# Why are we listening?

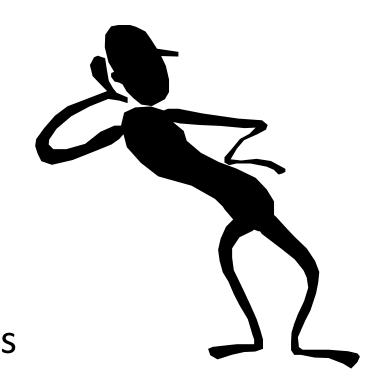
- SWMP Review Process Stage 1 complete RDN SW system is mature, we can do more with the existing regulatory framework, 80% is not aspirational
- 2014 opportunity to engage
- The review process is an opportunity to restructure the way waste is generated and managed
- SWMP is a tool to create a sustainable, integrated waste management system.





## Who have we been hearing from?

**RDN** board members Member municipalities Stakeholder meetings **Community meetings** Phone calls/emails Newspaper articles/editorials Social media







## What we have heard to date?

- 1. Landfills & Residual Management
  - How can we extend the life of our current landfill
  - Out of district waste
- 2. 3R's and Zero Waste Goals
  - Local Solutions, Education, Hard to Recycle items
- 3. Who Pays \$
  - User Fees/Tipping Fees, How are MMBC fees distributed, import and export of waste
- 4. Organics & CD Waste Management
  - Bio solids, Bans, Education/Enforcement
- 5. Product Stewardship
  - Design for the environment, packaging re design



Making it Happen



#### What we have heard to date?

- 6. Public Education & Outreach
  - Information for various sectors, Accountability
- 7. Multi-Family Collection
  - Bans similar to residential
- 8. Curbside collection of Yard Waste & Glass





## **SWMP** Vision

#### **Current SWMP Plan**

In 2002 the RDN adopted "zero" as their waste diversion target, meaning that the RDN will continuously strive to reduce the amount of waste requiring disposal.

• Existing plan has three main components:

1. A Zero Waste Plan.

2. The Residual Waste Management Plan.

3. A Waste Stream Management Licensing Bylaw & Illegal dumping program.





#### **Ongoing Programs**

- Curbside Organics Collection
- Compost Education Program
- Expanded Disposal Bans
- School Education Program
- Zero Waste Promotion and Education
- Illegal Dumping Program
- WSML Technical Assistance
- Yard Waste Composting

- Recycling at RDN Disposal
  Facilities
- Single Family Organics Collection Pilot
- Residential Curbside Garbage and Recycling
- Construction/Demolition Waste Market Study





## Landfill Bans

- Include:
  - Corrugated cardboard
  - Recyclable paper
  - Metal
  - Tires
  - Gypsum
  - Batteries
  - Commercial organics
  - Wood waste
  - Electronics







# **Table Discussion Topics**

- 1. Residual Management
  - RDN Facilities & Recycling, Disposal Capacity
- 2. RDN Zero Waste Plan
  - CD Strategy, Organics Strategy, new targets?
- 3. Regulation & Enforcement
  - Waste Flow Management, Illegal Dumping
- 4. Public Education & Outreach
- 5. Direct Responsibility and Partnerships
  - EPR, Import/Export of Waste, Regulatory Jurisdiction





# **MINI - WORLD CAFE**

- Please count off to form roughly groups of 6 Arrange around one of the issues
- Appoint a scribe and a reporter
- We have 2 questions the 1<sup>st</sup> will give 10 mins to answer
- 1. What do you see as potential issues and opportunities





#### **QUESTIONS:**

2. What are the 3 most important aspects that Regional district could improve through SWMP





#### Report out.....

# Thank you for your input!!!



