

Key Decisions and Resolutions for the Curbside Organics Program

Meeting	Resolution
June 2018	That an organics program be developed for year-round curbside residential organics collection, utilizing a single green cart for co-mingled food and yard waste.
October 2018	That the Administration amend the draft Request for Proposal (RFP) to reflect the City's intent to implement an organics policy/program for the multi-unit residential sector by 2020.
October 2018	That the Administration amend the draft RFP to reflect the City's intent to implement an organics bylaw for the Industrial, Commercial and Institutional (ICI) sector within the next 2-4 years.
October 2018	That Option 1: year-round, bi-weekly organics and waste collection be implemented as the new waste management service level for all curbside residential households.
October 2018	That the compost depots continue to operate with the existing level of service.
November 2018	That the curbside organics program be funded by property tax.
March 2019	Implementation of the curbside organics program would be in 2023.
March 2019	The new waste service level of bi-weekly collections for curbside organics and curbside waste, approved in October 2018, will come into effect after the curbside organics program is implemented in 2023.
March 2019	Property tax increases to fund organics programs are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2020-2022 - 1% increase in taxes per year, with no change to current waste services; and • 2023 - 0.93% increase in taxes. First year of curbside organics program and new waste service level for garbage (bi-weekly collection in summer).
November 2019	That \$10M from Federal Gas Tax Fund be used to purchase carts, reducing the property tax phase in to 0.87% in years 2020-2022 and 0.8% in 2023.
September 2020	Finalized organics processing contract with Green Prairie Environmental Ltd.