

City of Edmonton **Waste Services**

Let's Keep Talking Future of Waste.

Non-Residential Stakeholders

Changes are Being Considered for Waste Services in Edmonton

Edmonton is developing a new 25-year waste strategy, and we want you to be part of the process. Last fall, stakeholders from a variety of businesses, industry, institutions and organizations shared their thoughts and perspectives on current and future waste services.

What We Heard

Stakeholders are generally positive in participating and supporting waste reduction and diversion goals. They see the City's role as regulating, educating and encouraging participation, but not necessarily as the primary service provider.

Challenges faced by stakeholders included:

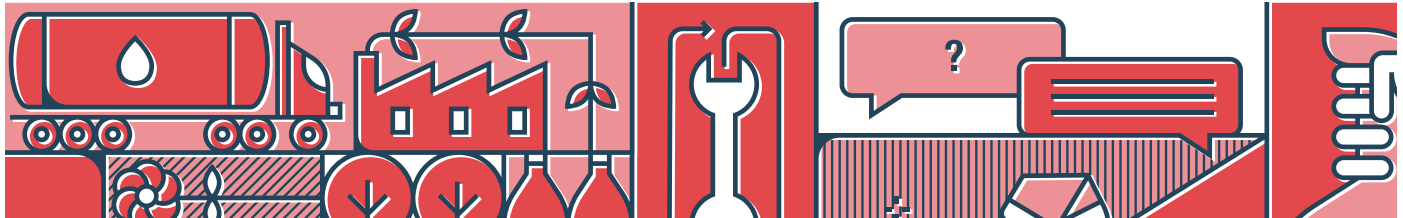
- Lack of clarity in understanding City's role
- Educational needs
- Space and infrastructure concerns
- Single-use plastic packaging
- Need for simplicity, consistency and support for more sorting

Join us to Continue the Conversation

Edmonton's new waste strategy will include opportunities for businesses, industry and institutions, recognizing the diversity of waste collection and management needs across these sectors. We invite stakeholders to provide input and collaborate with the City, so that we can all play a role in reducing and diverting waste across Edmonton.

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Building on what we heard, we will be exploring more details of proposed future changes to waste services and programs, including:

- **Setting diversion targets.** Waste Services wants to work with the non-residential sector to identify a diversion target and set a course of action to reach it.
- **The City's role in non-residential waste management.** Your input will help the City determine the level of support needed for business and industry to reach higher waste diversion rates and to scope out the role the City should play.
- **Educational opportunities.** Your thoughts and ideas will help the City develop educational materials based on your needs, and more effectively use communication channels to support

non-residential stakeholders and clients with any future changes made to Edmonton's waste system and policies.

Your input will be used to shape recommended program and service changes, which will be submitted to City Council in 2019. These recommendations, if approved, will become part of the new long-term waste strategy for Edmonton.

When are these changes expected to occur?

We are starting these conversations now to plan ahead for changes. We will consult with partners and organizations across the impacted sector on a timeline for any proposed changes in order to allow the necessary time for businesses and organizations to adapt.



Have Your Say

Public Drop-in Sessions
February 10 – April 15, 2019
Various locations

Interested in attending a stakeholder workshop?
Email michele.perret@stantec.com for details

