



REPORT

To: Solid Waste Committee

Report Number: ENV-SWC-151

From: Gerritt Lacey, Solid Waste Manager

Date: April 5, 2024

Subject: Partnership with Interchange Recycling at Chetwynd Landfill

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Solid Waste Committee recommend that the Regional Board enter into a partnership with Interchange Recycling to offer residential waste oil and antifreeze collection at the Chetwynd Landfill.

BACKGROUND/RATIONALE:

In October 2023, the PRRD was approached by Interchange Recycling, a stewardship organization responsible for the collection of used residential oil and antifreeze, to see if the PRRD had a facility in the Chetwynd area that could provide waste oil collection. This request was made following the cancellation of Interchange Recycling's prior partnership in the area, and a desire to fill a service gap for residents in the Chetwynd area (the Chetwynd Landfill is approximately 3km northeast of the community). Previously Interchange Recycling was partnered with Chetwynd Recycling and the new owners of the Recycling Center do not have the resources or capacity to continue with this partnership.

The PRRD expressed interest in setting up a program with Interchange Recycling at the Chetwynd Landfill, as operation of such a program in partnership with Interchange Recycling aligns with the PRRD Regional Solid Waste Management Plan, under Strategy 5: Improve collection of hazardous waste and targeted EPR materials.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS:

1. That the Solid Waste Committee respectfully decline to partner with Interchange Recycling at the Chetwynd Landfill.
2. That the Solid Waste Committee provide further direction.

STRATEGIC PLAN RELEVANCE:

☒ Not Applicable to Strategic Plan

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION(S):

Interchange Recycling is offering to supply the infrastructure required to collect used oil and antifreeze as part of their grant program. This would include relocating the 20' seacan that was used at the Chetwynd Recycling Depot to the Chetwynd Landfill, after a period of 5 years the PRRD will own the seacan.

Additionally, Interchange Recycling offer incentive rates for collecting material which are:

Used Oil	Used Antifreeze	Used Oil Filters and Metal Oil Containers	Used Oil and Antifreeze Containers
\$0.186 per litre	\$0.420 per litre	\$1.602 per kg	\$2.668 per kg

COMMUNICATIONS CONSIDERATION(S):

Social media and website posts will be created to notify residents of this additional service at the Chetwynd Landfill.

OTHER CONSIDERATION(S):

None at this time.