

**Request for Decision United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria Council**

Type of Decision									
Meeting Date	Friday, October 14, 2016				Report Date	Tuesday, October 11, 2016			
Decision Required	X	Yes		No	Priority	X	High		Low
Direction	X	Information Only			Type of Meeting	X	Open		Closed
<b>Review of Recycling and Garbage Statistics - Report #14/10/16/1105</b>									

**Subject:**

Review of the most recent statistics as it relates to recycling and garbage – commercial operators – updated since Committee meeting.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That Council provide direction to staff; whether to attempt to create a plan to increase diversion.

**BACKGROUND/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

Staff members noted the widening gap between the number of bags of garbage vs. recycling being collected from our commercial operators.

Information readily available has been collected to review. Additional information will be provided at a later date – recommendations for changes to be determined over the winter months.

**Options/Discussion:**

1. How do we help campground operators increase diversion?
2. Do staff take time to research options?
3. Is this diversion rate sufficient?
4. Is it time to increase cost per bag of garbage?
5. Composting?
6. Do we hire additional staff at landfill to better monitor materials being disposed of?
7. Help to increase/improve promotion and education within the campgrounds?
8. Implement clear bags?
9. Form a working group with interested campground operators to help come to a solution?
10. Council representation on the committee?

**Policy Impact:**

As per policy.

Approved and Recommended by the Clerk	
Melinda Reith, Municipal Clerk	<i>M Reith</i>