

Waste Diversion Strategy



The City of Saskatoon is talking trash with businesses and organizations.

We are looking at ways to divert and reduce waste, including:



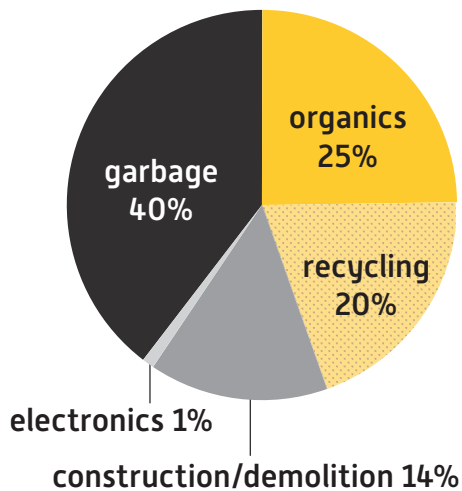
Requirements to divert recyclables and organics

Reducing waste such as plastic bags and edible food



City provided education, enforcement, services, and infrastructure

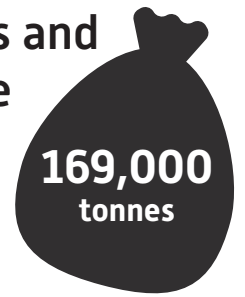
WHAT'S IN OUR TRASH?¹



WHY DO WE NEED THIS?

Saskatoon's businesses and organizations generate **68% of all garbage**

169,000 tonnes of waste go to Saskatoon and area landfills each year.



60% of this waste could be diverted from landfills

The highest diversion opportunities are: organic materials, recyclables, and construction and demolition waste.

Businesses and organizations believe waste is the most important environmental issue

Main concerns include availability of recycling and too much garbage being sent to the landfill.²

Waste from businesses and organizations is managed differently

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

FACT SHEET: BUSINESSES + ORGANIZATIONS

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We want to talk about:



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



What types of waste are you diverting now, how it's working, and if there are challenges



What materials will be part of the requirements and how they are phased in



What you need to be able to separate and divert recyclables and organics



What **proof of diversion** the City might require



Innovative ways to **reduce waste or reuse** materials locally

TIMELINE

- **Jan-Sept 2019** Engagement
Meetings, workshops, and public events aimed at collecting input from businesses, organizations, representative associations, as well as waste haulers and processors.
- **Early 2020** Program and policy recommendations to Council
- **2020** Program and policy development
- **2020+** Implementation begins

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¹ 2016 Waste Characterization Study, Dillon, 2cg and City of Saskatoon. Audits covered 62% of employment and 75% of ICI waste generation in Saskatoon.

² 2017 Environmental Survey - ICI Results, Environics and the City of Saskatoon.