

Recycling



We want your help designing recycling requirements that will work for you and the City of Saskatoon.

WHAT WE KNOW

Most businesses and organizations in Saskatoon are already recycling

In a 2017 survey we heard that approximately 75% of businesses and organizations are already recycling some or most of their recyclable materials.¹

We know it isn't always going to be easy for everyone

If you haven't already started recycling there's likely a good reason. We're interested in hearing what that is – whether it is space, costs, convenience, or something else.

We can find solutions

Cities including Calgary, Halifax, and Metro Vancouver all have recycling requirements for businesses and organizations. We intend to learn from their work with local waste haulers and processors, and listen to your ideas.

Waste from businesses and organizations is managed differently

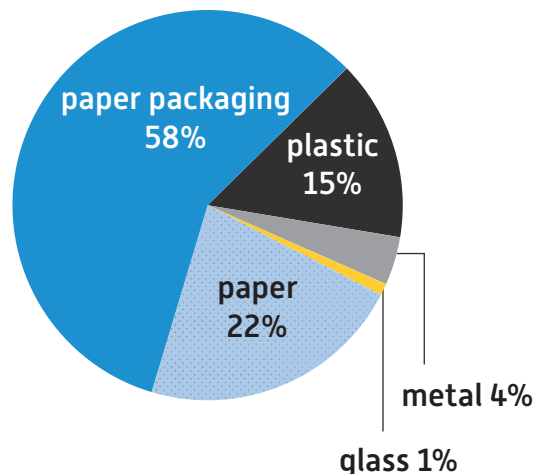
Private haulers collect waste from most businesses and organizations. Requirements for recycling are unlikely to change who collects waste.



WHY DO WE NEED THIS?

20% of what is thrown out could be recycled

80% of that is paper and paper packaging.²



Recycling has many benefits

Materials can be turned into valuable products, while saving energy, water, and lowering greenhouse gases.

Residents want businesses and organizations to do their part

72% of Saskatoon residents say they support the City banning recyclables from business garbage bins.³

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Recyclable refers to any waste material that can be processed for reuse.



paper and paper packaging



plastic containers #1-7



metal



glass

We want to talk about:



How you, private waste haulers, and the City can **work together**



What **proof of recycling diversion** the City might require, such as needing an onsite recycling bin, proof of a recycling contract with a waste hauler, a recycling plan, and/or onsite recycling



What materials will be part of the requirement and how it's phased in



How the City might help **reduce the impact** for small/medium organizations



What you need to be able to separate recyclables

Get started now

There are already private waste haulers and material recovery facilities that accept recyclable materials. Ask your waste hauler about options.

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^{1 and 3} 2017 Environmental Survey, Environics and City of Saskatoon

² 2016 Waste Characterization Study, Dillon, 2cg and City of Saskatoon. Audits covered 62% of employment and 75% of ICI waste generation in Saskatoon.