



## **Report of the Executive Director**

**October 2021**

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

#### **Building Permits**

In October 2021, thirty building permits were issued within the area served by RSC8 at a total construction/installation value of \$2,852,000.00. This compares to nineteen permits issued by the end of October 2020 with a value of construction/installation of \$1,963,649.00.

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 one electrical building permits were issued in October 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 no application before PRAC for the month of October.

##### **Subdivision**

There were eight applications for subdivision in October 2021.

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

There were one zoning confirmation letter and three document approvals issued in October 2021.

## Solid Waste Report October 2021

### Regional Waste Management Facility – Tonnage

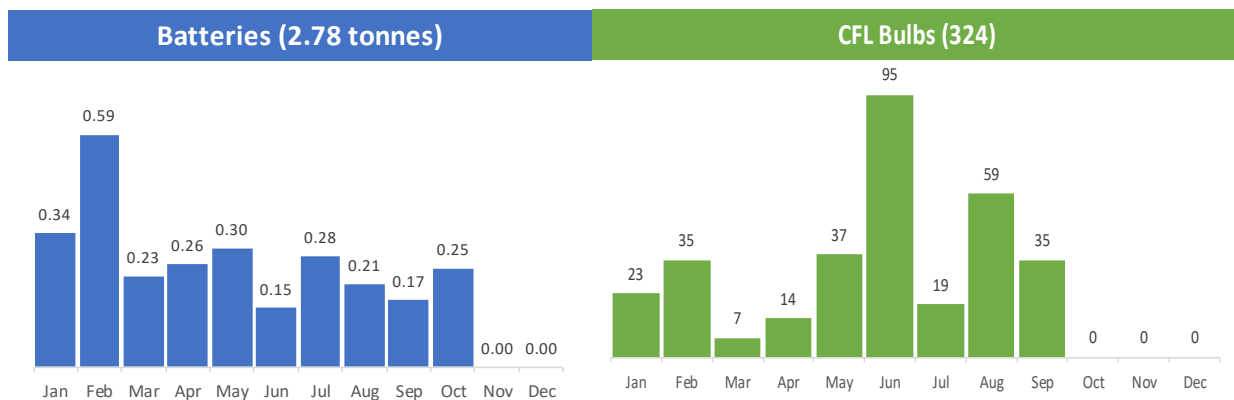
	October-21	October-20	Difference	2021 YTD	2020 YTD	Difference
Residential	558.08	553.44	4.64	4501.60	4495.11	6.49
ICI	613.84	508.28	105.56	5236.19	4702.60	533.59
	<b>1171.92</b>	<b>1061.72</b>	<b>110.20</b>	<b>9737.79</b>	<b>9197.71</b>	<b>540.08</b>

### Tonnage

- The total year to date (YTD) waste is 9737.79. Tonnage is currently 94.96 % of the combined (Residential & ICI) goal of 10,255 tonnes.

### Battery & CFL Program

This program diverted **250kg** of batteries and **0** CFL bulbs this month.



### Social Media

- Posts reached **7,097** people this month and received **239** interactions (likes, shares, etc).
- The most popular post this month was the job posting for the General Labourer position. Followed by the reminder to Town of Sussex residents that the municipality was hosting their fall cleanup event this month.

### ReCollect App

- 104 unique address searches
- 35 new recurring reminders created
- 9,989 notifications sent
- 668 materials searched. Top three: Styrofoam, plastic bags, and paint cans (empty)
- 35 mobile downloads

## Donations

- We received a request from the Belleisle Watershed Coalition for a donation to support their community cleanup on November 10. Bags were provided and up to 1 tonne of tipping fees to be waived.

## Environmental Trust Fund

- Our first Mobile Eco Depot was held on October 30, 2021, at the Village of Norton Municipal Building.
- 346 vehicles were processed with a total diversion of 21.19 tonnes of material.

