

HALIFAX

Compliance Plan Overview

July 6, 2023

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Overview

- March 22, 2022 NSECC issued a revised approval allowing FEP/WSF deactivation to proceed once a Compliance Plan was submitted and accepted.
- NSECC Approval – Performance Targets
 - Long-term performance target of 10% compostable waste
 - Not required to meet 10% compostable waste to deactivate the FEP/WSF
 - Removal of white goods and hazardous waste, where visible and can be safely removed

Overview

- June 29, 2022 Compliance Plan was submitted to NSECC
- November 4 and 22 Compliance Plan was updated and re-submitted based on NSECC comments
- November 30, 2022 NSECC accepted the Compliance Plan

Compliance Plan – Performance Audits

- Required by NSECC Approval to be completed quarterly
- 40 samples annually to be collected and sorted
- Sorting categories focused on compostable waste (e.g., food, fibre, leaf and yard waste)
- First year of Performance Audits used to baseline the composition of compostable waste
- CMC representation at all Performance Audits to date and have received all reports

Compliance Plan – Performance Audits

- Four baseline Performance Audits were completed in May 22, August 22, November 22, and February 23
 - % Compostable Waste = 12.41%
 - % Compostable Waste 95% confidence interval ranged from 9.31 to 14.72%
 - Food Waste = 7.16%

Compliance Plan – Schedule

- Per accepted Compliance Plan:

Section 5, Table 5.1: “Within 30 calendar days of completing four Performance Audits, HRM and Mirror NS propose an update to this Compliance Plan be submitted to NSECC, specifically assessing audit results against the Compostable Waste Performance Target of 10% and identifying timelines/milestones to meet the Performance Target (if required).”

Compliance Plan – Schedule

- March 16, 2023 HRM and Mirror submitted schedule to NSECC to work towards the long-term Compostable Waste Performance Target of 10%.

Date	Target
March 31, 2024	Compostable Waste at 11.61%
March 31, 2025	Compostable Waste at 10.81%
March 31, 2026	Compostable Waste at 10.00%

Compliance Plan – Initiatives

- Public Education
 - *Food Isn't Garbage* Campaign
 - HSW Promotion/Education
 - Feedback Monitoring
 - Based on February 22 Performance Audit, conducted feedback monitoring in Middle Sackville, Eastern Passage, and Westwood Hills
 - Issued 187 rejection stickers and 118 information packages

Compliance Plan – Initiatives

- Curbside Enforcement
 - Curbside Enforcement – new stickering category – compostable waste

Month	Rejections Stickers	
	Added: Refuse with Compostable Waste	Refuse with Unacceptable Material (added: Cardboard)
Nov-22	117	143
Dec-22	169	155
Jan-23	113	56
Feb-23	76	31
Mar-23	173	365
Apr-23	179	237
May-23	239	229

Compliance Plan – Initiatives

- Landfill Operations
 - Waste Discrepancy Reporting (WDRs)
 - April 2023 Issued 11
 - May 2023 Issued 9
 - June Issued 13

Questions?

