



**City of Winnipeg- Water & Waste
Garbage and Recycling Master Plan**

Round Table Agenda

for

March 28, 2011– Cindy Klassen Recreation Centre

5:30 – 7:30

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| 5:00 | Registration & refreshments |
| 5:30 | Welcome and Opening Remarks
Introduction to Discussion process |
| 5:40 | City of Winnipeg Garbage and Recycling Options Highlights Presentation |
| 6:00 | Discussion Round #1 (Themes 1-4) |
| 6:20 | Discussion Round #2 (Themes 1-4) |
| 6:40 | Discussion Round #3 (Themes 1-4) |
| 7:00 | Report back |
| 7:20 | Wrap –up and closing remarks |
| 7:30 | Adjourn |

**Garbage and Recycling Master Plan
Round Table Themes & Discussion Questions**

Theme 1 - Bulky wastes and illegal dumping

The City is proposing to change the way Winnipeggers manage Bulky wastes and illegal dumping. To be successful, some components of the City plan will complement community led initiatives, such as those led by neighbourhood community organisations or the Salvation Army's used bed pick up program..

- Of the changes proposed, what opportunities exist for City/community cooperation in managing bulky waste and illegal dumping?
 - What barriers do you see to implementing community led initiatives?
 - What are the three things needed to be successful in managing bulky wastes and illegal dumping?
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Theme – 2 – Participation Initiatives

Successful garbage and recycling plans involve participation by local government, community organizations and citizens.

- What garbage and recycling initiatives are happening in your neighbourhood now?
 - From your experience with these initiatives, what are some of the barriers to increasing Winnipeggers participation?
 - What 3 things do we need to increase participation initiatives?
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Theme 3 – Community Depots

The City is proposing to create/expand community collection depots in Winnipeg.

- What aspects of the proposal to create/expand community collection depots would work in your community?
 - What user- related barriers can we anticipate when the community depots are established?
 - How could you or your neighbourhood contribute to the success of community depots?
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Theme 4 – Education and Enforcement

Critical factors in our success will be the willingness of Winnipeggers to change the way they think about garbage and waste reduction and our ability to work together.

- What education and enforcement opportunities exist in the community?
- How can we work together to educate residents in Winnipeg?
- What else could be done to discourage illegal dumping?

West End Round Table Notes

March 28th, 2011, 5:30-7:30, Cindy Klassen Recreation Complex

Bulky Waste and Illegal Dumping

Of the changes proposed, what opportunities exist for City/community cooperation in managing bulky waste and illegal dumping?

- Community clubs and other organizations to participate (with funding)
- Informal reuse
- Multifamily building management
- Frequent turn-over (transience)

What barriers do you see to implementing community led initiatives?

- Access to a vehicle to transport bulky waste
- Education and enforcement
- On-call Bulky pickup
- On-call extra waste
- Enforcement of fines
- Number of enforcement officers
- Awareness of service
- Bed bugs
- Language, culture

What are the three things needed to be successful in managing bulky wastes and illegal dumping?

- Tax bill service break down
- Individual ownership and accountability for waste
- Equitable system, recovery expense
- Communication – pictures etc.(RRC examples), Use multiple languages
- Community clean up e.g. William Whyte
- Settlement services
- Newcomer organizations

Participation Initiatives

What garbage and recycling initiatives are happening in your neighbourhood now?

- Partnering with community groups
- Good example - Centre Flavie Laurent. <http://www.cflc.biz/>
- Giveaway Weekend – want more!!

From your experience with these initiatives, what are some of the barriers to increasing Winnipeggers participation?

- Volunteer burnout
- Consistent funding
- Lack of downtown community centres
- Literacy

What 3 things do we need to increase participation initiatives?

- Information and celebration – sharing information and encouragement between organizations, and organizations and City
- Bed Bugs – put out mattresses when -30, and then reuse, “-30 Mattress Days”
- Ongoing dialogue, spreading the word
- Need for ongoing commitment, leadership
- Clean up for deposit

Community Depots

What aspects of the proposal to create/expand community collection depots would work in your community?

- Downtown location!
- Opportunities – partnerships for education
 - Community groups
 - Employment

What user- related barriers can we anticipate when the community depots are established?

- Transporting items
- NIMBY
- Size of depots, availability of land, traffic, misconception they are ‘dumps’

How could you or your neighbourhood contribute to the success of community depots?

- Age-friendly and accessible services
- List of people/business who would transport
 - Employment opportunities
 - Poster at community depot

Education and Enforcement

What education and enforcement opportunities exist in the community?

- Lack of knowledge about costs
 - Cities without problems have transparent user fee systems
- Knowledge = caring/appreciation

How can we work together to educate residents in Winnipeg?

- Brochures, newsletters
- Inserts with Bills (eg. Water, hydro)
 - Graphically attractive
- Mass communication
- Website for communication

What else could be done to discourage illegal dumping?

- Streamline By-laws, keep ones that make sense (for residents/individuals)
- Difficulties with organizations – owners of businesses and/or buildings refuse to comply or are absentee, as such – Target enforcement for organizations and businesses which illegally dump