

# PUBLIC CONSULTATION

## ICI & Multi-Family Compostable Waste Sorting Requirements



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# FVRD

- Regional government that delivers services to eight electoral areas and six municipalities, including Abbotsford
- Provides regional solid waste management direction and policy
- Developed SWMP in consultation with municipalities, which was approved by the Province in 2015





# FVRD - Solid Waste Management Plan

- Sets direction for reducing waste through management programs and education
- Regional Diversion Targets:
  - 65% diversion by 2018 (all sectors)
  - 80% diversion by 2020 (all sectors)
  - 90% diversion by 2025 (all sectors)
- Overarching Goal:  
Maximize diversion and materials recovery



# FVRD - Solid Waste Management Plan

- Source Separation
  - Separate materials into three streams (compostables, recyclables, garbage)
- Compostables Ban
  - Ban disposal of compostables in garbage stream



# FVRD Consultation

- Public consultation on proposed sorting requirements from mid-2016 to mid-2017
- Public, business community and waste haulers
- Letter sent to all Abbotsford businesses
- General support for requirements
- Adequate timeline required for public awareness and education



# City Composting Requirements

- Single Family sector composting since 2013
- Food Services and Processing sector composting since 2015
- Next Steps:
  - Multi-family sector compostables collection
  - Remaining ICI sector compostables collection
  - Both programs included in Council's 2015-2018 Strategic Initiatives



# City Proposed Next Steps

- Multi-family and ICI sectors will be required to sort compostable waste from regular garbage
- Requirements will be similar to those for the food services and processing sector
- Stratas, businesses and institutions will continue to secure waste collection contracts
- City will provide public consultation, education, regulation and enforcement





# City Proposed Timeline

2018  
Q1

- Initial Consultation

2018  
Q2

- Report back to Council & further consultation

2018  
Q2 to Q4

- Public awareness & education

2019  
Q1

- Education & support

2019  
Q2

- Monitoring & enforcement

# City Resources

- Consultation Guide
- FAQ handouts
- Sorting posters & signs
- City website ([www.abbotsford.ca/collection](http://www.abbotsford.ca/collection))
- Proposed public compostable collection workshops coming in 2018



# Feedback

Provide feedback on proposed program requirements and timelines:



Consultation feedback form



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# Questions