# Environmental Resource Management 2026 Operating and Capital Budget

Presentation

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# Environmental Resource Management Service Areas



Waste Diversion



Landfilling



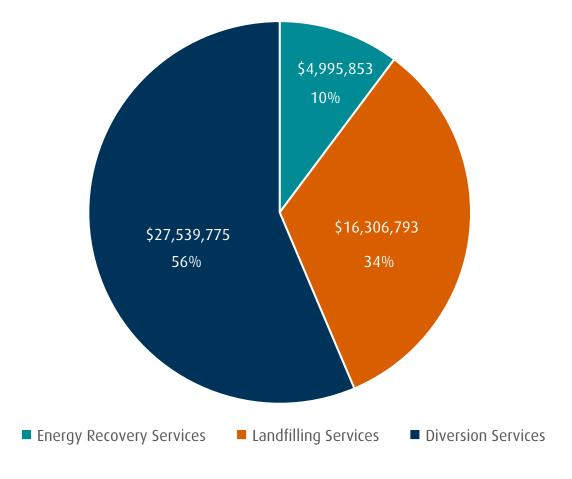
Energy Recovery





### 2026 Operating Budget Expenses \$48,842,421







### Environmental Resource Management Service Areas



Waste Diversion (\$27.5 million)

2026 Operating Budget

- Solid Waste Planning \$1.7 million
- Community Support Programs \$1.4 million
- Hartland Diversion Programs \$12.8 million
- Curbside Recycling \$11.7 million
- Electoral Area Recycling \$1.2 million

Landfilling (\$16.3 million)

- Heavy Equipment Contract \$5.3 million
- CRD Enviro Programs \$1 million
- CRD Engineering \$700,000
- Corp Allocation \$3 million
- Solid Waste Admin \$1.1 million
- Education \$500,000
- Leachate \$1 million

Energy Recovery (\$4.9 million)

- Contract for Services \$1.4 million
- Electricity \$1 million
- Environmental Resource
   Management Overhead \$1.5 million
- CRD Enviro \$100,000



#### 2026 Operating Budget Expenses: \$48.8 million

\$1.5 million (~3%) increase over 2025 Operating Budget



- Waste Diversion decreased \$1.1 million (~4%)
- Landfilling increased \$1.3 million (~9%)
- Energy Recovery increased \$1.3 million (~36%)

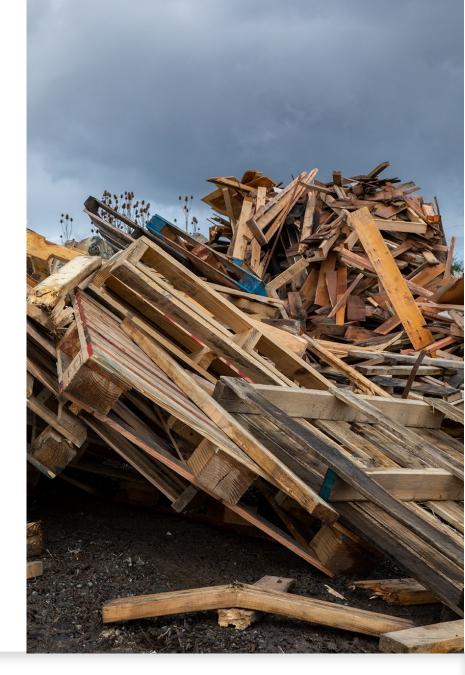


# 2025/2026 Operating Budget – Changes

#### Waste Diversion (-\$1.1 million)

- Reduced Hartland diversion program development expenditures including the new diversion initiatives such as the waste collector incentive program
- No significant impact anticipated to achieving the long-term Solid Waste Management Plan goals







# 2025/2026 Operating Budget - Significant Changes



Landfilling (+\$1.3 million, ~9%)

Standard Overhead Allocation

Energy Recovery Services (+\$1.3 million, ~36%)

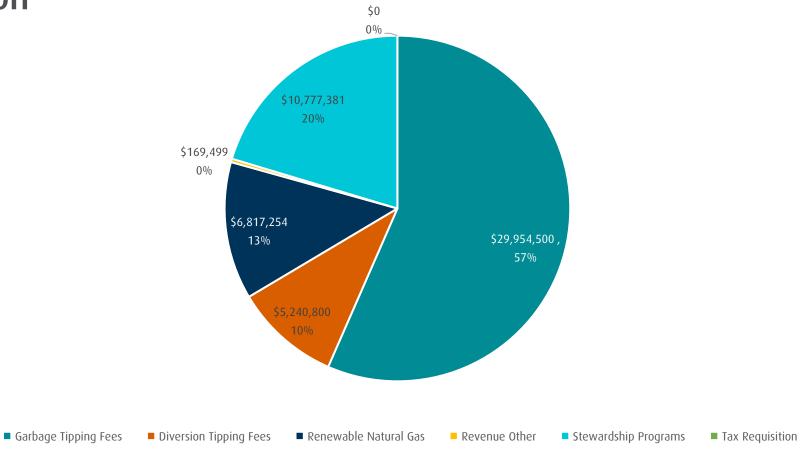
Annualization of RNG operating contract and utility usage





# 2026 Operating Budget Revenues \$53 million so









#### 2025/2026 Operating Budget Revenues

+\$2.7 million - before reserve transfers and debt increases



#### Waste Diversion (+\$2.5 million) ~19%

• Blue Box revenue increase from Recycle BC, Recycling Tipping Fees, and Compost Tipping Fees

#### Landfilling (+\$0.1 million) ~0.4%

• Revenue from general refuge tipping fee increases

#### Energy Recovery (+\$0.1 million) ~2%

Projected revenue from new RNG facility, based first full year of operation



#### 2026 – Capital Budget \$17.3 million



### Ongoing capital (\$2.3 million)

 Aggregate production, progressive closure, electrical, Operating Certificate

#### Cell 4, 5 and 6 Preparation and North End Commercial Access Improvements (\$12.9 million)

 Design / install new liner, truck wheel wash, relocate shop

### Renewable Natural Gas (\$1.2 million)

 Optimize and take advantage of excess biogas from the Residuals Treatment Facility

### Progressive Closure of the Landfill (\$1 million)

 Final closure and interim cover of external faces



# 2026 Environmental Resource Management Operating & Capital Budget Summary



- 2025/26 Operating expenses +\$1.5 million ~3%
- 2025/26 ERM Revenues +\$2.7 million ~13%
  - Majority of revenue increase from Waste Diversion volumes
  - Minor increase from tipping fee revenue as waste per capita decrease significantly offset population increase / tip fee increase
- 2026 Capital Budget: \$17.3 million
- 2026 Capital Funding with ERM Reserves and Debt
- No tax requisition required to fund ERM budget







### Thank you

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