

Participants in the Solid Waste Management System

Who	Roles in Solid Waste Management
BC Ministry of Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regulates municipal solid waste management through the Environmental Management Act Establishes provincial targets for management of solid waste in B.C. Approves regional solid waste management plans Authorizes discharges to the environment through permits and operational certificates Enforces provincial regulations and the conditions set out in discharge permits and operational certificates Mandates EPR in BC through the Recycling Regulation
Capital Regional District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operates the Hartland Landfill site and the Port Renfrew transfer station Provides residential recycling services through a combination of curbside and depot collection (through a contract with Recycle BC) Prepares the regional solid waste management plan (SWMP) Works with municipalities and First Nations to implement the SWMP Regulates the operation of composting facilities through the Compost Facility Bylaw Regulates the operation of transfer stations on Salt Spring Island through the Salt Spring Island Transfer Station Bylaw Reports annual MSW disposal rate to ministry Provides education and outreach Monitors the implementation of the SWMP through the Solid Waste Advisory Committee
Municipalities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May provide various curbside collection or drop-off services to residents Litter collection, streetscape sanitation and waste collection services for public spaces Provides education and outreach associated with local solid waste services Municipal waste management planning, which may include zero waste planning Liaises with the regional district with regards to solid waste services and issues Participates in the development and implementation of the SWMP May undertake local zero waste initiatives Provides land use zoning approval for a variety of solid waste and recycling facilities in their municipality
First Nations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May provide curbside collection of garbage and kitchen scraps to residents Provides education and outreach associated with the local solid waste services Liaises with the regional district on items of mutual interest May participate in the development and implementation of the SWMP
Producer Responsibility Organizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides collection services for stewarded products Provides education/promotion to increase product recovery Provides deposit refunds to consumers (where applicable) Monitors and reports on diversion/recovery rates to the Province Participates in the development and implementation of the SWMP
Private sector involved in waste management (e.g., haulers, facility operators)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides garbage and recycling collection services to municipalities, businesses, residents, institutions, and construction/ demolition projects May operate private facilities such as bottle depots, recycling depots, transfer stations and composting facilities May be regulated by Provincial government Liaises with waste generators (customers) to minimize contamination of waste streams Complies with CRD requirements for source separation of controlled waste Participates in the development and implementation of the SWMP
Waste generators (residents and businesses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participates in municipal and regional solid waste management programs and services Is informed regarding source separation requirements, disposal restrictions and options to minimize waste sent to disposal
Non-profit organizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide recycling depot services on Salt Spring and the Southern Gulf Islands Receive reusable good for sale in thrift stores and distribution in social support programs