

Zero Waste Approach in Other Municipalities

Municipalities / Regions	Zero Waste Approach / Framework	Strategic Document Name
St. Albert	Waste Minimization Triangle (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Recover)	St. Albert Master Environmental Plan
Calgary	Innovative recycling, composting and diversion programs	Leading Calgary to Zero Waste
York Region	Focus on behaviour change to avoid unnecessary waste generation while recovering resources	Smart Living Integrated Waste Management Master Plan
Markham	Sustainable program to change the municipality from waste managers to a resource management organization	Markham's Solid Waste Management Strategy
Vancouver	Build a zero waste community, value resources and support a circular economy	Zero Waste: Priorities and Background
Toronto	3Rs options, the Unit for Research, Innovation & a Circular Economy and establishing a circular economy/waste reduction advisory group to inform ongoing waste planning and implementation processes	Long Term Waste Management Strategy
Saskatoon	Establish new options for waste reduction, recycling, reusing and composting, as well as continuously improving our existing programs	2017 Integrated Waste Management Report
Regional District of Kootenay Boundary	Emphasis on the user pay principle and full cost recovery for the collection system	Solid Waste Management Plan
Regional District of Nanaimo	Education, construction and demolition, and multi-family and industrial, commercial and institutional recycling, composting and waste diversion	Zero Waste
City of New Westminster (net zero society)	Minimize the impact on the earth's natural resources	Environmental Strategy and Action Plan

City of Guelph	Invoke paradigm shifts in the manner in which society manages its waste by changing our focus on waste as disposable and instead envisioning waste as a resource	City of Guelph Solid Waste Management Master Plan Review
Sunshine Coast Regional District	Maximize the reduction of solid waste disposal in the SCRD landfill and to enhance and improve reuse, recycling and recovery of resources across the region	Solid Waste Management Plan – The Foundation for Zero Waste Plan – Final Draft
London	Continuous improvement to maximize waste diversion	60% Waste Diversion Action Plan
Halifax Regional Municipality	This strategy will address the municipal solid wastestream, to achieve the maximum possible diversion of resources from disposal and to encourage citizens to adopt the necessary lifestyle changes to move from a consumer to a conserver society. The strategy is designed to be flexible enough to incorporate new, environmentally sustainable technologies that will move us towards our ultimate goal of Zero Waste.	Stantec Waste Resource Strategy Report - Jan. 2013