

FACT SHEET: BUSINESSES + ORGANIZATIONS

Waste Diversion Options



Options Comparison: Requirements, Compliance Verification, and Cost

	OPTION 1 Separate Waste Containers <i>verified by City</i>	OPTION 2 Separate Waste Containers <i>business submits proof</i>	OPTION 3 Waste Diversion Plan <i>business submits form</i>
Requirements & Responsibilities – ICI Sector			
Separate Containers for Garbage, Recycling, and Organics*	✓	✓	
Diversion Plan for Recycling and Organics			✓
Submission through business licensing**		✓	✓
Provide education to employees/tenants	✓	✓	✓
Potential Verification By Waste Bylaw Enforcement			
Complaint Follow-up	✓	✓	
Screening Follow-up		✓	✓
Education Blitzes	✓	✓	✓
Recycling and Organics Education			
Education Program	✓	✓	✓
Annual Operating Cost (to City) – Preliminary Estimates***			
2022+	\$	\$\$	\$\$

*Only if food or yard waste is generated as part of operations.

** Or a parallel process for organizations that do not require a business license.

*** \$ = between \$220,000 and \$340,000; \$\$ = between \$490,000 and \$620,000

Options Comparison: Advantages and Disadvantages

- Highest Advantage
- Moderate Advantage or Neutral
- Disadvantage

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ICI Stakeholders			
Preference	Most preferred regulatory option	Least preferred	Least preferred
Ability to Understand	Easiest to understand	Moderate understanding	Hardest to understand
Ability to Implement and Control Costs	Less control and less flexible	Less control and less flexible	Most control and most flexible
City of Saskatoon			
Compatibility with existing enforcement	Most compatible [mimics existing]	Not as compatible – introduces new process	Not as compatible – introduces new process
Effort to Plan, Implement, and Operate	Least effort and resources by City administration	More effort and resources required by City administration	More effort and resources required by City administration
Ability to Adapt	Less adaptable	Less adaptable	Most adaptable
Increased safety risk	The same level of risk as current Waste Bylaw enforcement	Less risk than current Waste Bylaw enforcement	Less risk than current Waste Bylaw enforcement
Precedent			
Implemented in Canada	Yes – implemented in 2 jurisdictions	No	Yes – implemented in 1 jurisdiction
Outcomes			
Waste Diversion	5,400 tonnes projected	5,400 tonnes projected	5,400 tonnes projected
Resident Satisfaction	Should satisfy resident	Should satisfy residents	May be slightly less satisfactory if businesses are seen to be not diverting some streams