

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.

2025-2026

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 striped 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.

12.3 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

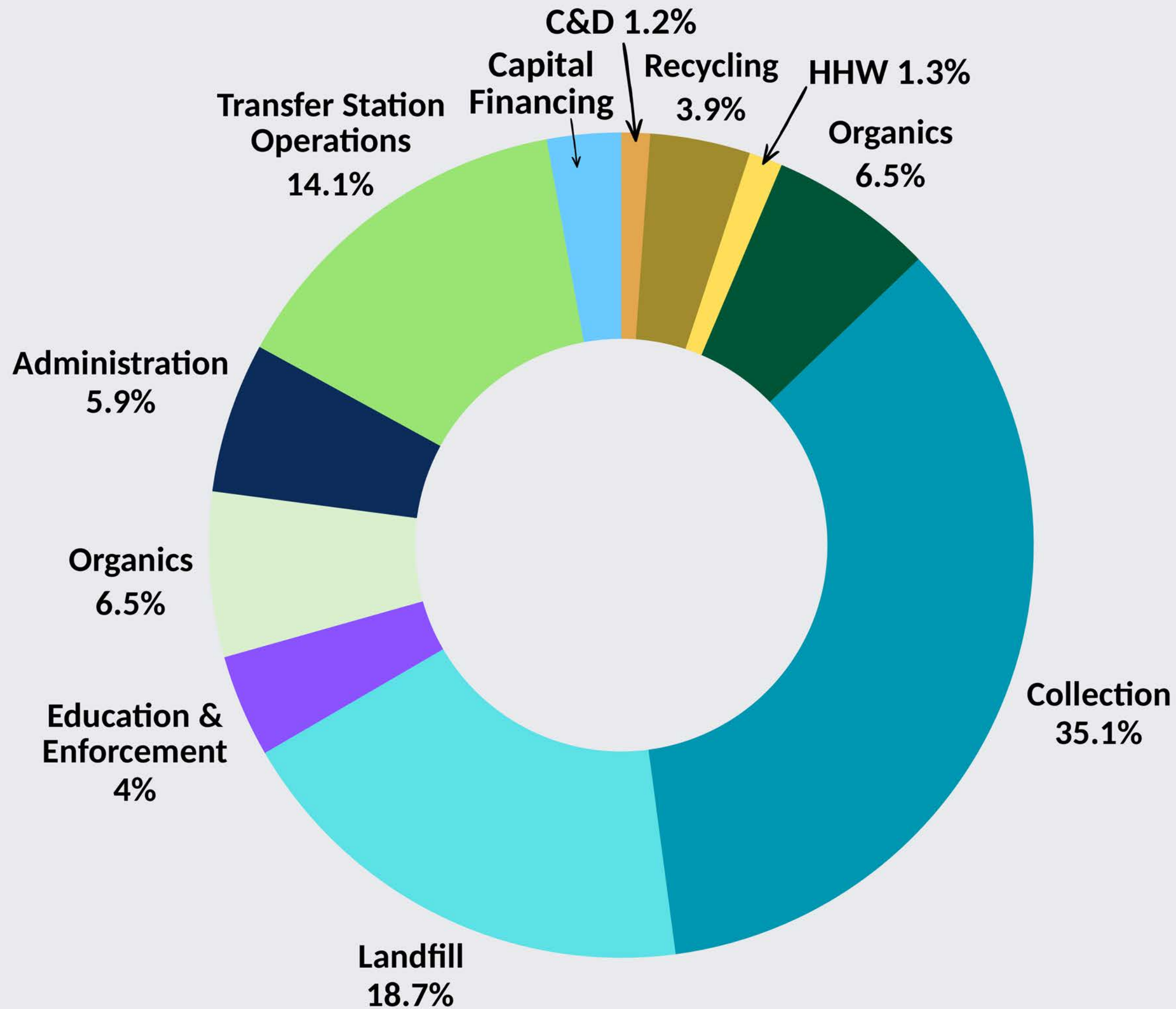
COMPOST BINS 2025/2026

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

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



SERVICE AGREEMENTS





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