

Impact Report 2020/2021

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.



23,100 tonnes of garbage went to the landfill. That's ~3.5x18 wheeler truckloads daily.



~**7,700** small (5lb) and **747** large propane cylinders were brought into transfer stations for recycling.



A **transfer station** is a 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.



82 tonnes of electronic waste was diverted from the landfill.



315 skids of used paint were collected to be recycled.



12 drums of batteries



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

31,700 litres of oil were sent to be recycled.



Valley Waste employs 32 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.

9,600 CFL and fluorescent bulbs were processed.




The actual cost per serviced unit* is **\$175.78 annually.**
*A serviced unit is a single family dwelling, a seasonal home, apartment, and all business units.

152 reported cases of illegal dumping were investigated.




In fiscal year 2020/21, there were **29,485** green carts in circulation.

There were **1,624** cart transactions of which **892** were for delivered to homes that did not previously have one.



Valley Waste services ~4,000 dwelling units daily over 8 days of curbside collection.