

METRO VANCOUVER SOLID WASTE REGULATORY UPDATES



Various service providers collect waste and recyclables in the region.

NO GENERATOR LEVY

Dry Recyclables



Residential and Commercial Organics



Construction and Demolition



Industrial



Agricultural



To processors for recycling and disposal, **NO GENERATOR LEVY**

Haulers pay **TIPPING FEE** (which includes disposal rate plus **GENERATOR LEVY**)



GENERATOR LEVY



Commercial waste haulers require license

Garbage to Metro Vancouver or City of Vancouver disposal facilities

Garbage to facilities other than Metro Vancouver or City of Vancouver disposal facilities



Haulers remit **GENERATOR LEVY** to Metro Vancouver

GENERATOR LEVY

The Generator Levy ensures that all waste generators in the region contribute to the fixed costs of the region's transfer station network and solid waste planning.

HAULER LICENSING

Commercial Waste Hauler licensing ensures that recycling systems are in place wherever garbage is collected in the region; assists the collection of a Generator Levy.

BYLAW 181 (enacted 1996)

Bylaw 181 regulates private sector facilities that manage municipal solid waste and recyclable materials. Updates help encourage recycling and ensure level playing field.

Metro Vancouver manages garbage produced by residents and businesses in the Lower Mainland. With a strong commitment to first reducing the waste we generate and aspiring to recycle 80% of the region's waste by 2020, the Generator Levy, Commercial Waste Hauler Licensing and updates to Bylaw 181 are important tools to achieve our zero waste objectives.