

Impact Report

BEYOND WASTE: DRIVING IMPACT FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Valley Waste-Resource Management



MESSAGES FROM THE BOARD CHAIR AND GENERAL MANAGER



On behalf of the board, I would like to thank the staff and management team for building an efficient and responsible solid waste management service. Working together as a region helps us to achieve the best service for our residents and businesses.

Mayor Dave Corkum
BOARD CHAIR

I want to express my gratitude to our staff and contractors for their ongoing dedication to enhancing our services in the region. Our team has encountered numerous challenges over the past few years, yet our resilience continues to strengthen us as an organization.

Andrew Garratt
GENERAL MANAGER



HIGHLIGHTS

SITE IMPROVEMENTS

Aging infrastructure and machinery are slated to be replaced and upgraded. The tipping floor was replaced at the Eastern Management Centre and a number of new upgrades are underway.

POPULATION GROWTH

The increase in the population in the Valley Region to **90,000 residents**, along with new construction, has increased service areas and tonnage collected. Valley Waste services **43,000 dwelling units (Est. 5,000 units a day)**

PARTNERSHIPS

The County of Annapolis has re-joined Valley Waste bringing the membership to seven municipalities. Valley Waste also services three First Nations Communities and 14 Wing Greenwood.

2024-2025

OUR TEAM MEMBERS

Valley Waste employs 34 people to manage their office, scale-houses, transfer stations, finance, education and enforcement.



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CONTRACTORS

Valley Waste has contractors for curbside collection, recycling, compost processing, and landfill disposal.



An aerial photograph of a scale house facility. A large brown semi-truck is positioned on a road with yellow diagonal markings. To the right, a parking lot contains several cars and a green truck. In the foreground, a building with a dark roof and a green awning is visible, with a blue car parked nearby. The surrounding area includes grass, trees, and a utility pole.

TRAFFIC AT OUR SITES

A total of 75,000 vehicles came through our scale houses at Kentville and Lawrencetown.

25 drums
of batteries

700 tonnes of
metal were
crushed for
recycling

7000 small (5lb)
and **150 large**
propane cylinders
brought in for
recycling

166 drums of
flammables
processed

12,000 CFL &
fluorescent
bulbs

STEWARDSHIP PROGRAMS AND HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

100 tonnes
of electronics
diverted
from landfill

20,000 litres
of oil were
sent to be
recycled

330 skids of
used paint
were collected
to be recycled



CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION WASTE

1900 tonnes of shingles were diverted from landfill

3500 tonnes of wood processed

220 tonnes of drywall brought to our sites





10,800 tonnes
of organic waste
sent to be
processed

2,600 tonnes
of bulky waste
was collected
during Spring and
Fall Clean-ups

28,000 tonnes
of garbage went to
landfill. That is
four 18 wheeler
trucks daily

4800 tonnes of
recycling
processed

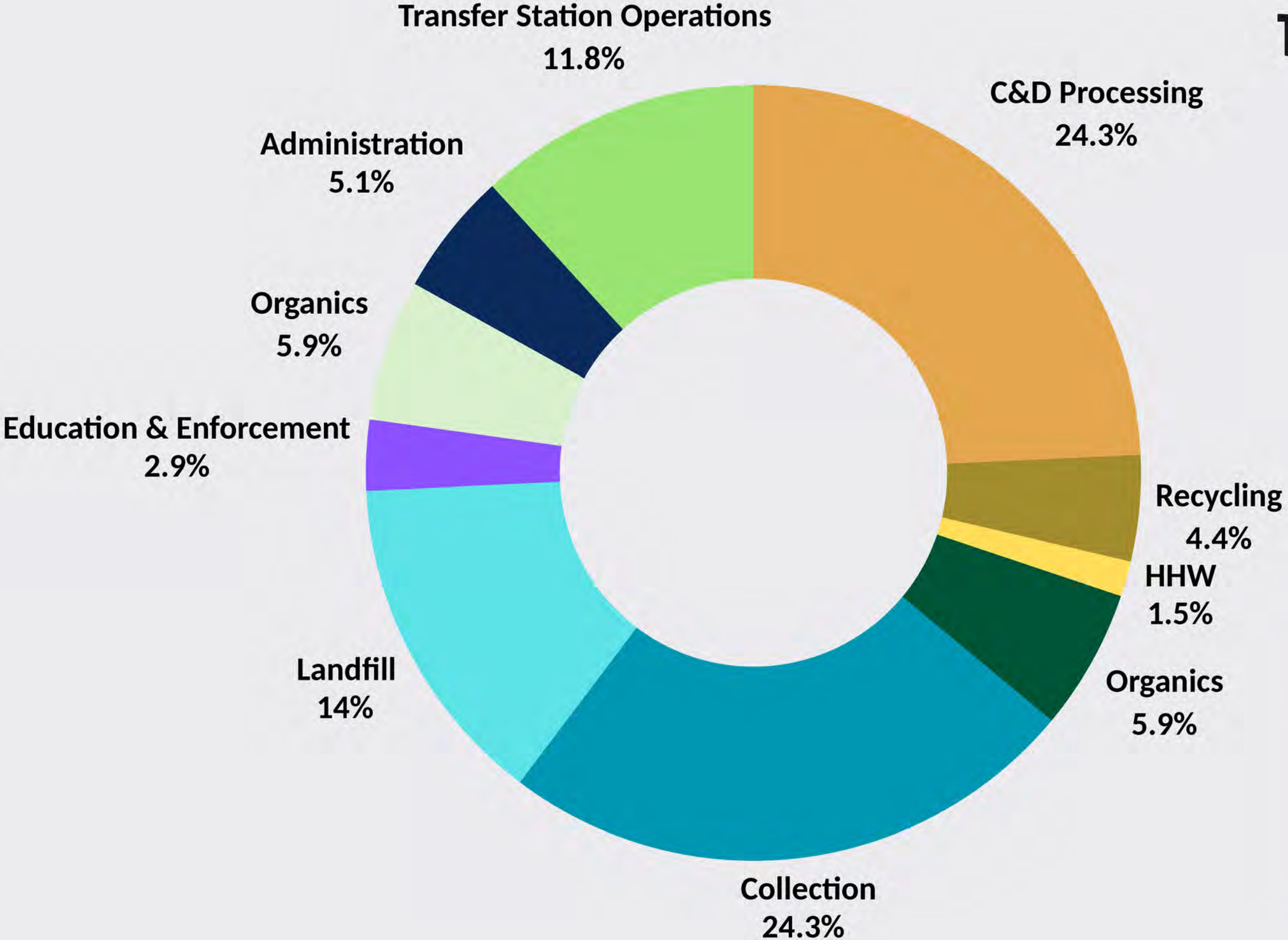
COMPOST BINS 2024

1771 green carts
were delivered

423 green carts
delivered to homes
that did not
previously have
one

34,536 green carts
are in circulation

THE COST OF WASTE MANAGEMENT 2024/2025



The cost per serviced unit* is ~\$200 annually. *A unit is a single family dwelling, a seasonal home, apartment, and all business units.

COMMUNICATIONS

11,091
subscribers to
Recycle Coach

4,695 followers
on Facebook

494 followers
on Instagram

27,000
Valley Waste
calendars
distributed

Valley Waste has a presence on LinkedIn, X and YouTube. They also have a website with information and resources at www.vwrm.com

VALLEY WASTE OUTREACH

EVENTS/RESOURCES

Compost Giveaway

Waste Reduction Week

Website

Resources

BOOTHS

Environment Day

Wing Welcome

Acadia Plant Sale

Kentville Home Show

EDUCATION

Site Tours

Community Presentations

Planet Protectors

School Presentations

26 business visits, and presentations

32 presentations to community groups

School presentations to 827 students



THE LAST RESORT REUSE CENTRE

~80 - 90 tonnes of waste saved from landfill.
\$60,000 in annual revenue

INTERMUNICIPAL SERVICE AGREEMENT



SERVICE AGREEMENTS





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