



**BUSINESS PERFORMANCE AND
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SUSTAINABILITY DEPARTMENT
MEMORANDUM**

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TO: DEPUTY, MAYOR B. WARD AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

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RE: CITY'S WASTE COLLECTION CONTRACT – PROVISION FOR FUTURE WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES

DATE: APRIL 11TH, 2022

The purpose of this Memorandum is to provide members of Council with information regarding the provision of Barrie Waste Collection Services after April 2024.

The City of Barrie's current waste collection services are provided through contracted services executed in 2014 and expiring on April 30th, 2024. Provisions will need to be made to continue waste collection services as of May 1st, 2024.

Within the next few years, a number of fundamental shifts in the waste management industry will drive the need for service provision changes. The need to decrease waste generation and increase diversion are examples of outcomes that will create a focus on strategies, such as the Circular Economy to manage waste.

In order to navigate these shifts, future waste collection strategies must be flexible, adaptable, and resilient within a balanced approach framework. Such an approach will create conditions for robust decision-making during times of legislative and technology changes resulting in the best value possible for the City, its residents, and the environment.

Since Q2 2021, City staff have been working closely with a consultant in the development of a Request for Proposal (RFP) for the provision of future waste collection services based on this balanced approach framework. This approach will assist in managing the changes and associated actions within the City's Blue Box Transition Plan. The RFP will feature various service options that would be available to the City based on regulatory requirements, industry, and service provider trends.

The RFP is scheduled to be posted the week of April 18th, 2022. In 2023, staff will present Council with options for services and recommendations in relation to the procurement of services.