

Designing the Future of Solid Waste Management in Iqaluit



Public Meeting #2 Workbook

WELCOME

Public input is an important part of any community planning process. The comments you provide here will assist the City in designing a new Solid Waste Management Program that will meet the current and future needs of our community.

The purpose of this workbook is to obtain your feedback on:

- the proposed project Vision and Goals,
- the diversion and disposal options for evaluation, and
- the waste management sites under consideration.

We welcome your comments and hope that you attend the fall Open House where we will present the recommended Solid Waste Management Program and waste management site.



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1. Draft Vision and Goals for Iqaluit's new Solid Waste Management Program

Based on the feedback received, we have prepared the following draft vision and goals for the new Solid Waste Management Program:

VISION:

The City of Iqaluit will be a leader in Northern waste management practices by identifying and implementing locally appropriate waste management solutions that maximize waste diversion and minimize environmental impacts.

GOALS:

1. REDUCE the amount of waste produced and the amount of litter in our streets.
2. REUSE goods and materials that are discarded before the end of their useful life.
3. RECYCLE using methods that are locally appropriate.
4. MANAGE hazardous waste to protect the environment and people in our community.
5. COMPOST household organics for the benefit of the community.
6. DISPOSE of remaining waste in a way that is environmentally, economically and socially sustainable.

Are we on the right track? Please provide your feedback:

2. Evaluation of Diversion and Disposal Options

Thinking about the options described in Newsletter #2 and the Options Brief, please comment on how Iqaluit and its residents can best reduce, reuse, divert and dispose of its waste.

The following questions are provided to help stimulate discussion:

1. Which options would work best for our community?
(e.g. curb-side vs. depot collection?)
2. What issues need to be considered to ensure that programs are locally appropriate?
 - a) What makes the most sense for Iqaluit?
 - b) Are there options listed that would not work? Why not?
3. Are any City policies/By-laws needed to support the successful implementation of these diversion programs?
4. What questions and concerns do you have about the disposal options (e.g. landfill, waste-to energy)? Is there one disposal option that you prefer?

3. Site Selection

As identified in Newsletter #2 and the Options Brief, six (6) sites are currently being considered for the new waste management site:

1. West 40 (across from current landfill)
2. North 40
3. East Iqaluit (North of Apex)
4. North of Tarr Inlet (inland)
5. Trail Area Deposit Area (adjacent to existing extraction area)
6. Northwest (adjacent to future extraction area)

Please comment on these options considering the following questions:

- a) Are there any sites you feel are not at all suitable and should be removed from consideration? Which ones, and why?
- b) Are there any sites that you feel are more suitable than others? Which ones, and why?
- c) Are there any local conditions near any the sites that should be considered in their evaluation?

Additional Comments:

PLEASE RETURN completed workbooks **by July 11, 2011**. Workbooks can be dropped off at the City reception desk or responses can be emailed to the City's consultant for this project at john.smith@trow.com. Workbooks can be downloaded at the project website: iqaluitwasteproject.ca.

STAY INFORMED (*optional*)...

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