

Joint Waste Diversion Strategy Update



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Overview of 2009 Updates

- ❑ Definitions
- ❑ Guiding Principles
- ❑ Past Success
- ❑ Update of Waste Diversion Initiatives
- ❑ Roles and Responsibilities
- ❑ Next Steps



Definitions

- Waste Diversion
- Residential Waste
- Small Quantity ICI Generators
- Waste Minimization
- Diversion Rates
 - Local Municipal Capture



Guiding Principles

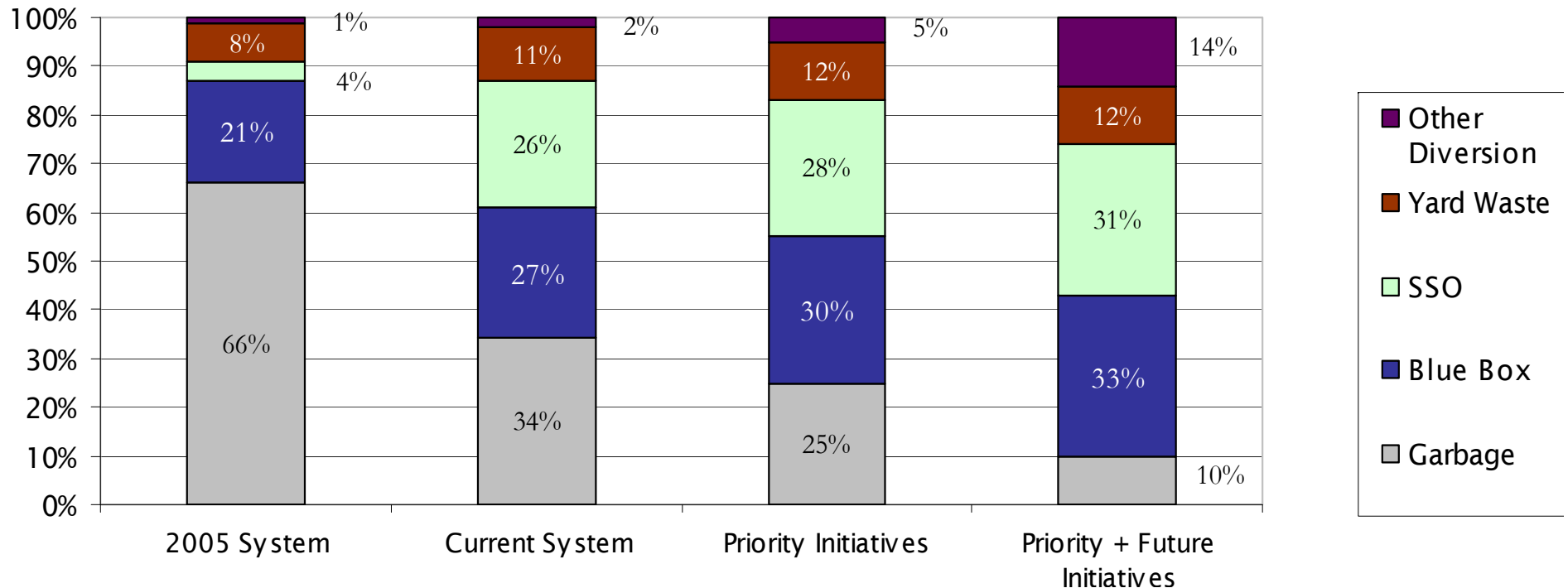
- Potential to divert at least an additional 1% of total waste stream;
- Proven to achieve results;
- Reliable market/end use for materials diverted through the initiative (availability of two or more domestic markets, market with stable operational history and financial security);
- Capital and operating cost's are economically feasible, with the understanding that diverting waste from landfill is generally more expensive than landfilling alone;
- Accessible to the public; and
- Demonstrates leadership in waste diversion.

Acknowledging Past Successes

- Additional recyclable materials added to the Blue Box;
- Collection of household organics in each local municipality;
- Increased blue box collection frequency;
- Increased recycling in multi-residential sector and public spaces;
- Opening McCleary Court Community Environment Centre;
- Increased yard waste collection frequency;
- Increased public education and outreach activities;
- Three-stream waste collection park pilot project;
- Environmental Assessment on residual waste; and
- Plastic bag take-back program.

Diversion Targets - Local Municipal Capture

- ❑ Short-term target – 65% waste diversion (before processing)
- ❑ 2016 target – 70%
- ❑ 2008 diversion – 66%



Updating Waste Diversion Initiatives- Priority Initiatives

Supportive

- Community Environmental Centres
- Bag limits/Financial Incentives
- Enhanced Communication and Public Outreach
- Infrastructure Development
- Advocacy

Re-use

- Diversion of Textiles

Diversion

- Source Separated Organics
- Optimized Blue Box
- Seasonal Collection of Yard Waste (*previous future initiative*)
- Implementation of WDO Initiatives (*new*)
- Waste Diversion in Public Places (*new*)

Updating Waste Diversion Initiatives- Future Initiatives

Supportive

- Mandatory Recycling By-law
- Continued research (new initiatives and technologies)

Reduction

- Backyard composting
- Fostering a culture of minimal to no waste
- Municipal green purchasing

Re-use

- Materials exchange on-line service

Diversion

- Small quantity IC&I waste generators
- Residential construction & demolition waste
- Multi-residential Recycling and Organics

Roles and Responsibilities

Role	Responsibility	
	Region	Municipalities
Waste Diversion Strategy planning	✓	✓
Planning and management for waste processing	✓	
Management of public drop-off facilities	✓	✓
Development and delivery of pilot projects	✓	✓
Development and management of infrastructure required to deliver waste diversion initiatives	✓	✓
Conducting promotion and education activities to support waste diversion initiatives	✓	✓
Delivering public waste collection programs		✓
Transportation and disposal of municipally-collected waste	✓	

Next Steps

- ❑ Joint report to Councils-
November/December 2009
- ❑ Initiate development of joint
implementation plan- 2010

