

TO:	MAYOR J. LEHMAN AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL
FROM:	S. BRUNET, B.SC. MANAGER OF BUSINESS PERFORMANCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY
NOTED:	A. MILLER, RPP GENERAL MANAGER OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND GROWTH MANAGEMENT
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RE:	TEMPORARY CHANGES TO THE 'RETHINK WASTE' WEBPAGE
DATE:	AUGUST 10, 2020

The purpose of this Memorandum is to provide members of Council with information regarding the temporary changes to the 'ReThink Waste' webpage.

The Rethink Waste webpage was launched in 2015 in alignment with the movement to Every Other Week Garbage Collection in conjunction with the Source Separate Organics Program relaunch. Since that time, changes in City of Barrie Programs and the provincial perspective, coupled with the new City of Barrie circular economy approach, make it necessary to update this page.

In its place, the webpage will host a Waste Recycling Game that will assist residents in determining the best way to dispose of the various types of waste accepted in the current City of Barrie waste diversion programs. The current links on the webpage will remain with the outdated information being removed. Staff felt it appropriate to insert this game as a temporary measure until such time that the webpage can be redeveloped to represent the framework (Appendix "A") and associated future direction and policies.

The Waste Recycling Game will be maintained on the webpage until such time that a new page is developed. With COVID-19 and associated resource restrictions a new webpage launch could potentially occur early 2022.



BUSINESS PERFORMANCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY MEMORANDUM

Appendix "A"



REUSE

Objective

Create and foster a culture of resue.

Goal

Extend the lifecycle of goods, products, and resources through local repair, upgrade and resell initiatives.

Priority Areas

Repair Share Behaviour



RECYCLE

Objective

Ensure residents and businesses know about and are confident using recycling systems.

Goal

Maximize the recycling captured for processing.

Priority Areas

Blue Box Producer Responsibility Behaviour



CONSUME

Objective Rethink the role that food can play in supporting a circular economy.

Goal Minimize food wastage from all sources.

Priority Areas

Food Production & Consumption Food Diversion Behaviour



RECOVER

Objective

Recover energy and materials after other efforts have been exhausted.

Goal

Identify the economic value of waste and maximize local energy benefit from waste streams.

Priority Areas

Residual Waste Water Behaviour