

# Report to Municipal Council



<b>Meeting Date:</b> September 4, 2024	<b>Report Date:</b> August 27, 2024
<b>Reason Before Council:</b> Policy Direction / Approval	<b>Priority:</b> Normal
<b>Department:</b> Environmental	<b>Type of Meeting:</b> Committee of the Whole

**Report Title:** Garbage and Recycling Collection

## **Recommended Resolution:**

### **Item #1:**

That the correspondence from Circular Materials Ontario (CMO) be received and that the following recommendations be adopted:

That Council direct staff to prepare and release a Request for Tender to be issued this fall for garbage curbside collection starting January 1, 2026, with the following options:

- a) Weekly pickup;
- b) Bi-weekly garbage pickup;
- c) Curbside collection at the locations of: Musky Island Road and South of Markstay (optional).
- d) Alternate / additional recycling collection at the landfill to receive recycling from businesses and residents, this will promote diversion of recyclable materials generated from campgrounds and commercial businesses from the landfill.

### **Item #2:**

Staff to enter into an Agreement with E360 Environmental Solutions for weekly garbage collection services for residents of St.-Charles that are located South of Markstay (14 households) with the following option:

- a) With an end date of December 31, 2025 (recommended pending outcome of garbage collection tender);
- b) With an end date that would coincide with the Markstay-Warren Contract with E360 Environmental Solutions (most likely stable and lower cost).



## Analysis & Background:

### Item #1:

We have received confirmation from Circular Materials Ontario that Waste Management (WM) of Canada Corp. will be the provider of recycling collection services for the Municipality as of January 1, 2026 (and also French River as of Spring 2025).

During discussions with WM Canada, the following recommendations were made to the Municipality:

- Because of the major shift in providers and the current 2-year delay in procuring new garbage trucks, the Municipality would potentially avoid delay by tendering the curbside **garbage** collection this fall.
- WM Canada is required to maintain current weekly curbside recycling pick-up and there would be opportunity for cost savings if services were combined.
- Further (mutual) savings could be explored if by-weekly pick up is considered, it would relieve WM of the mandated weekly pick of recycling (Could consider everyone gets 2 free bags per week drop off at landfill)
- Starting January 1, 2026, the Municipality would no longer be eligible for the +/- \$20k grant for picking up recycling. (all costs associated with recycling pickup are then borne to the producer).
- Recycling bin at landfill site. Because we are not collecting recycling at the landfill, this service is not a required service for WM to provide. If we were to request a bin at the landfill it would have to be mutually agreed by us, WM Canada and CMO. The WM representative seems to believe it would be possible, but it may be at a cost to us for businesses recycling portion.

*"Good Day,*

*Circular Materials (CM) is pleased to inform you that Waste Management of Canada Corporation has been identified as the Preferred Proponent to provide Residences and Facilities Blue Box services commencing your transition date in your Eligible Community. While discussions with Waste Management of Canada Corporation are ongoing, Waste Management of Canada Corporation may contact you regarding transition logistics during this period.*

Please reach out to [operations@circularmaterials.ca](mailto:operations@circularmaterials.ca) if you have any questions.

Regards,

**Operations Team**



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**Item #2:**

Yves Roy Enterprises was previously providing the garbage / recycling collection South of Markstay to +/- 14 homes. As of July, of this year E360 has taken over garbage collection for Markstay-Warren. I reached out to them in June to get a quote. As the cost is slightly lower than Yves Roy Enterprise, we will continue with E360 until Dec 31, 2025.

**“From:** Steve Duval <[sduval@e360s.ca](mailto:sduval@e360s.ca)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 27, 2024 4:23 PM  
**To:** Denis Turcot <[cao@stcharlesontario.ca](mailto:cao@stcharlesontario.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: 2022-35 Garbage & Recycling Collection & Tipping Fees.pdf

*Good afternoon, Denis,*

*My apologies for the lack of response. I assumed that my boss reached out to you upon his return from his holidays a few months back.*

*We have been collecting the garbage from the 14 homes south of Markstay since we started collecting the Markstay-Warren garbage.*

*We propose providing you and the municipality this service @ \$465.00 per month plus HST.*

*I can send you a formal quotation tomorrow morning. We are also willing to enter this agreement should it be accepted effective September 1<sup>st</sup>.*

*Talk soon.”*

**Attachments:**

- Nil.

**Prepared By:** Denis Turcot, CAO