

Proposed Garbage and Recycling Plan

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We asked you to talk trash and you delivered!



Let's Talk Trash

Almost 470 of you took our survey and your feedback, along with recommendations from technical experts and review of best practices, helped our staff develop a plan.

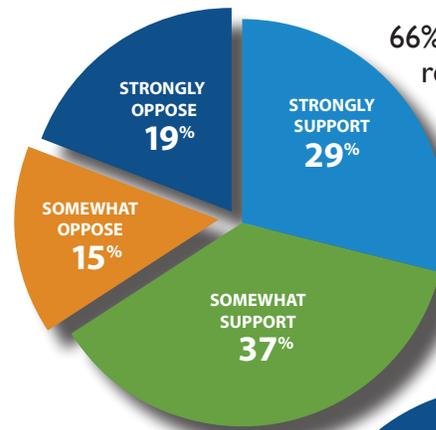
Our goal was to create a sustainable, cost-effective plan that makes sense for our community, now and in the future.

We would like your feedback on this proposed plan before moving forward.

PLAN BEING CONSIDERED

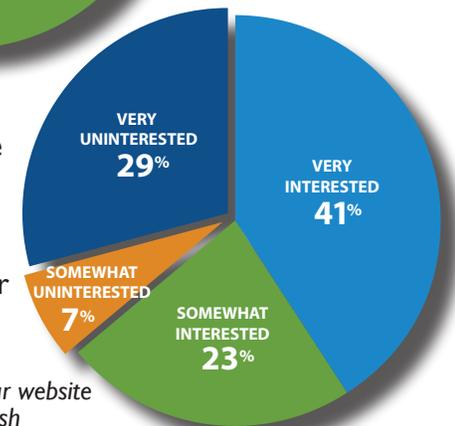
- Curbside garbage and recycling pickup south of Road 83 north (see map on reverse) to begin **spring of 2018**, which should more than double our recycling volumes
- All residents and businesses will pay a yearly flat fee for service and vacant lots will not be charged

What you told us *



66% of you want to keep recyclables out of the landfill, even if improvements come at a cost

64% of you would like curbside garbage and recycling pickup even if it means reducing hours or closing some transfer stations



*View survey results on our website at rmofstclements.com/trash

Cost to homeowners

Transfer Stations and Landfill

- No change in fees

Curbside garbage and recycling pickup

- The cost per household is unknown until the pickup contractors give us an actual cost, but our estimate is somewhere between \$60-\$100 per house/business per year
- We are pricing out costs for different service levels from several different contractors

The cost per household/business will be offset by:

- Increased revenue from commercial tipping fees (which went up on January 1, 2017)



2017-18

Next Steps-Revised

Summer 2017

- Review quotes from curbside pickup contractors to learn the actual cost per home per year

Fall 2017

- Analyze top service options and choose top ones

Late Fall 2017

- Ask for resident feedback

Winter 2017-18

- Design a curbside pickup plan based on public input
- Create a *Special Area Levy** to ensure only people in the curbside pickup service area are charged

Spring 2018

- Curbside pickup to start in designated areas (depending on timing of Municipal Board decision)

***Special Service Area Levy:** To ensure only those receiving curbside pickup pay for it, we must create a special tax known as a "Special Service Area Levy" which requires that we hold a public hearing where residents can express any concerns. All affected residents will be notified.



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Transfer Stations & Landfill

- 1 Dunning Road Transfer Station
- 2 Clarke Road Transfer Station
- 3 Libau Landfill
- 4 Gull Lake Transfer Station
- 5 Grand Marais Transfer Station

ZONE: East of Lake Winnipeg

- Strongest opposition to curbside pickup with 42% "very uninterested"
- Grand Marais Transfer Station will be upgraded

ZONE: Between Hwy 44 and Hwy 4

- Highest interest in curbside pickup with 79% "very interested" or "somewhat interested"

Proposed Curbside Garbage and Recycling Pickup Areas

-  Phase 1 - southern RM of St. Clements
- Proposed start date - spring 2018
- This is a general area and will be refined

ZONE: Agricultural

- By far the lowest level of support for curbside pickup, with over 95% finding it impractical for this area

ZONE: South of Hwy 44

- 63% favour curbside pickup

River Creek Estates condominiums not included

PHASE 1

Keaschell Park not included

Birds Hill Provincial Park