

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).

| Benefits | Challenges |
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| 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 | |