

Attachment 1

Below is a summary of the benefits and challenges should Kelowna choose to have Recycle BC perform the curbside collection of recycling (packaging and paper products).

<b>Benefits</b>	<b>Challenges</b>
Removes financial risk of escalating costs and potential surcharges from high contamination levels	Transition between contracted haulers and service would require coordination between RDCO, Kelowna and Recycle BC
Would collect the same materials and frequency as existing program at a minimum	Expected multi stream collection could be seen as less convenient by some residents
Expect that multi stream collection would be preferred system, resulting in lower contamination levels	Recycle BC would make all decisions regarding collection including selection of multi or single stream collection, style of carts/bins and bags, routes, dates of service, etc.
Recovers similar or more recycling and as a higher quality material, diverts more from landfill	Should Recycle BC not use existing blue bins, potential for onetime expenses to remove carts from houses to re-purpose
Recycle BC may choose to re-use existing carts for their collection	Expect resident complaints and inquiries would increase for a period during service transition
Expect that glass collection at curbside would likely be included at no additional cost	Garbage and recycling may be collected on different days
Increases staff capacity to focus on waste reduction initiatives instead of contamination reduction and recycling education	Continued efforts to minimize contamination until Recycle BC takes over collection
Feedback from other Recycle BC serviced municipalities suggests an overall net positive outcome with Recycle BC collection	
Aligns responsibility of curbside recycling completely to the provincial Extended Producers Responsibility Program	
Expect transition to occur in conjunction with the expiration of the waste collection contract which allows for one transition plan for both programs	
Would not impact future decisions regarding waste reduction such as multi family recycling, expanding organics collection, or building deconstruction	