



The County of Peterborough
County Council

To: Warden and Members of Council
From: Tara Stephen, Manager, Waste Management
Date: June 26, 2019

Subject: INF 2019 – 018 Cavan Monaghan Correspondence – Green Bin Program

Recommendation: That Council direct Staff to investigate options for green bin, bulky plastic and Styrofoam as part of the County's Waste Management Master Plan.

Overview

At its May 1, 2019 Council meeting, County Council received correspondence from the Township of Cavan Monaghan requesting that the County implement a green bin program, a bulky plastic recycling program and a Styrofoam collection program.

Background

The County of Peterborough has a Waste Management Master Plan (WMMP) that outlines when and how program such as organics should be implemented. The WMMP was to be updated in 2018, but due to major legislative changes that impact County programs, the update was put on hold until Staff could understand what the County's obligations would be under the new legislation. The update will resume in 2019 and will consider options for green bin (organics), bulky plastics, and Styrofoam.

Analysis

Staff recommend reviewing the feasibility of implementing a green bin program, a bulky plastics program and a Styrofoam collection program as part of the WMMP update. Doing so in this manner will allow a fulsome assessment of all costs, benefits and challenges of the program, as well as to take a measured approach to financing the program through reserves.

Financial Impact

Reviewing the implementation of these programs through the County WMMP will have no immediate cost impact in excess of 2019 budget.

Anticipated Impacts on Local and/or First Nations Communities

Townships and First Nations Communities will be consulted during the development of the WMMP update.

Link to County of Peterborough Strategic Plan Priorities

Improved Essential Infrastructure

In consultation with:

1. CAO Troy Speck
2. Grant Murphy, Director, Infrastructure Services
3. Yvette Hurley, CAO, Township of Cavan Monaghan
4. Wayne Hancock, Director, Public Works, Township of Cavan Monaghan

Communication Completed/required:

A copy of this report was provided to Township Staff.

Attachments

None.

Respectfully Submitted,
Original Signed by

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