

To: Waste Management
Strategic Advisory
Committee Members

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Subject: Waste Cart Storage for
Single Family Homes Update

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Dear Members of the Waste Management Strategic Advisory Committee,

This memo is to provide you an update from the October 7, 2021 Waste Management Strategic Advisory Committee meeting where staff was asked to provide a brief update on waste cart storage for single family homes, including feedback received from residents and the management of carts.

Region staff spoke with staff from Mississauga and Brampton since cart storage falls under the jurisdiction of the local municipalities' property standards by-law.

We received the following information from Mississauga and Brampton about the number and nature of complaints:

City of Mississauga:

- Received 200 complaints for waste carts between January and October 2021 (information was not available on the split between single family homes and townhomes).
- Most complaints were for waste containers stored in the front yard.
- The Wards in which complaints were made and the number of complaints are as follows:
 - Ward 1- 4
 - Ward 2- 22
 - Ward 3- 8
 - Ward 4- 10
 - Ward 5- 35
 - Ward 6- 24
 - Ward 7- 8
 - Ward 8- 24
 - Ward 9- 6
 - Ward 10- 37
 - Ward 11- 22

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City of Brampton:

- Received 1014 complaints for waste carts between January and October 2021 (information was not available on the split between single family homes and town homes).
- Most complaints were for overflowing carts or odours.

Region of Peel waste management staff met with City of Brampton staff and discussed property standard complaints and how we can support each other. Meetings with City of Mississauga and Town of Caledon staff will also be set up. The Region of Peel is committed to assisting all three municipalities reduce the number of cart storage complaints.

Region staff will ensure that residents are instructed to properly store carts in compliance with property standards. Regional staff will also update curbside communication material to include information on storage and property standards.

Thank you,



Norman Lee
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