



**NEWSLETTER**  
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## **Western Regional Service Board Budget Approved for 2015**

The Western Regional Service Board (trading as Western Regional Waste Management) has approved an operating budget for 2015 that will support the regional service board's work to continue to fulfill its mandate under the Provincial Waste Management Strategy. This mandate requires putting into place programs and services in communities and in the region that will contribute to a more sustainable, modern waste management system.

This is the continuation of development of a more environmentally sustainable waste management system in the Western Region of the province as communities and their residents and businesses enjoy modern waste management services and facilities delivered as economically as possible. This will continue through 2015 and beyond as our regional waste management plan unfolds and additional services are made available across the entire region.

We are committed as a board, but also as community members with families living and working in the region, to advance the work we are doing together to protect our environment now and for generations to come. In the year to come you will see greater depth in our administration of programs that not only help provide services to you but also educate residents and businesses on how to play an active role in waste diversion.

Specifically, the new budget will help accommodate the continued advancements in Household Hazardous Waste programs, increased contract cost for management of the St. George's waste site, growth of the organization to support the needs of residents and businesses in your community, as well as to plan and put into place the framework to expand on existing waste management services you have access to today.

Western Regional Waste Management is a not-for-profit organization. Given this structure, tipping fees will be adjusted to \$59 per tonne for all users of the St. Georges and Wild Cove waste sites for 2015. This tipping fee is calculated to offset revenues against expenditures while satisfying the requirements of Western Regional Waste Management set out by the Provincial Strategy.

We are looking forward to continue to make great strides in helping to facilitate a more modern waste management system in our region. It is important that we all do our part to protect our environment and manage our waste responsibly.