



Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Memorandum to Council

Memo No.
2019-M-120

☒ **Staff**

Subject: Electronic Waste Recycling Program

Agenda Date: July 25, 2019

Attachments:

RECOMMENDATION

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council receive Memo No.2019-M-120;

AND FURTHER THAT Council direct staff to take the necessary steps to implement an electronic waste recycling program with Electronic Products Recycling Association (EPRA);

AND FURTHER THAT a sea container be located at the Strathy Landfill and arrangements be made to make space in the landfill attendant buildings (in the addition), located at the Briggs and the Sisk Landfills to store electronic waste until it can be moved to the sea container at the Strathy location.

INFORMATION

The Municipalities of Temagami does not currently offer an electronic waste recycling program. Residents are currently asked to make their own arrangements to get their electronic waste to a depot in North Bay.

At the July 11, 2019 Regular Council meeting, the municipality received a presentation from Electronic Products Recycling Association (EPRA) expressing their interest in offering an electronic waste recycling program to the Temagami & Marten River residents.

Through this program, EPRA would install a sea container to use as an electronic waste drop off facility and pick the container up once full. This would be at no cost to the municipality.

Council directed staff to make recommendations on the possible locations for the drop off facility (sea container), please see the recommendation above. This would mitigate the cost of additional staff hours, as these facilities would only be open when the landfills are open. This solution would ensure that only electronic waste was deposited in the facilities. It would also encourage people to recycle their electronic waste, as they no longer need to take their items to two different locations.

Other options that were considered include:

1. Including electronic waste recycling with the regular dump wagon schedule at the Municipal Waterfront in addition to above – There would be additional man hours associated when sorting at the landfill and may require additional trips to the landfill if the trailer fills up.
2. Having a quarterly or bi-yearly pick up (similar to garbage pick-up) in addition to the above – Again, there would be additional staffing cost considerations.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sabrina Pandolfo,
Deputy Treasurer