



Circular economy

# Solid Waste Management Plan Update

## VISION AND GUIDING PRINCIPLES

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# GUIDING POLICY & TARGETS

## 2011 Solid Waste Management Plan



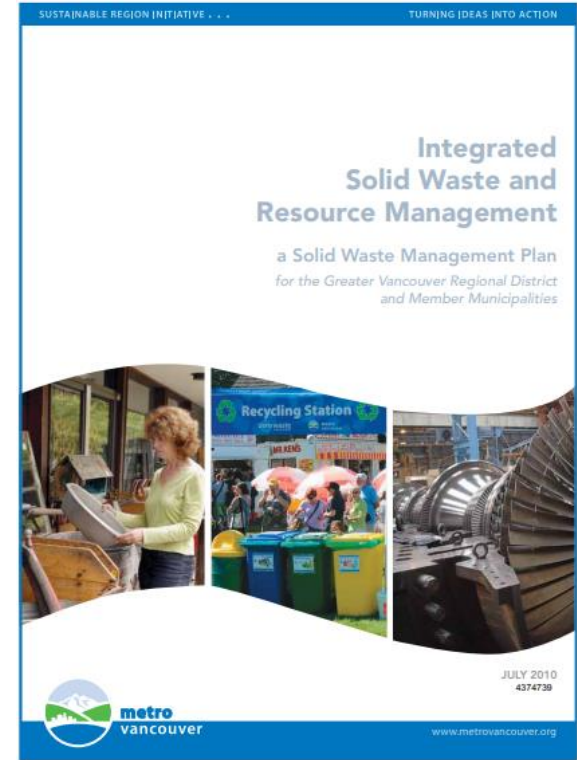
**10% Reduction Waste Generation  
(Achieved 11%)**

Generation = Recycled + Disposed



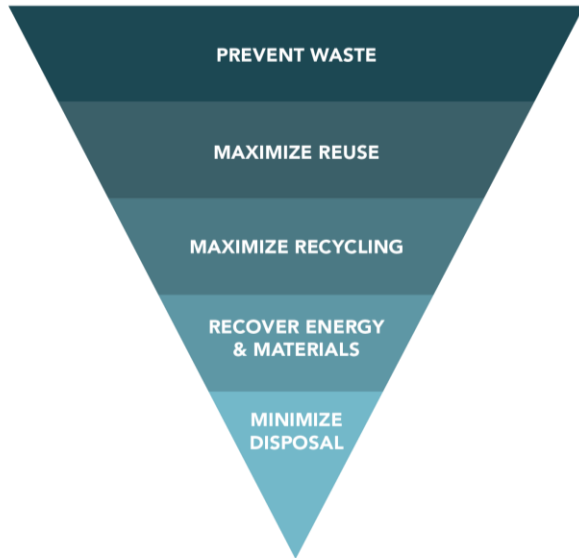
**80% Recycling Rate  
(Achieved 65%)**

Recycling Rate = Recycled / Generated

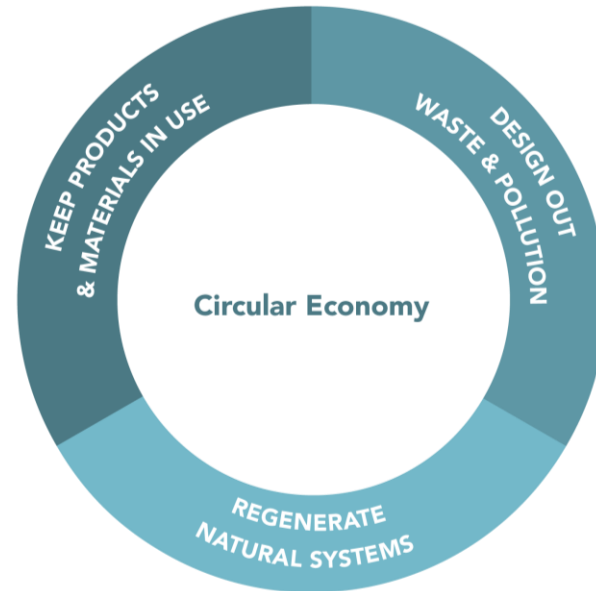


# ZERO WASTE & CIRCULAR ECONOMY

THE WASTE HIERARCHY



THE 3 PRINCIPLES OF THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY



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# ENGAGEMENT FEEDBACK

**First Nations**

**Member Jurisdictions**

**Waste/Recycling Industry**

**Businesses and Institutions**

**Non-Profits**

**Residents**



Engagement will help guide updates to the solid waste management plan

# VISION AND GUIDING PRINCIPLES ENGAGEMENT

2023 Timeline



# GATHERING FEEDBACK

## *Guiding Principles: Values*

Consider values  
of everyone in  
the region

Values, interests,  
and priorities  
related to the  
handling of  
products,  
packaging, and  
materials that are  
no longer needed

## *Vision: Destination*

Important waste  
reduction,  
recycling, and  
garbage disposal  
topics, now and  
into the future

What could be  
better in the  
future

# WHAT WE'VE HEARD SO FAR

✓ Affordability and accessibility

✓ Stewardship and environmental protection

✓ Public space cleanliness (litter)

✓ Convenience, simplicity and harmonization across region

✓ Accountability – manufacturers, businesses, consumers

✓ Product and packaging design for recycling, reuse and repair

✓ Pollution reduction and health impacts



# THEMES FROM OTHER LEADING JURISDICTIONS



Social, Environmental  
and Economic  
Sustainability

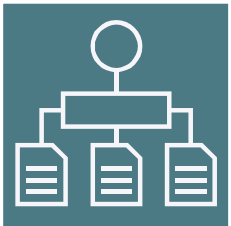
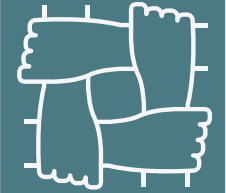


Recovery and  
Reuse

Waste Reduction



Collaboration at all  
Levels



Waste Management  
Hierarchy



Social Justice,  
Equity and  
Accessibility

# NEXT STEPS

- Continue to update REAC at regular meetings
- Report back to Zero Waste Committee after meetings/workshops with First Nations, advisory committees, and member jurisdiction staff
- Launch public engagement
- Vision and guiding principles engagement report
- Provide draft vision statement and guiding principles to the Zero Waste Committee and Board for consideration



Vancouver Skyline

# Questions

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