

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE DECEMBER 8, 2003

BLUE BOX DELIVERY PROGRAM

Recommendation

Regional Councillor Joyce Frustaglio recommends:

That staff be directed to review the implementation of a Blue Box Delivery program for all new residents in Vaughan.

That a detailed report which includes an education program along with an implementation date be brought forward to the first Committee of the Whole Meeting in February 2004.

Purpose

The purpose of this recommendation to put in place a program that will encourage residents of Vaughan to recycle as much as possible, making the City of Vaughan more proactive in recycling and contributing to the overall improvement of our environment.

Background - Analysis and Options

As we all know, Vaughan has the lowest recycling participation in all the Region of York. We must do our share! Presently the City of Vaughan has an average of 700 new homeowners per month most of whom are new to Vaughan. They have no idea of their garbage pickup day, recycling schedule, where to obtain blue boxes, etc., etc.

Conclusion

I ask that this recommendation be adopted and that staff bring forward an aggressive education program to teach our residents about the 3R's.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Frustaglio
Regional Councillor