

Alberni Valley Electoral Areas

Roadside Three-stream Waste Service Update



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ACRD

ACRD Regional Organics Diversion

Phase 1 - City of Port Alberni - September 2021

- Over 465 tonnes of organics waste
- Increased diversion rate from 20-65%
- 14% Recyclables – 51% Organics

Phase 2 – West Coast – Current

- Organics facility/landfill upgrades – design in progress
- Curbside collection – implementation November 2022

Phase 3 – Alberni Valley/Bamfield

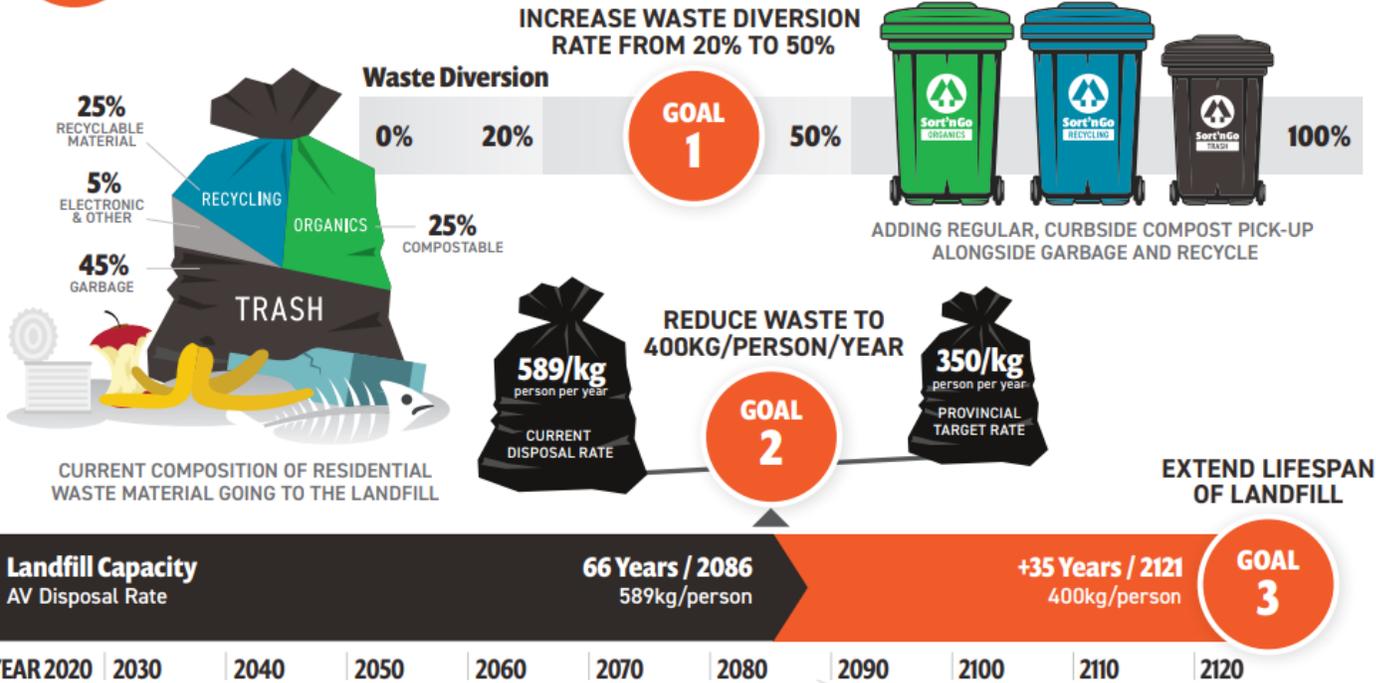
- Consultation and outreach to determine interest in service
- Organics Diversion – spring 2023



Background



Sort'nGo PROPOSED 3 STREAM COLLECTION



REDUCE GREENHOUSE PRODUCTION (METHANE)

Organic material breaking down in the landfill produces GHG's (greenhouse gases CO² and methane). By removing organic material through diversion programs reduces the amount emitted into the air we breath.



GOAL 4



In partnership with:
Alberni-Clayoquot
Regional District



Sort'nGo Three-stream service



ORGANICS
Weekly



RECYCLING • TRASH
Alternating Bi-Weekly

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ORGANICS

What Goes In ✓

FRUITS & VEGETABLES MEAT, POULTRY, FISH SHELLFISH & BONES BREAD, DOUGH, PASTA & GRAINS

EGGS & DAIRY PRODUCTS PAPER TOWELS, NAPKINS, TEA BAGS, COFFEE GROUNDS & FILTERS YARD WASTE, LAWN CLIPPINGS & TRIMMINGS

What Stays Out ✗

- ✗ PLASTIC COMPOSTABLE BAGS
- ✗ ALUMINUM FOIL
- ✗ STICKERS ON PRODUCE
- ✗ PLASTIC SINGLE-USE CUTLERY

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RECYCLING

What Goes In ✓

PRINTED PAPER & CARDBOARD NEWSPAPERS & MAGAZINES PLASTIC CONTAINERS

ALUMINUM FOIL & CONTAINERS PAPER PACKAGING FOR LIQUIDS TIN & ALUMINUM CONTAINERS OR FOIL

What Stays Out ✗

- ✗ GLASS BOTTLES OR JARS
- ✗ PLASTIC BAGS/WRAPPING & FOAM PACKAGING
- ✗ HAZARDOUS WASTE
- ✗ PLASTIC STRAWS & SQUEEZE TUBES
- ✗ HARDCOVER OR PAPERBACK BOOKS



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RECYCLING

Next Steps

Engagement with the Alberni Valley electoral areas

Engagement and outreach planning are currently underway with a focus of achieving two main goals:

- 1. INFORM** Alberni Valley residents about the ACRD goals to increase waste diversion and opportunities presented via roadside collection services.
 - Provide updates about the ACRD waste diversion goals and current statistics
 - Inform about potential service options and estimated cost
- 2. CONSULT** with Alberni Valley residents about implementation of a three-stream waste diversion program.
 - Create opportunity, area by area, for residents to indicate interest in the service
 - Promote opportunity using a range of tools to achieve a strong response rate



Next Steps

Main Communication activities

- 1. INFORM residents about waste diversion goals and roadside collection opportunities**
 - Create and promote the online information hub – letsconnect.ca/organics
 - Develop and deliver direct-mail outs
 - Create and share FAQs and info Sheets
 - Social media posts for ACRD accounts
 - Identify opportunities to support directors in sharing information
- 2. CONSULT and generate data on the interest of implementation of a 3-stream program**
 - Develop and post survey for each area with contest
 - Draft and distribute press release to launch engagement
 - Host information sessions including online sessions
 - Create handbill for landfill operators to distribute to promote survey
 - Develop and publish traditional media advertising (print, radio)
 - Social media posts
 - Monitor and create replies to questions or comments about the project



Survey Questions

1. Where do you live?

- Electoral Area B - Beaufort
- Electoral Area D – Sproat Lake
- Electoral Area E – Beaver Creek
- Electoral Area F – Cherry Creek

2. What do you currently do with your **GARBAGE**?

- Self-haul to the landfill
- Subscribe to private collection service
- Community collection spot (ie: Strata)
- Other – Fill in Blank

3. What do you currently do with your **RECYCLING**?

- Throw in the garbage
- Sort and drop at depot/landfill recycling centres
- Subscribe to private collection service
- Community collection spot (ie: Strata)
- Other – Fill in Blank

4. What do you currently do with your **KITCHEN/FOOD WASTE**?

- Throw in the garbage
- Backyard compost
- Combination of garbage/compost
- Animal Feed
- Other – Fill in Blank



Survey Questions

5. What do you currently do with most of your **YARD WASTE**?

- Backyard compost
- Burn when allowed
- Send to another facility
- Not applicable
- Other – Fill in Blank

6. Are you interested in a roadside collection service?

- Yes
- No

7. If no, Let us know the main reason this service isn't of interest right now:

- Prefer to continue with current methods for managing waste
- Proposed cost is too high – would consider at a lower price
- Opposed to new/additional services provided in the area
- Proposed collection schedule
- Not needed/Won't use enough
- Other – Fill in Blank

8. On a scale of 1-10, (with 1 = uninterested and 10 = very interested), how interested are you in a roadside collection service?

9. Should a roadside collection service **NOT** be implemented in your area, how will you manage organic waste (kitchen and yard waste) when it is no longer accepted at the landfill (est. 2023)?

- Self-haul to a dedicated organics collection point
- Backyard compost (*Note that organics includes meat, bones, dairy and greases)
- Private subscription service
- Other: Fill in Blank

10. Tell us about your community: Why would/wouldn't it be a good candidate for roadside collection?



Timeline

Consultation and Engagement

- Survey to run for January 10th-31st
- In person town halls/online info sessions - week of January 24th

