

# Impact Report 2019/2020

The Valley Region (Kings and Annapolis Counties) is comprised of an estimated **84,455** residents and **40,225** households.

Valley Waste Resource Management services **32,500** dwelling units across Kings and Annapolis Counties. Curbside Collection happens at an estimated **4,000** dwelling units daily.



In fiscal year **2019/20**, **12,966** and **60,245** loads came through the scale houses in Lawrencetown and Kentville respectively.



**5,250 tonnes** of recycling is sent to be processed.

**22,400 tonnes** of garbage went to the landfill. That's ~3.5x18 wheeler truckloads daily.



**3,600 tonnes** of wood and **1,700 tonnes** of shingles were diverted from the landfill.



**9,025 tonnes** of organic waste was sent to be processed into compost.



**500 tonnes** of metal were crushed and taken for recycling.



~**5,000** small (5lb) and **747** large propane cylinders were brought into transfer stations for recycling.



Collected **1,935 tonnes** of bulky waste during Spring and Fall Clean-ups

A **transfer station** is a building or processing site for the temporary consolidation of waste. Everything that is brought to the transfer station is sent to be processed elsewhere—garbage to the landfill, recycling to Scotia Recycling, organics to Fundy Compost Inc. Items such as paint, Household Hazardous Waste (HHW), oil, batteries and electronics are managed in partnership with other recycling programs. Valley Waste has two transfer stations each based in Kentville and Lawrencetown.



Picked up and processed over **4.6 tonnes** of marine waste collected by volunteers from the Bay of Fundy beaches.





160 drums of flammables were brought into the transfer stations for free. They are then processed under the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) program.



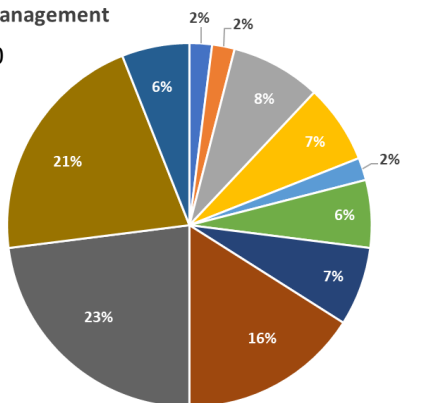
Valley Waste employs 30 people to manage their office, scale-houses, transfer stations, waste education, finance, inspections, and enforcement. Valley Waste contracts EFR Environmental to provide collection service for the Municipality of the County of Kings, the Towns of Annapolis Royal, Berwick, Kentville Middleton and Wolfville along with Bear River, Glooscap, and Annapolis Valley First Nations, and 14 Wing Greenwood.



140 reported cases of illegal dumping were investigated.



**The Cost of Waste Management  
2019/2020**



- Construction & Demolition Debris Processing
- Administration
- Household Hazardous Waste Processing
- Organics Processing
- Garbage Disposal
- Capital Reserves
- Financial Services
- Education & Enforcement
- Recycling Processing
- Transfer Station Operations
- Curbside Collection

In fiscal year 2019/20, there were 30,441 green carts in circulation which included 806 carts delivered to homes who previously did not have one.



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