



TOWN OF HUDSON'S RESIDUAL MATERIALS MANAGEMENT POLICY
2012-2015 ACTION PLAN

- Reduce the quantity of residual materials sent for disposal to 275 kg per capita, 122 kg less per capita than in 2012.
- Recycle 60% of the organic waste.
- Send to the ECO centre, or a sorting center, 70% of construction, renovation and demolition waste from the building segment.

Actions	Deliverables	Deadline
STRATEGY 1 : Prevent and reduce the production of residual materials		
1. Apply Refuse By-Law	Awareness	2012 (Fall)
a) A door-to-door notice will be distributed explaining the Refuse By-Law	Awareness	2012 (Fall)
b) The Community Patrol will hand-out door-to-door notices detailing the by-law to all non-conforming residents or to those who are producing a high volume of residual waste	Awareness	2012 (Fall)
2. The Town will encourage it's residents to get involved in domestic composting	Program	2012 (summer)
a) Provide low-cost domestic composters (grant from Eco IGA)	Program	2012 (summer)
b) Provide information on composting	Awareness	2011 (Fall)
3. The collection of voluminous waste will be held on a monthly basis during the first waste collection of the month.	Strategy	2013 (once the ECO Centre is operational)
4. The Town will pick-up branches twice a year for a period of 2 weeks. Residents will have to register.	Programme	2013 (Fall)



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5. Waste collection will be once a week in summer and once every two weeks from early November until end of March.	Strategy	2016 (Fall)
STRATEGY 2 : Discourage and monitor disposal		
1. Provide low-cost 110L biodegradable paper bags to residents	Program	2012 (Fall) continuous
2. Provide all residents with 240L waste bins (estimated cost of \$120,000 for 2300 bins) - distribution and financing will be part of the new waste management contract (2015)	Strategy	2014 (Fall)
a) Waste bin management and maintenance will be part of the new contract	Strategy	2015
b) Only 240L bins will be used for domestic waste collection by automated trucks	Strategy	2015 (April)
3. Ban the disposal of leaf-filled plastic bags from domestic waste collection	Strategy	2013 (Fall)
a) Encourage residents to participate in leaf pick-ups	Awareness	2011 (Fall)
4. Ban the disposal of construction materials from domestic waste collection	Strategy	already in place



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a) Encourage residents to bring their materials to the ECO centre (operational Spring 2013)	Awareness	2013 (Spring)
b) Supply residents with a list of contractors, for the transportation of the construction materials to the ECO centre	Awareness	2013 (Spring)
5. Ban the disposal of branches in domestic waste collection	Strategy	2014 (Fall)
a) Encourage residents to register for the Town's branch pick-ups	Awareness	2013 (summer)
b) Encourage residents to bring their branches to the ECO centre (if accepted by the ECO centre – to be determined)	Awareness	2013 (summer)
c) Provide a list of contractors offering arboriculture services (including branch shredding)	Awareness	2011 (Fall)
6. Ban the disposal of organic matter in waste collection	Strategy	2016
a) Encourage residents to compost (see Strategy 1.2)	Awareness	2012 (summer)
b) Encourage residents to bring their residual organic materials to the ECO centre (if accepted by the ECO centre – to be determined)	Awareness	2013 (Spring)

STRATEGY 3 : Make residents accountable



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1. The Town will renew its Refuse By-Law by 2015 to include the new programs and strategies adopted from the action plan.	By-law	2015-2016
STRATEGY 4 : Reporting on results		
1. Annual data will be collected by the Town on all residual matter collections (waste, recycling, HHW, etc.)	By-law	2015
2. The Town will publish a yearly environmental report presenting data about waste collections and progress with regards to our action plan. The report will compare our progress with Quebec standards and explain the methods for the 3Rs-V (reduce, reuse, recycle and valorization) and also securing HHW.	Awareness	continuous