

Brant County Waste Diversion Plan Process

**Community Workshop #1
January 17 & 25, 2007**

**“Achieving 60% and More...
A Waste Diversion System for the Future”**



WELCOME

Welcome to the first community workshop on planning to meet and exceed the Provinces 60% waste diversion target by 2008.

Our purpose at this first workshop is to:

- Outline the process for planning the future waste diversion system;
- Brainstorm a collective Vision for the future waste diversion system,
- Discuss options for achieving the vision
- Identify criteria to be used to select the future system

In this workbook you will find:

- ▣ An agenda for the meeting
- ▣ A diagram showing the process we expect to follow
- ▣ Vision brainstorming worksheets
- ▣ Criteria Development worksheets

We welcome you to this and future workshops and look forward to an exciting and efficient planning process.

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DRAFT AGENDA

Public and Stakeholder Workshop #1 Brant County Waste Diversion Planning Process January 17 & 25, 2007

Purpose of the Meeting:

☐ The purpose of this meeting is:

- ✓ To introduce the waste management planning process, and
- ✓ To identify a community vision and goals to achieve and better the Province's 60% waste diversion target for 2008.

Options for system improvements and criteria for choosing a new system will be explored.

Opening Remarks

☐ Welcome and Introductions

☐ Introductions by Stakeholders and Members of the Public

☐ Purpose of this meeting – Facilitator John Smith, Lura Consulting

Orientation

☐ Brant County's Waste Diversion Planning Process – John Smith,

- ✓ Outline of the Process
- ✓ Role of the Public and Stakeholders
- ✓ Current Waste Management System – Eric Hopkins, Trow Associates

☐ Discussion

Brainstorming Session #1 – Vision for the Future

☐ Group Brainstorming Session

Options for the Future

☐ Waste Diversion System Options

☐ Discussion on Options and Criteria for Selecting the Future System

Closing Remarks and Next Steps

☐ Facilitator Summation

☐ Closing Remarks

☐ Next Meeting

PROJECT PROCESS...

The table below outlines the proposed work program for this project.

Deliverable/Task	Technical Component	Committee/ Public/Stakeholder Consultation and Communications	Deliverable and timeline
Commence Project	Waste Characterization Review of Program Components (Waste Recycling; SSO) Benchmarking		September 2006
Assessment of Current Situation/Vision and Goals for Sustainable Waste Management Plan	Identify public vision, goals and objectives	Promote Stakeholder/public forum #1	December 06/January 07
		Stakeholder Forum #1 Vision/Goals/Options (all components)	January 2007
Identifying and Evaluating Alternative Solutions	Identify Options (Policy, waste reduction, recycling, SSO) Rate study	Promote Forum #2	Late February 2007
		Stakeholder Forum #2 (Review/Select Options)	Early March 2007
The Path Forward	Draft Integrated Report (Policy/WR/SSO)	Draft Report	March 2007
		Council Presentation	Early April 2007
		Public Review	April 2007
		Finalize Report Notice of Completion	End of April 2007

Working Session: Identifying the Desired Future State

Part #1: Individual Work

Imagine a future waste diversion system for Brant County. What values should it be based on? How would you describe this vision to others?

Think about:

- ☐ The hierarchy of waste management (re-use, reduce, recycle, compost) and where the emphasis could be.
- ☐ The key features of sustainability: economically feasible, socially desirable, environmentally responsible and the balance among them;
- ☐ Degree of individual, County and/or private sector responsibility

Jot down 3-5 words/phrases that capture your vision for the future.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Part #2: Full Group Discussion

Please share the results of these exercises with your group – make a list of the words others used. Try to boil them down into as few as possible, without losing any meanings.

Our Vision for the Future.....

SYSTEM OPTIONS

We can visualize a future system that is built on the foundation stones of the waste management hierarchy. Some options include:

Waste Minimization	<p>Individual Measures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Reduction at source <input type="checkbox"/> Backyard composting <p>Collaborative Measures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Curbside Collection Recyclables <input type="checkbox"/> Curbside Collection Compostables (Organics) <input type="checkbox"/> Policy instruments/incentives <input type="checkbox"/> Education
Resource Recovery	<p>Public or Private Sector and/or area Partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recycling Facility <input type="checkbox"/> Composting Facility (SSO)
What additional system options do you suggest?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

CRITERIA FOR SELECTING A NEW SYSTEM

Each system component that is selected for evaluation will need to contribute to the overall sustainability and performance of Brant County's waste diversion system. To ensure this, it will need to be assessed against a number of criteria such as:

- ☐ Environmental effects
- ☐ Social impact and acceptability
- ☐ Technology is sound and proven
- ☐ Cost effective
- ☐ Efficiencies
- ☐ Ease of implementation

What criteria do you think should be used to assess and select the system options?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS...

PLEASE RETURN completed
workbooks by
Friday February 2, 2007

STAY INFORMED (*optional*)...

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