

<b>Solid Waste Management Plan Section</b>	<b>PRIORITIES FOR PHASE 2 EVALUATION</b>
Administrative	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Assess the ways and means of using development cost charges for solid waste management infrastructure.</li> <li>2. Assess the need and implementation of Enterprise Funds to financially assist waste reduction entrepreneurs.</li> <li>3. Investigate a policy to formalize interregional cooperation in waste management including harmonizing tipping fees throughout the Okanagan Valley.</li> </ol>
Recycling	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Evaluate eco-depot concepts and locations especially with respect to customer convenience and land use in the Region, including the economic efficiency and zoning issues associated.</li> <li>5. Assess the existing Blue Bag processing system and facility, including evaluation of alternatives such as out-of region processing, private public partnership for a complete MRF redesign, and re-tendering to resolve existing issues.</li> <li>6. Evaluate the curbside Blue Bag Program and the Drop Center Program (RDFs and Glass Collection Depots) to determine if the program should be expanded (number of locations, etc) and enhanced to include other materials such as textiles, fluorescents, agriculture plastics, and other plastic products such as toys and pipe. Also evaluate whether or not shredded paper should be included or sent to composting facilities.</li> <li>7. Determine the best method for including businesses in the Blue Bag Recycling Program.</li> <li>8. Determine the economic viability of a Universal Curbside Collection Program for all residential generated materials: garbage, compostables, and recyclables whether managed by the RDNO or by individual municipalities.</li> <li>9. Examine mechanisms for further diversion of DLC waste, including but not limited to, private and public resource recovery parks and partnerships with industry.</li> </ol>
Composting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10. Determine the best management strategy for organic waste including wood and yard waste from the Demolition, Landclearing and Construction (DLC), Residential, Commercial, Industrial, and Agricultural sectors; and food waste from the Residential, Commercial, Industrial and Agricultural sectors.</li> </ol>
Residuals Management	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. Examine efficiencies and environmental protection needs with respect to including in the SWMP, the management of non-typical municipal solid wastes such as agricultural (e.g. plastics and slaughter waste) and industrial wastes (e.g. ash and wood),, and water and wastewater treatment plant wastes.</li> </ol>