

Recycling and Waste Reduction in Manitoba

Status Update & Future Efforts

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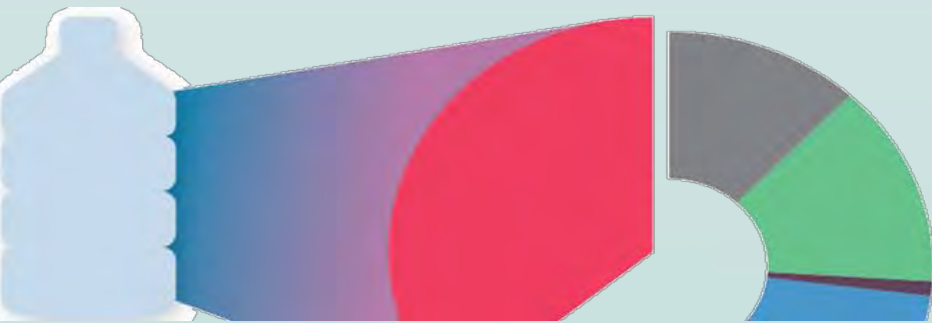
Presentation Outline

- Departmental Updates
 - Recent changes/integration
- Portfolio of Work
- Future Priorities
- Building Partnerships



Waste Diversion & Recycling Unit

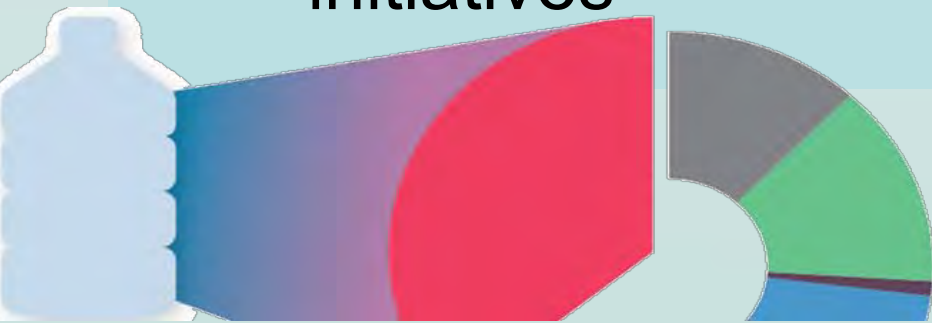
- Spring 2017 – Green Manitoba dissolved and functions moved “inside” government
 - Green Manitoba functioned as a Special Operating Agency of government
 - Roles and Responsibilities transitioned to the Sustainable and Green Initiatives Branch
- Summer 2018 - Newly created Waste Diversion and Recycling Unit



Waste Diversion & Recycling Unit

Overview

- Staff focused on waste diversion and recycling programming
- Waste diversion policy and analytical work
- Strategic approaches to current and future challenges
- WRARS grant program to kick start pilot initiatives



Waste Diversion & Recycling Unit

Program Areas:

- WRAP Act administration and implementation
 - Stewardship programs oversight
 - New program development
 - Regulatory review and update
- Waste Reduction and Recycling Support
 - Recycling rebates, grant supports
 - Compost Program



Stewardship Programs



- 12 programs approved under the WRAP Act regulations and guidelines
- Programs run by industry funded Producer Responsibility Organizations (PROs)
- Materials collected for recycling and/or safe disposal include:
 - printed paper and packaging, beverage containers, household hazardous waste, used tires, oil, and antifreeze, e-waste, and expired medications

Stewardship Programs



- Collectively divert over 130,000 tonnes of materials from landfills annually
- Generate an annual revenue of over \$42 millions – contribute to local economy and green jobs
- Help build public awareness through targeted advertisement, educational programming and special collection events

Stewardship Program

Highlights and work in progress:

- New targets for the 2018-2023 approval period
- New materials and sectors added
- Exploring opportunities for new EPR programs
- Planning to undertake regulatory review to modernize the policy framework



Waste Reduction and Recycling Support (WRARS) Levy

- Announced in March 2009 Budget
- \$10 per tonne levy on all waste landfilled
 - includes residential, ICI and CR&D waste
- 80% of WRARS Fund rebated to municipalities
 - Over \$7.3 million last year
 - Reward municipal waste diversion

WRARS Grants

One window approach for grant programs

- Launched this fall
- Annual window for funding strategic projects
- Applies to WRARS 20% project funding portion and Fish and Wildlife Enhancement Fund
- Continues to provide 80% WRARS funds as in the past to partners
- Deadline of November 9, 2018

WRARS Grant Funding

<https://www.gov.mb.ca/sd/funding>

Welcome to Manitoba Sustainable Development Grant Funding Window

This grant funding window provides direct access to application forms, information about funding priorities, the review process, and important dates for grant funding opportunities.

Grant Funding Programs:



Fish and Wildlife Enhancement Fund (FWEF)

- [Learn if your project aligns with FWEF priorities](#)
- [Project review process](#)
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Waste Reduction and Recycling Support Fund

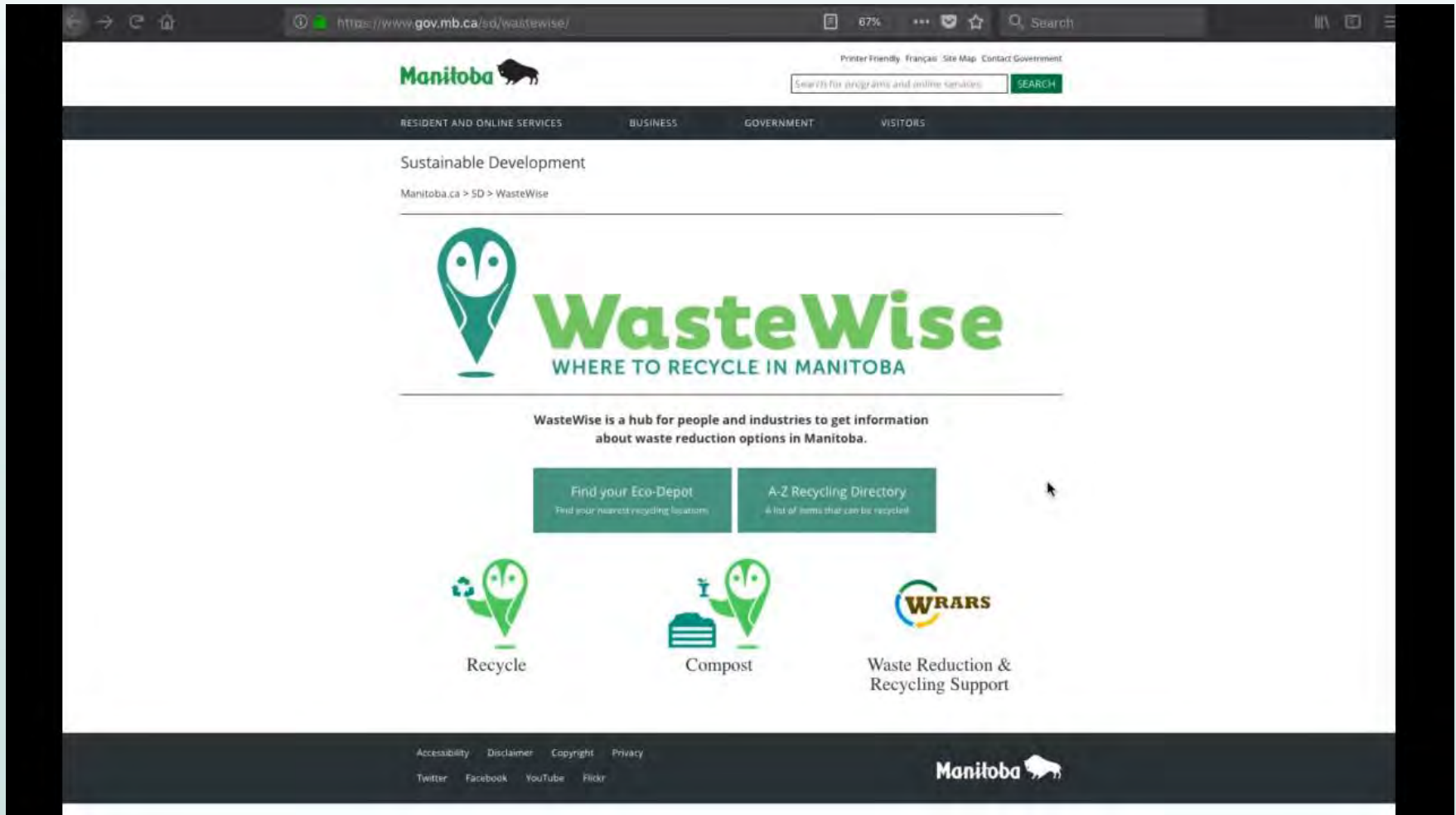
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Manitoba Composts


- Announced June 2014, dedicated funding pool of up to \$1 million annually
- Currently ten registered facilities
- In 2016, over 56,000 tonnes of organic waste diverted and processed
- This is 44 kg per person
 - more than halfway to achieving our goal
- Need to build on past efforts and continue to expand program



Waste Wise Site



The screenshot shows the Waste Wise website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Manitoba logo and a search bar. Below the navigation bar, the page title is "Sustainable Development" and the breadcrumb trail is "Manitoba.ca > SD > WasteWise". The main content area features the Waste Wise logo, which consists of a stylized green owl head inside a location pin shape, followed by the text "WasteWise" in large green letters and "WHERE TO RECYCLE IN MANITOBA" in smaller green letters. Below the logo, there is a descriptive sentence: "WasteWise is a hub for people and industries to get information about waste reduction options in Manitoba." Two green buttons are displayed: "Find your Eco-Depot" (with the subtext "Find your nearest recycling locations") and "A-Z Recycling Directory" (with the subtext "A list of items that can be recycled"). Below these buttons, there are three icons: a green owl head with a recycling symbol, a green owl head with a compost bin, and the WRARS logo. The icons are labeled "Recycle", "Compost", and "Waste Reduction & Recycling Support" respectively. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with links for "Accessibility", "Disclaimer", "Copyright", "Privacy", "Twitter", "Facebook", "YouTube", and "Flickr", along with the Manitoba logo.

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Sustainable Development


Manitoba.ca > SD > WasteWise


 **WasteWise**
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Find your nearest recycling locations

A list of items that can be recycled


 **Recycle**

 **Compost**

 **Waste Reduction & Recycling Support**

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Recycling Task Force

- Subcommittee of newly formed Expert Advisory Council on climate change
- Composed of ten members: represent RM's, PRO's, industry and the public
- Provides advice and direction to Minister and government on strategic waste diversion and recycling issues



Future Priorities



- EPR in the north is a special focus
- Whitegoods pilot program
- Plastics waste reduction
- Look to designate new materials (agricultural plastics in the pipeline)
- Reduce GHG emissions - Made-in Manitoba Climate and Green Plan (e.g., expand compost programming)

Building Partnerships



- Build upon the experience gained over the years
- Will continue to work with PRO's, municipalities, community groups, industry, academia
- Building upon goodwill of Manitobans
- Partnerships crucial to success

Thank you !

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