

Summary of presentation given to Comox Strathcona waste management board of directors on April 14, 2016

Successful First Year of Operations

- Servicing 1.24 million curbside and multi-family households
- Servicing 96% of BC households through our depot network
- Established a standard list of materials for collection across the province

2014 Performance

- Achieved a **80% recovery rate** for members' materials
 - Exceeding the regulated 75% target
- In 7.5 months of operation in 2014, MMBC collected over **116,000 tonnes** of recyclables from households and depots
- Over 93 percent of material collected is recycled, which exceeds the target of 85 – 90% in our stewardship plan
- 2015 results will be published on or before July 1st

Contamination Overview

- In 2014, 93% of MMBC's collected tonnes were recycled and 7% went to disposal
- In 2015, preliminary numbers show non-PPP and fines to be 7% of tonnes collected
- Contamination, when reviewed as non-targeted material collected and eligible PPP that arrives in a non-recyclable state, is a more complex issue than just % of non-PPP
- It was noted that Campbell River's curbside system had one of the lowest rate of non-PPP in the province for a single stream system

Recycling End Markets

MMBC gives priority to end-markets located in countries that are members of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). MMBC does permit marketing to packaging and printed paper end-markets located in countries that are not members of the OECD only if the end market meets or exceeds environmental, health and safety standards equivalent to OECD standards.

- **Plastics** - Plastics are sold to end-markets in British Columbia.
- **Paper/Fibres** – The majority of fibres are sold to end-markets in China, with the rest either remaining in BC or going to end-markets in the United States and South Korea.
- **Glass** - Glass is sold to end markets in British Columbia.
- **Metals** - Metals are largely sold to end-markets in Ontario, with the rest either remaining in BC or going to end-markets in the United States.

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