

Request for Council's Consideration																																																						
<p>X Included on Agenda (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Thursday)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Added Item (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Monday)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Request from the Floor</p>																																																				
<p>Date of Council Meeting: January 15, 2019</p>																																																						
<p>Subject: Blue and Black Bins</p>																																																						
<p>Motion for Council to Consider: That Halifax Regional Council request a staff report on adopting a bin program for recycling and garbage.</p>																																																						
<p>Reason: HRM has a green bin program for organics, but recycling and garbage is disposed of by residents in plastic bags. Many other Canadian cities have adopted bin programs. The reduction in plastic bag waste may make financial sense for homeowners (cost of the bin program in taxes versus annual household cost for bags) and environmental sense since bins are reusable. HRM should consider the pros and cons of such a program.</p>																																																						
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