

External Committee Report

Northern Region Solid Waste Resource Committee

March 2023

Northern Region Meeting

The Northern Region Solid Waste Resource Committee is scheduled to meet on March 31st. The idea of moving to virtual only meetings will be discussed, with the option of holding 1-2 in-person meetings per year.

C&D Regulation Changes

No update at this time.

300 kg Disposal Target

As previously reported, the province has a goal to reduce the solid waste disposal rates to no more than 300kgs/person/year by 2030. Cumberland County's disposal rate for 2021/2022 is 480kgs/person/year which is down from 510kgs for 2020/2021.

Extended Producer Responsibility

No update at this time.

Divert NS Scholarship

The Divert NS Scholarship is now open for applications. There are 7, **\$2500 Regional scholarships** which will be distributed. The deadline for applications is April 30, 2023. More information can be found on the Divert NS website.