



## **Report of the Executive Director**

**November 2021**

### **Local Planning and Building Inspections:**

#### **Building Permits**

In November 2021, 15 building permits were issued within the area served by RSC8 at a total construction/installation value of \$ 1,209,922.00. This compares to 15 permits issued by the end of November 2020 with a value of construction/installation of \$1,655,500.

Separate building permits are issued for electrical upgrades and electrical changeovers for existing structures in cases where no structural building activity is taking place. These Building Permits for Electrical Only are forwarded to Public Safety before a wiring permit is issued to the electrician. A total of 2 electrical building permits were issued in November 2021.

#### **Planning**

##### **Planning Review and Adjustment Committee**

The Planning Review and Adjustment Committee (PRAC) of a Regional Service Commission performs both a decision-making (quasi-judicial) and an advisory role on behalf of communities. The decisions and recommendations made by the PRAC are guided by land use plans, the provisions of the *Community Planning Act* and regulations thereunder. Decisions of the PRAC must take into account the impact of development on a community.

There was one application before PRAC for the month of November.

##### **Subdivision**

There were 10 applications for subdivision in November 2021.

##### **Zoning Confirmation and Document Approval**

There were two zoning confirmation letters and seven document approvals issued in November 2021.

# Solid Waste Report November 2021

## Regional Waste Management Facility – Tonnage

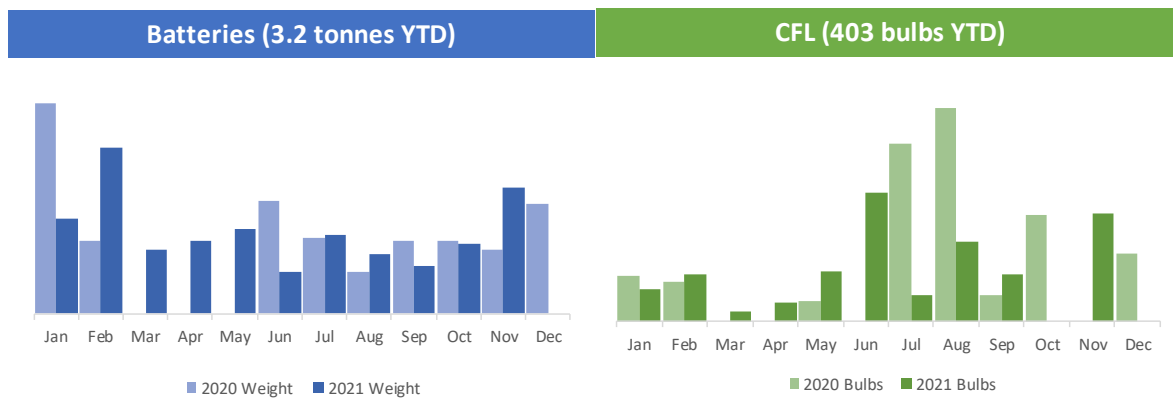
	November-21	November-20	Difference	2021 YTD	2020 YTD	Difference
Residential	451.76	416.87	34.89	4953.36	4911.98	41.38
ICI	<u>518.73</u>	<u>481.79</u>	<u>36.94</u>	<u>5754.92</u>	<u>5184.39</u>	<u>570.53</u>
	<b>970.49</b>	<b>898.66</b>	<b>71.83</b>	<b>10708.28</b>	<b>10096.37</b>	<b>611.91</b>

### Tonnage

- The total year to date (YTD) waste is 10708.28. Tonnage is currently 104.42 % of the combined (Residential & ICI) goal of 10,255 tonnes.

### Battery & CFL Program

This program diverted **450kg** of batteries and **79** CFL bulbs this month.



### Social Media

- Posts reached **4,951** people this month and received **89** interactions (likes, shares, etc).
- The most popular post this month was one that welcomed newcomers to the region and promoted our welcome kits. These kits have sorting guides, calendars, reference information, and a few bags to get new residents started in the three stream collection system.

### ReCollect App

This month, the ReCollect app recorded:

- 80 unique address searches
- 38 new recurring reminders created
- 12,093 notifications sent
- 377 materials searched Top three: plastic bags, Styrofoam, and paint cans (empty)
- 35 mobile downloads

### **Donations**

- Belleisle Watershed Coalition held a very successful community clean up on Nov 10, 2021. We were able to support them with a donation of bags and waiving the tip fee on the waste they collected (20kgs). The materials collected were light items (plastic drink cups, straws, etc.) and will go a long way to beautifying the area. We thank the volunteers for their efforts and are ready to support future events.

### **Environmental Trust Fund**

- We are working towards hosting two more ECO Depot events in early 2022. Advertising will begin as soon as we confirm locations!