

Request for Environment & Sustainability Standing Committee Consideration		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agenda Item (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon at least 5 working days prior to the meeting)	<input type="checkbox"/> Added Item (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon at least one day prior to meeting)	<input type="checkbox"/> Request from the Floor
Date of Meeting: Thursday, June 7, 2018		
Subject: Reduce garbage blown out or removed by animals from municipal waste receptacles		
Motion for Environment & Sustainability Standing Committee to Consider:		
That the Environment & Sustainability Standing Committee request a staff report with recommendations to reduce the garbage that is blown out or removed by animals from municipal waste receptacles.		
Reason:		
Many municipal garbage cans are often overflowing with trash lying around nearby. It seems this is mainly due to garbage being blown out of the cans by the wind or animals (such as rats, racoons, and birds) dragging it out. It is not only unsightly in our neighbourhoods but can also result in trash being blown into bodies of water, contributing to more than 8 million metric tons of trash that reaches the ocean every year. Researchers estimate that by 2050 there will be more plastic (by weight) in the ocean than fish.		
Outcome Sought:		
A staff report that provides recommendations to reduce the amount of garbage that is blown out or removed by animals from municipal waste receptacles.		
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