



## Webinar on Streetscape Program Design and Financial Incentive, July 22, 2020 Q&A

#	Sector	Question	Answer
1	Local Government	Will GHG's from collecting streetscape recycling be reported to and claimed by Recycle BC?	Yes, GHG emissions will be part of the reporting process. The streetscape paper and packaging GHG emissions will be calculated and reported separately from our core program to Recycle BC.
2	Local Government	Could you please clarify if Recycle BC will contract a post-collection facility and the fees for the PPP material collected in streetscape collection?	The incentive offer and the model is for all streetscape PPP services by the local government. Recycle BC is not proposing to operate any portion of streetscape. The incentives are inclusive of collection, post-collection, P&E and customer service support as an all-in payment rate.
3	Local Government	Can you clarify what you mean by payment for all end fates (including landfill)? Does that mean garbage collection?	No, it means that if collection from the recycling portion of the station is deemed unrecoverable and goes to landfill, all of the collected tonnage from the recycling receptacles, even if it went to landfill, will be paid for. We not paying for managing the garbage collection receptacles in a station – garbage collection remains a local government responsibility.
4	Local Government	Would municipalities be responsible for conducting their own audits on annual basis? If so, is there guidelines for this?	Yes, it is part of the proposal that the municipality would be responsible for their own audits at least once/year. There would be a format - by sample size, materials and weights - for a common methodology and to compare/compile audit results.
5	Local Government	When are you looking to begin the 2 year term? When will the cut off for applications be?	This is the first step, to do the consultation and see if our proposal is accepted as a path forward. If accepted we need to provide an amendment to our program plan and have that approved before we look to implementation activities. We do not have a start time at this point as this is as stage in the journey.
6	Local Government	The 2 weeks feedback period is really challenging during summer vacations. can you please consider extending that to 4	If there is an individual municipality that has difficulty meeting the two week turn around please notify us at <a href="mailto:consultation@recyclebc.ca">consultation@recyclebc.ca</a> and your preferred date. We are hopeful with such a small group and with the work to date in the round table sessions that this feedback period will be sufficient.
7	Local Government	When is the incentive expected to start? 2021? So first audit would be required in 2021?	As mentioned we do not have a start date today. There will be an audit of the material in its first year as part of the service standards.



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8	Local Government	Are LGs only responsible to collect and transport the material to the recycling facilities?	No, this is an inclusive program of all activities. The local government will be responsible to provide collection, post-collection, P&E and customer service support to receive the all-in payment rate.
9	Local Government	What are you expecting in terms of end fate reporting?	We are looking at something that isn't onerous but we do need to know what happens to collection tonnage by material. For example, how were fibres and containers marketed? We will have specific reporting questions. We expect that municipalities won't be able to keep streetscape material segregated after receipt at a transfer station or other receiving location and will take that into consideration.
10	Local Government	How do we measure the recycling that is sent to landfill? separate it in the truck? leave it in the recycling stream?	If you collect streetscape recycling receptacles along with garbage receptacles in the same truck, it would be a split-bodied truck. If the truck went to landfill for both collected streetscape recycling and garbage, then there will be the need to split weigh the truck to have weights for each compartment and report the actual PPP tonnes to Recycle BC.
11	Local Government	Considering the very dynamic recycling markets, would Recycle BC accommodate or ease access into your better established and more stable/local recycling and engineered fuel market?	The difficulty is that streetscape collected material is so tremendously unlike our core business and the marketing of our residential curbside, multi-family and depot material is critical. Markets that accept our commodities are precious to us and have exceeding high standards -- we cannot have streetscape material commingled or have markets believe in any way that this is connected to our core material. We need to protect our ability to market >200,000 tonnes of our core program and competition for markets is intense.
12	Local Government	Can you clarify the payment process for PPP in the organics stream? Is the audited share of PPP used along with scale weights?	We do not have clarification today for PPP in the organics stream. We have not determined the organics element yet as the OMRR revisions have not been implemented to add paper as an acceptable material for organic collection. When we do look at organics it may depend on if your organic bin is a substitute for the paper bin or in addition to.
13	Local Government	Which scale weights will be used, those at the recycling facilities (end fate) or scales at transfer stations?	It would be at the inbound point - the first weigh scale opportunity when the streetscape PPP material is still segregated before it gets commingled with any other material.
14	Local Government	Will a best practices guide for PPP streetscape collection be produced? Or will	We are considering the services agreement to be the tool for the standards. We can look at doing an additional guide but because we are



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		this be covered in the Requirements/Suggestions of the report?	proposing 2 years of discovery to obtain actual information, it may be a bit premature for a best practices guide.
15	Local Government	Where can I find information on if our municipality is eligible to participate and details of how the program works. We have three stream bins but with contamination levels so high we have simply placed in the garbage for disposal. Would this be considered single stream? Where would we bring the collected material? Do you have an estimated weight be street collection container?	By being invited today, one of the 31 local governments in the Round Table series, you are eligible to participate in this model as outlined in this consultation. Regarding your choice of collection stream(s), we will work with you on what your program could be. As mentioned, this is an inclusive program for all services by the local government so you would bring your collected material to your processor or if unrecoverable to a landfill. Reporting needs to be actual weight and not estimated weight to participate in the program. Due to the low data points and high variability of container types, I do not have a meaningful estimated weight to provide.
16	Local Government	Can you speak to the province's role from here on (i.e. do they have a role in approving this proposal/offer)?	Should today's proposed model and financial incentive offer be accepted by the eligible local governments, Recycle BC will provide to the MOECCS a proposed amendment to our program plan for Ministry approval.
17	Local Government	Considering the higher level of contamination, is there any support from Recycle BC marketing the materials?	The difficulty is that streetscape collected material is so tremendously unlike our core business and the marketing of our residential curbside, multi-family and depot material is critical. Markets that accept our commodities are precious to us and have exceeding high standards - we need to protect our ability to market our core program and competition for markets is intense. Having said that, if we can provide marketing suggestions for contaminated material we will do so if we come across options in our work.
18	Local Government	Is there any incentive for post collection sorting activities?	The proposed payment rates of \$1,000/Te single stream and \$4,000/Te multi-stream is inclusive of the information received from the surveys on total program cost so there is not an additional incentive for sorting activities.
19	Local Government	Is there any commitment to a fin offer after 2 years, even if different?	We are proposing 2 years of discovery to obtain actual information to determine if a net-positive environmental outcome is possible, and if yes under what model, before we make any further commitments.