, Arthur, Elora, Hillsburgh, Erin, Puslinch Lake and Morriston, at a per tonne rate of \$55. Report.	C
10-Apr-01	That as soon as practical, the County of Wellington area rate garbage collection and disposal in Clifford, Harriston, Palmerston, Drayton and Moorefield, as per the area rating in areas such as Mount Forest and Arthur, adjusting the rate to acknowledge the amount already paid on utility bills and flat tax rates. Report.	C
1-May-01	That the County provide downtown curbside cardboard collection; and that businesses provided with this service pay an appropriate fee for the service; and that residential OCC be received at transfer stations and landfill recycling areas at no charge; and that large quantities of OCC generated by other businesses not be accepted at the curbside or at the waste sites.	C
1-May-01	That all fees and standards to be consistent at all sites; and that fees and standards are to reflect market conditions and common practices for the waste disposal industry; and that fees and standards to be established that consider sites with and without scales, or specific operational needs; and that a charge of \$1 per bag, or equivalent to a maximum of 10 bags for bagged residential waste be established; and that there be no charge for assessed blue box materials; and that more than 10 bags will require a vehicle to be scaled, or at sites without a scale, a vehicle or unit rate will be assessed.	C
11-May-01	That the County of Wellington adopt the principle of user fees for garbage collection with appropriate fees to be determined. Report.	C
11-May-01	That there be a 50 cent spread between the drop off and pick up of waste.	C
11-May-01	That the curbside user fee be established at \$1.50 per bag effective January, 2002.	C
11-May-01	That effective January 1, 2002 not-for-profit organizations will pay tipping fees at landfill sites.	C
11-May-01	That effective July 1, 2001 there be no free days and no punch cards at the landfill sites.	C
11-May-01	That, for use by businesses in designated downtown areas, a fee of \$1.50 be established as the price for a sticker for the collection of a 3ft x 3ft x 2 ft bundle of old corrugated cardboard.	C

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26-Jun-01	That the date of the implementation of the tipping fees at waste disposal sites be set for July 1st, 2001 in Centre Wellington and for September 10th, 2001 at all other sites.	C
31-Jan-02	That the three motions regarding solid waste services, as presented by Councillor Ross, be referred to the Engineering Services Committee for further consideration.  [reference: 8/1/02 - That the County of Wellington allow users to place County garbage bags in suitable protective containers (i.e. a metal garbage can) at curbside for pickup. 9/1/02 - That curbside pickup of recyclables and garbage be restored to areas of the County when traffic has been slowed by means other than a lowered speed limit, for example, a stop sign or traffic lights. 10/1/02 - That tipping fees be waived for garbage cleaned up by local municipalities on roadsides.]	C
12-Feb-02	That there be no charge to residents for blue boxes. Report.	C
28-Feb-02	That the Engineering Services Committee reiterate the policy that everyone disposing of garbage at County waste disposal sites pay tipping fees, except those involved with Adopt-A-Road Programmes or community wide roadside cleanup events.	C
8-Oct-02	That the County continue to offer large size user pay garbage bags at \$1.75 each and that a smaller size user pay garbage bag, at the cost of \$1.00 each be introduced as soon as practical. Report.	C
13-Apr-04	That the Engineer's memo, dated April 7, 2004, and the Treasurer's memo dated April 13, 2004, regarding User Pay Participation be received for information; and that the solid waste user fees remain at the 2004 level for the balance of 2004.	C
25-Nov-04	That the November 16th, 2004 Minutes of the Administration, Finance and Personnel Committee, as presented, be received and referred to Council Session for adoption, with Item #8 being voted on separately.  [reference: consideration of changing SWS User Fee Schedule]	C
12-Apr-05	That the County of Wellington conduct a baseline audit to determine the current composition of the residential waste stream, and That the County of Wellington commit to establishing a per bag fee for household solid waste that is uniform whether the bag is collected from the end of the driveway, in areas where curbside collections is offered, or is dropped off at a County run waste disposal facility, and That the County of Wellington perform a subsequent audit to determine the results of the change, and That the County of Wellington pursues funding for the audits through Stewardship Ontario. [1/4/05]	C
28-Apr-05	That paragraph #2 and 3 be removed from motion #1/4/05.  [reference: approved resolution reads as follows: That the County of Wellington conduct a baseline audit to determine the current composition of the residential waste stream, and That the County of Wellington pursues funding for the audits through Stewardship Ontario.]	C
30-Jun-05	That the County of Wellington increase tipping fees from \$60/tonne to \$70/tonne; and That a public meeting be held in September, 2005 prior to the passing of a by-law to effect the rate change.	C
30-Jun-05	That motion #18/8/05 [*] be amended by increasing the tipping fees from \$60/tonne to \$80/tonne.  [* should be 19/10/05, preceding motion]	D

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27-Oct-05	That we direct the Solid Waste Services Committee to develop a plan for collection that incorporates an equalized price and equalized service.  Councillor Johnson requested a recorded vote: The motion carried 9 yeas and 4 nays	C
8-Nov-05	That the Solid Waste Services Committee endorse the concepts laid out in approach #2 as attached, i.e. a one price bag fee and the area rating of appropriate collection costs, and That County Council be asked to formally adopt these concepts so that the Solid Waste Services Committee and staff can proceed with the detailed design and planning of this aspect of the County's provision of Solid Waste Services going forward.  Councillor Maieron requested a recorded vote The motion carried 3 yeas and 2 nays	C
12-Sep-06	That discussion regarding user pay bag rates not be considered until after the rural collection pilot project has been completed.	C
28-Sep-06	That discussion regarding the forty free clear garbage bag concept not be considered until after the rural collection pilot project has been completed.	C
28-Sep-06	That discussion regarding user pay bag rates not be considered until after the rural collection pilot project has been completed.	C
28-Sep-06	That the County of Wellington move to a "modified user pay system" for household bagged garbage, affording all residential properties on the member municipalities tax roll, 52 UPC (universal product code) stickers to permit residents to dispose of 52 bags of household garbage per year (i.e. 1 bag/week, maximum size - golden bag size), and That the modified user pay system commence to coincide with the implementation of the rural collection pilot.  [Warden Green requested a two thirds vote of Council in order to consider Councillor Maieron's proposed motion #22/9/06 regarding a modified user pay system for waste. Council was not in support of considering Councillor Maieron's motion.]	D
5-Nov-08	That staff prepare a report regarding increasing the tipping fees for the Committee's consideration in January, 2009.	C
14-Apr-09	That fees for bagged waste remain status quo.	C
12-Apr-11	That the Solid Waste Services Committee receive the report of the County Engineer regarding Solid Waste Services Ten Year Update for information and resolve to consider the two outstanding issues of user pay bag fees, and rural collection service delivery.	C
9-Sep-14	That the current tipping fee of \$70/tonne at landfill and transfer station sites with scales be increased to \$75.00/tonne effective March 31, 2015 and that all other fees and charges remain unchanged for 2015.	C
13-Jan-15	That the 2015 User Fees and Charges for Solid Waste Services be amended to increase the cost by 25 cents of curbside user pay bags – large and small and bagged waste at the landfill/transfer sites effective March 31, 2015.	C
20-Jan-15	That the User Fees be amended to remove the curbside and landfill / transfer station bag fee increases of 25 cents from Solid Waste Services.	C
12-May-15	That Mr. John Fisher's request for complimentary user pay bags for the disposal of waste from the Smith Property on Watson Road and Starky Hill on Arkell Rd be denied; and That Mr. Fisher and his volunteers be reminded that Wellington County residents can drop waste off at the Aberfoyle Landfill Facility at 6922 Concession 4, Puslinch in a bag of their choosing for a dollar a bag between 8am and 4pm on Wednesday, Friday and Saturdays.	C
<b>ADDITIONAL SITE DIVERSION MATERIALS</b>		<b>14</b>
13-Feb-01	That Staff be directed to draft a policy for controlled removal of reusable materials from waste disposal sites for consideration of the Committee at their next meeting.	C
11-May-04	That staff contact Mr. John Smith at the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food & Rural Affairs office, and advise that the County is interested in working with them on a collection day for the plastic film waste from the farmers, at their initiative.	C

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7-Sep-04	That the County wait and assess the future direction and possible mandates from Stewardship Ontario, with respect to electronics collection and recycling, over the next two years before committing to a programme.	C
8-Mar-05	That the County Engineer's memo, regarding Industrial, Commercial and Institutional waste, dated March 2, 2005, be received for information.	C
10-Jan-06	That the County of Wellington's Pilot Reuse Centre Project be expanded to include the Riverstown and Belwood Landfill Sites in 2006.	C
10-Oct-06	That the County of Wellington enter into a 10 year agreement with Think Plastics Inc. of New Hamburg for the collection and processing of white agricultural balewrap at no cost to the County of Wellington, and That one collection area be developed by staff at the Riverstown Landfill Site as soon as practical.	C
12-Jan-10	That the County of Wellington not proceed with the development of a County owned Recycle Centre at this time, and that staff and committee engage in ongoing dialogue with the interested community groups with regards to development of a reuse centre; That the rural and urban residents continue to be referred to existing waste facilities for the handling of bulky items, and other waste needs; and, That staff monitor the need for the development of a recycle centre option and report back to the Committee in September 2011 in time to be considered in the budget development process.	C
11-Jan-11	That staff make the necessary arrangements with the Canadian Diabetes Association for donation boxes to be placed at the remaining County waste facilities.	C
10-Jan-12	That rural and urban residents continue to be referred to existing waste facilities, the County Reuses website, charitable organizations, and private businesses, for the handling of bulky items.	C
13-Mar-12	That the County approve the addition of waste electronics collection at Solid Waste Services waste facilities.	C
9-Sep-14	That the County refer the remaining customers to the new and improved direct service option that has been available to them since 2012 and discontinue the original balewrap collection service at the Riverstown Waste Facility as of March 31, 2015.	C
<b>ALTERNATIVE TECHNOLOGIES</b>		<b>3</b>
27-Aug-07	That the County of Wellington request more information from Alter NRG in consultation with the Township of Puslinch regarding gasification.	C
14-Apr-09	That the County of Wellington inform the County of Dufferin that they are not interested in a partnership at this time in their multi-use energy-from-waste facility.	C
11-May-10	That the County Engineer prepare a response to the County of Dufferin indicating the County of Wellington's interest in receiving updates on the proposed Dufferin Eco Energy Park.	C
<b>COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH OTHER MUNICIPALITIES</b>		<b>3</b>
8-May-01	That the County work with the City of Guelph and other private and public organizations to develop opportunities for marketing recyclable materials; and the County work with the City of Guelph, SUBBOR and other private and public organizations to develop opportunities for processing and reducing waste materials; that the County develop a financial and costing model for its waste operation.	C
12-Jun-01	That the County Engineer be authorized to meet with the City of Guelph and with the Region of Waterloo to discuss options for transferring leachate from the County to their facilities for treatment.	C
14-Apr-09	That the County of Wellington inform the County of Dufferin that they are not interested in a partnership at this time in their multi-use energy-from-waste facility.	C
<b>FOOD WASTE MANAGEMENT</b>		<b>5</b>
1-May-01	That the County continue to promote backyard composting and make the composters available for sale to the public.	C
10-Jun-08	That Solid Waste Services staff be directed to report back to County Council regarding composting operations in the fall.	C
14-Oct-08	That the attached report regarding Composting Operations for the County of Wellington be received and forwarded to the Town of Minto for information.	C

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8-Sep-09	That the Solid Waste Services Committee support the proposed efforts, as outlined in the attached report, to further encourage and promote backyard composting in order to maximize the diversion of organic materials from landfill in a cost-effective and responsible manner and the initial budget estimate to develop the Master Composter Programme.	C
24-Sep-09	That the Solid Waste Services Committee support the proposed efforts, as outlined in the attached report, to further encourage and promote backyard composting in order to maximize the diversion of organic materials from landfill in a cost-effective and responsible manner and the initial budget estimate to develop the Master Composter Programme.	C
<b>ENDORSE LEGISLATION</b>		<b>8</b>
12-Mar-02	That the attached resolution from the City of Stratford, requesting that the Province enact legislation to require producers to reduce the packaging of goods at the source of their distributor, be supported. Report.	C
8-Jun-04	That the resolution from the City of Kawartha Lakes regarding their opposition of the Municipal Measures Programme be supported and forwarded to County Council for their approval.	C
9-Nov-04	That the bulletin, dated November 1, 2004 from the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, regarding Waste Diversion Ontario funding, be received and, that a letter supporting the cost containment strategy previously agreed upon by Stewardship Ontario and WDO, be forwarded to the Minister of the Environment.	C
13-Jun-06	That the position paper of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the Association of Municipal Recycling Coordinators respecting Household Hazardous Waste and Household Special Waste be supported.	C
13-Feb-07	That the County of Wellington supports in principle, the recommendations contained in the AMO/AMRC Discussion Paper on Strengthening Extended Producer Responsibilities for Ontario's Blue Box, dated February, 2007	C
10-Jun-08	That the County of Wellington supports the fundamental principle of industry being responsible for 100% of Blue Box costs for all post consumer packaging and printed paper managed in all waste streams as outlined in the AMO and AMRC Discussion Paper For An Alternative Approach to Ontario's Blue Box Funding Model, dated February 2008.	C
10-Feb-09	That the County of Wellington endorse the Medication Clean Out Programme; and, That staff facilitate disposal of the collected medication at the scheduled Household Hazardous Waste Days.	C
11-Oct-11	That the resolution adopted by the Centre and South Hastings Waste Services Board for 100% Extended Producer Responsibility for waste diversion programmes be endorsed.	D
<b>OUTREACH</b>		<b>1</b>
8-May-01	That the County put forth a concerted effort to develop and implement an effective ongoing program to educate our ratepayers and to promote the County's efforts related to its provision of an effective waste management approach for all those living and working in Wellington County; and that the County proceed, as soon as practical, to fill the position of Program Assistant on a one year contract basis; and that this position will assist in developing an update to the web site, information articles for tax inserts, sites, and other distribution sources, as well as developing a library, a system to track and respond to public comments, and developing a comprehensive plan to provide and receive information on Solid Waste Services.	C
<b>EVENT DAYS</b>		<b>5</b>
10-Apr-01	That the Household Hazardous Waste Depot in Minto be closed at this time and that the County provide special event days as an alternative; and that this site be used to collect glycol, oil, batteries and pressurized containers. Report.	C
1-May-01	That the County provide one special household hazardous waste event day per municipality, to occur from June through October; and that the County reassess the need for permanent depots once the program is in place and the County has an opportunity to evaluate customer comments and operational costs.	C
1-May-01	That the County not promote goods exchange/swap days.	C
10-Nov-09	That the County of Wellington hold two waste electronics special collection event days in 2010 at the discretion of staff.	C

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10-Feb-15	That Solid Waste Services pair the Electronics Event Days with the Household Hazardous Waste Event Days on the same day in each municipality in order to more efficiently provide the service; and That staff continue to assess the trend of Electronic Event Days participation in order to determine the need for these types of Event Days in the future.	C
<b>GOALS</b>		<b>1</b>
25-May-06	That the Solid Waste Services Staff be directed to report how to improve our ranking to increase our funding possibilities in 2007 from WDO for Blue Box Funding.  Councillor Johnson requested a recorded vote: The motion carried 16 yeas and 0 nays Councillor White declared a pecuniary interest and left the meeting during the discussion and vote.	C