

**CRD SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN – REVISION 3  
GUIDING PRINCIPLES, OBJECTIVES AND GOALS**

**GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

1. Promote zero waste approaches and influence others in support of a circular economy.
2. Promote the first 3 Rs (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle).
3. Maximize beneficial use of waste materials and manage residuals appropriately.
4. Support polluter-pay and user-pay approaches and manage incentives to maximize positive behaviour outcomes.
5. Prevent organics, recyclables and household hazardous waste from going into the garbage, wherever practical.
6. Collaborate with jurisdictions, wherever practical (replaced regional districts with jurisdictions).
7. Develop collaborative partnerships with interested parties both within and outside of the CRD to achieve regional targets set in plans.
8. Level the playing field within regions for private and public solid waste management facilities.

**OBJECTIVES**

1. Improve participation in waste reduction activities and diversion services.
2. Decrease contamination levels in waste streams.
3. Facilitate processing and markets for organics, recyclables and wood waste, as appropriate.
4. Maximize local solid waste disposal capacity.
5. Establish a long-term sustainable financial model for the CRD's solid waste service.

**GOALS**

1. To surpass the provincial per capita waste disposal targets.
2. To extend the life of Hartland Landfill to 2100 plus.
3. To have informed citizens that participate effectively in proper waste management practices.
4. To ensure that the CRD's solid waste services are financially sustainable.

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