



City of
Peterborough

To: Members of the Waste Management Steering Committee

From: W. H. Jackson, Director of Utility Services

Meeting Date: January 23, 2017

Subject: Report WMC17-003
Implementation of a Fine for Not Weighting Out at the
Peterborough County/City Waste Management Facility

Purpose

To recommend implementation of a fine for not weighing out at the Peterborough County/City Waste Management Facility.

Recommendation

That the Waste Management Committee endorse the recommendation as outlined in Report WMC17-003 dated January 23, 2017 of the Director of Utility Services, as follows:

That a fine of \$15.00 be levied on persons who do not weigh out at the Peterborough County/City Waste Management Facility effective January 1, 2017.

Budget and Financial Implications

Implementation of this fine will generate an additional estimated \$1,800 per year in revenues.

Background

Each year about 120 people use the Peterborough County/City Waste Management Facility (the “Landfill”) but fail to weigh out and pay as they leave. This number has been consistent over the last number of years. When this happens, the guilty party (vehicle) is logged in the Landfill financial system and when that party next comes to the Landfill, they are reminded that they did not weigh out the previous time and they must agree to weigh out before they are allowed to dump new material. In some cases, not weighing out may be a calculated maneuver to delay any payments due.

To deter people from doing this, to recover the administrative costs of logging those who do not weigh out and to recover lost tipping fees, a fine of \$15 is proposed in addition to what they would normally pay as a tipping fee. This fine would be levied the next time the vehicle comes to the Landfill.

It is proposed to implement this fine immediately upon approval of the Waste Management Committee. Ultimately, the fine will form part of the 2018 City of Peterborough Budget.

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