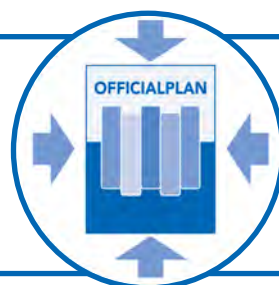


Other Policies



Waste Management

Other policy areas that require changes are related to cultural heritage, Indigenous community engagement and waste management to conform with Provincial plans and policies. The Region collects, processes and disposes of residential waste within the local municipalities: City of Brampton, Town of Caledon and City of Mississauga. The Region provides single-family and multi-residential waste collection and operates six Community Recycling Centres where residents can drop off waste, reusable items and household hazardous waste.

What is the Region doing?

- Ensuring that Regional Official Plan policies conform with the *Waste-Free Ontario Act*, Food and Organic Waste Policy Statement, the Made-in-Ontario Environment Plan and Provincial Policy Statement
- Implementing a policy framework for a circular economy to minimize waste generation and maximize recovery of resources from waste
- Increasing the diversion rate from 50% to 75% by 2034

Why are waste management policies important?

- Provide cost-effective, efficient, environmentally responsible waste management services to residents and businesses throughout the Region
- Progress towards the goal of zero waste from residential sources and zero greenhouse gas emissions from residential waste management

Regional Official Plan policies will...

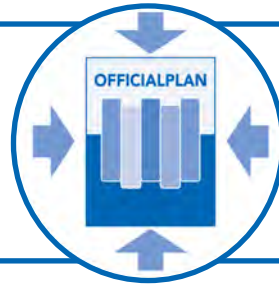
- Inform the design and delivery of waste management services and reduce the negative impact of waste
- Include circular economy practices to conform with Provincial policy and the Regional vision for waste management
- Consider advanced thermal treatment for non-recyclable plastic waste as suggested by the *Made-in-Ontario Environment Plan*
- Address food and organic waste source separation
- Update mapping to include new waste management sites



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How are waste management policies formed?

The Region, like other municipalities across Canada, continues to generate more waste every year with the growing complexity of managing it. Managing the resources in our waste is important as it impacts all aspects of our lives. The Region's waste policy regulatory framework seeks to facilitate cooperative approaches with important stakeholders, such as the local municipalities and the development industry, who share responsibility in the management of solid waste. The waste management policies are a reflection of this understanding.



A Circular Economy Approach is a system that utilizes reuse, recycling and remanufacturing to circulate resources in such a manner to retain the productive value of materials and products in the economy for as long as possible.



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