



2015 RCO Awards Municipal Diversion Category

Municipality

Current Date

Applicant Name

Applicant E-mail Address

Are you a first time applicant?

Yes

No

Category Description

This category recognizes municipalities, regional governments and groups of municipalities that have diverted a significant percentage of municipal waste from disposal (landfill or energy from waste) through reduction, reuse and/or recycling initiatives. Both historic improvement(s) in waste minimization performance over the past two years and the overall performance in 2013 (measured in total tonnes reduced/reused/recycled/composted as a percentage of total diverted vs. tonnes generated) will be evaluated.

Applicants for the Municipal Diversion Award must utilize the **Generally Accepted Principles (GAP) for Calculating Municipal Solid Waste System Flow** to calculate their GAP diversion rate (as per Waste Diversion Ontario criteria). ALL DIVERSION APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE A COPY OF THE 2014 SECTION 7 GAP SUMMARY.

Provide a brief description of your organizations. (max. 500 word)

Include the following details:

Populations served in all jurisdictions.

Name the separate communities served

1. Municipal Diversion/Disposal Statistics

Per Capita tonnes diverted (Reduced/Reused/Recycled or Composted). Use numeric fields provided below.

Total tonnes of residuals from diversion activities directed to Energy from Waste or landfill. *In the event that no figure is reported, an average percentage will be calculated based on set provincial calculations

2013 GAP calculation result (please provide a copy of your 2013 Municipal Tonnage Datacall Section)

2014 GAP calculation result (attach a copy of the your 2014 Section 7 Gap Summary)

Per Capita Tonnes Reduced

Per Capita Tonnes Reused

Per Capital Tonnes Recycled

Total Residuals (Landfill or EFW)

2. Final Disposition of Materials

Provide details (tonnes of waste, their destinations, forms of treatment, presence of energy recovery systems such as energy recovery from landfill gas) of the final disposition of all recyclable and disposal waste collected from your municipality as per the following list. Provide proof of destination (documents from brokers who purchase the recyclables).

Destination(s) for waste

Destinations for finished compost

Destinations of collected HHW

Final end markets for Blue Box materials

3. Municipal Waste Programs/Initiatives

Describe in detail the programs, initiatives and other reduction activities that contribute to your waste reduction objectives for the communities under your jurisdiction.

How do these programs support your efforts to reduce waste prior to collection, diversion and disposal.

4. Internal Activities

The following 4 items describe the measures taken to improve reduction strategies in the everyday activities of the municipal body as an organization.

Describe your procurement policies and how they factor into the reduction strategy. Do your suppliers/contractors meet or exceed environmental standards? Provide a sample copy of your most recent green procurement' document.

Has your municipality adopted and put into practice an internal environmental policy? Provide a copy of your environmental mission statement (if available) and describe in detail the program highlights.

Describe your education program and how it has influenced employee behaviour and the use of reduction programs available in the municipal workplace.

Describe how your municipality manages its internal solid and hazardous waste for all departments (e.g. electronic waste, construction waste, fluorescent lamps, cleaning and office waste, etc.)

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