

Business Waste and Recycling in the RDOS



65,600
Tonnes of garbage
landfilled every year ¹
Including **10,350** tonnes of
food waste and soiled paper ²

83,022
People living in
the region ³



790
kg of garbage
per person
each year



2,500
Tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions
generated from RDOS landfills
every year ⁴

30
Landfill years left
(average) ¹

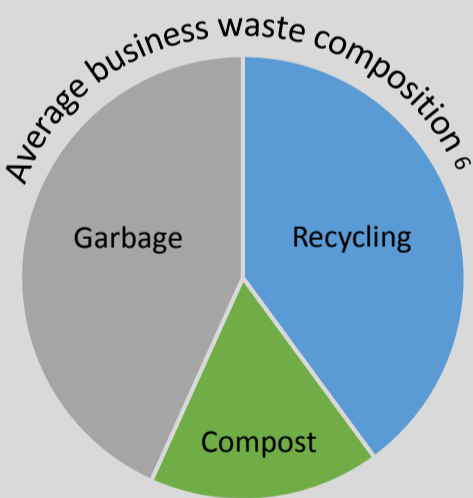


2,629
Businesses ⁵



12
Waste haulers that
offer commercial
recycling services

7
Locations where
businesses can drop
off cardboard
for free ¹



43% Actual Garbage



40% Recyclable Materials



17% Compostable Materials



6,560
Tonnes of paper
thrown away by
businesses
every year ¹

97,000
Trees every
year ⁷



Visit www.recyclesurvey.ca to take the recycling survey and learn more about business recycling in the RDOS



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