



Generator Levy Proposed Revisions AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK UPDATE

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Generator Levy

- Effective January 1, 2018
- \$40 per tonne
- Included in Tipping Fee at Metro Vancouver and City of Vancouver disposal facilities – no impact on cost
- Haulers required to remit quarterly to Metro Vancouver if deliver waste to other facilities

Generator Levy: Mixed Waste Recovery

- Currently no facilities operating locally that recover energy or materials from mixed waste
- Cement Industry
Feedback:
 - Adjust Generator Levy to consider energy or material recovery



Generator Levy - Current Structure

NO GENERATOR LEVY

- Dry Recyclables 
- Residential and Commercial Organics 
- Construction and Demolition 
- Industrial 
- Agricultural 

To processors for recycling and disposal

GENERATOR LEVY

Mixed Municipal Solid Waste

METRO VANCOUVER
OR
CITY OF VANCOUVER
disposal facilities

TIPPING FEE includes
GENERATOR LEVY
-NO IMPACT ON COST



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OTHER THAN
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Haulers remit
GENERATOR LEVY
to Metro Vancouver

Generator Levy Proposed Revision





Questions?



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Regional Single-Use Item Reduction Strategy

PROPOSED RESEARCH AND CONSULTATION

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Priority Items



Victoria Plastic Bag Ban

RESTRICT SALE OF USE OF SINGLE-USE ITEMS, FEES



Single-Use Bags:

- Restricts the sale of plastic shopping bags on July 1, 2018
- Allows only reusable and paper bags to be provided at checkout
- Set a minimum \$0.12 for paper and \$1 for reusable.
- Requires paper bags to have 40% recycled content

Seattle Food Packaging Ordinance

RESTRICT SALE OF USE OF SINGLE-USE ITEMS



Containers/Utensils/Straws:

- Restrict sale of Expanded Polystyrene foodware
- Require Recyclable or compostable foodware
- Require compostable straws and utensils



Toronto Hot Drink Cups Reduction Efforts



History:

2007 – review of recyclability

2008 – task force recommends mandatory discounts and recyclable (one material) hot drink cups

2009 – defer any further work

2018 – options to reduce hot beverage cups

Regional Single-Use Actions for Consideration

Potential Action

Education and Promotion for Business and Residents.

Reusable dishware, containers and cup exchanges.

Fees, discounts or deposits.

Disposal ban.

Require recyclable or compostable items.

Restrict sale and use.

Next Steps

- Research
- Engage member jurisdictions
- Consultation
- Analysis
- Report Back