

Impact Report  
2025/2026

# BEYOND WASTE: DRIVING IMPACT FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Valley Waste-Resource Management



## MESSAGES FROM THE BOARD CHAIR AND GENERAL MANAGER



On behalf of the board, I would like to thank the staff and management team for building an efficient and responsible solid waste management service. Working together as a region helps us to achieve the best service for our residents and businesses.

**Mayor Dave Corkum**  
**BOARD CHAIR**

I want to express my gratitude to our staff and contractors for their ongoing dedication to enhancing our services in the region. Our team has encountered numerous challenges over the past few years, yet our resilience continues to strengthen us as an organization.

**Andrew Garratt**  
**GENERAL MANAGER**



# HIGHLIGHTS

## SITE IMPROVEMENTS

Aging infrastructure and machinery are slated to be replaced and upgraded. The tipping floor was replaced at the Eastern Management Centre and a number of new upgrades are underway.

## POPULATION GROWTH

The increase in the population in the Valley Region to **92,000 residents**, along with new construction, has increased service areas and tonnage collected. Valley Waste services **43,500 dwelling units (Est. 5,000 units a day)**

## PARTNERSHIPS

The County of Annapolis has re-joined Valley Waste bringing the membership to seven municipalities. Valley Waste also services three First Nations Communities and 14 Wing Greenwood.

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# OUR TEAM MEMBERS

## Valley Waste

Valley Waste employs 35 people to manage their office, scale-houses, transfer stations, finance, education and enforcement.



# CONTRACTORS

Valley Waste has contractors for curbside collection, recycling, compost processing, and landfill disposal.

EFR Environmental



Curbside Collection

Scotia Recycling



Process Recycling

Fundy Compost



Compost processing

An aerial photograph of a scale house facility. A large red semi-truck is driving on a road that has a yellow diagonal hatched area. To the right of the road is a parking lot with several cars and a green truck. In the foreground, there is a building with a dark roof and a green container. The surrounding area is green with grass and trees.

## **TRAFFIC AT OUR SITES**

A total of 75,000 vehicles came through our scale houses at Kentville and Lawrencetown.

**21.3 tonnes**  
of batteries

**650 tonnes** of  
metal were  
crushed for  
recycling

**6,300 small (1lb)**  
and **493 large**  
**(5-20lb)** propane  
cylinders brought  
in for recycling

**233 drums** of  
flammables  
processed

**20,435 CFL &**  
**130,520 ft** of  
fluorescent  
bulbs

## **STEWARDSHIP PROGRAMS AND HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE**

**95 tonnes** of  
electronics  
diverted  
from landfill

**27,437 litres**  
of oil were  
sent to be  
recycled

**329 skids** of  
used paint  
were collected  
to be recycled



750 tonnes  
of shingles were  
diverted from  
landfill

3,000 tonnes  
of wood  
processed

## CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION WASTE



**10,000 tonnes**  
of organic waste  
sent to be  
processed

**3,100 tonnes**  
of bulky waste  
was collected  
during Spring and  
Fall Clean-ups

**30,900 tonnes**  
of garbage went to  
landfill. That is  
four 18 wheeler  
trucks daily

**5,900 tonnes** of  
recycling  
processed

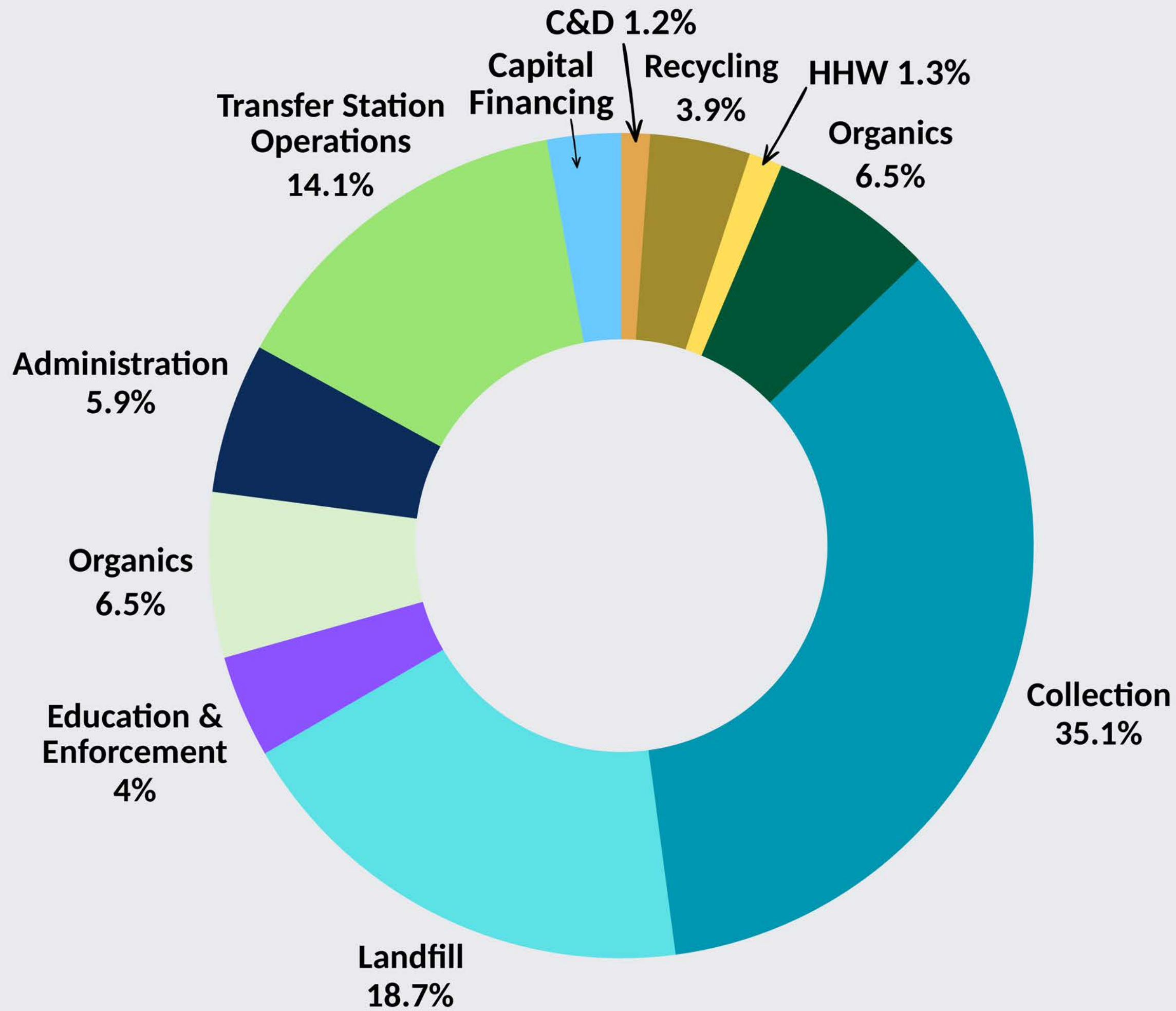
# COMPOST BINS 2025/2026

**1,905** green carts were delivered

**492** green carts delivered to homes that did not previously have one

**35,711** green carts are in circulation

# THE COST OF WASTE MANAGEMENT 2025/2026



The cost per serviced unit\* is ~\$218 annually. \*A unit is a single family dwelling, a seasonal home, apartment, and all business units.

# COMMUNICATIONS

12,844  
subscribers to  
Recycle Coach

6,545 followers  
on Facebook

541 followers  
on Instagram

29,000  
Valley Waste  
calendars  
distributed

Valley Waste has a presence on LinkedIn, X and YouTube. They also have a website with information and resources at [www.vwrm.com](http://www.vwrm.com)

# VALLEY WASTE OUTREACH

EVENTS/RESOURCES	BOOTHS	EDUCATION
Compost Giveaway	Environment Day	Site Tours
Waste Reduction Week	Wing Welcome	Community Presentations
Website	Acadia Plant Sale	Planet Protectors
Resources	Kentville Home Show	School Presentations

21 business visits, and presentations

44 presentations to community groups

School presentations to 1552 students



## THE LAST RESORT REUSE CENTRE

~80 - 90 tonnes of waste saved from landfill.

\$71,000 in annual revenue

# INTERMUNICIPAL SERVICE AGREEMENT



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