



**★ Starred strategies are prioritized for Year 1-6 of the plan**

## 1 Provide More Waste Reduction, Reuse, and Repair Opportunities \$\$\$ 🗑️🗑️🗑️

**Action 1A:** Encourage businesses to reduce food waste and single-use items and packaging materials

**Action 1B:** Expand reuse model, such as community swap days or similar if deemed feasible

**Action 1C:** Promote household waste reduction through communication campaigns targeting residents

## 2 Improve Circular Economy and Recycling Opportunities for Local Businesses \$\$\$ 🗑️🗑️🗑️

**Action 2A:** Collaborate with local business association to support education and circular economy

**Action 2B:** Revisit procurement policies to better include circular economy aspects and encourage alignment across regional municipalities

## ★ 3 Lobby for Better and More Provincial Product Stewardship Programs \$\$\$ 🗑️🗑️🗑️

**Action 3A:** Continue to advocate for increased focus on reduce, reuse and repair efforts amongst existing EPR programs rather than collection and recycling

**Action 3B:** Advocate for inclusion of new materials under the Recycling Regulation, and for increased cost recovery by EPR programs

## ★ 4 Improve Recycling and Organics Diversion for Residents \$\$\$ 🗑️🗑️🗑️

**Action 4A:** Re-assess curbside recycling costs and provide better access to curbside recycling collection

**Action 4B:** Increase access to waste diversion services through expanded cleanup events

**Action 4C:** Pilot recycling program with a suitable partner organization, either through a bulky item pick up collection, or collection days in a suitable area and expand if deemed feasible

## ★ 5 Improve Compliance and Regulatory Requirements to Enhance Diversion \$\$\$ 🗑️🗑️🗑️

**Action 5A:** Increase bylaw enforcement capacity beyond current 2025 levels

**Action 5B:** Work with haulers, depot operators and other business organizations to provide uniform education and communication on existing diversion opportunities

**Action 5C:** Work with local governments to harmonize waste collection bylaws to effectively and more consistently encourage waste diversion across the Region

**Action 5D:** Investigate suitability of other regulatory options and develop regulations, if deemed necessary to conserve landfill space

## 6 Encourage Construction Demolition and Renovation Waste Prevention and Diversion \$\$\$ 🗑️🗑️🗑️

**Action 6A:** Support Private sector initiatives to reduce waste related to CDR

**Action 6B:** Research recycling options for additional CDR materials

**Action 6C:** Collaborate with regional municipalities to support bylaw developments and implementation that support home relocation, salvage, recycling, and/or deconstruction

**Action 6D:** Advocate for changes to the Building Code that better support building relocation, salvage and reuse of CDR materials

## 7 Encourage Tourist, Seasonal Resident and Event Waste Reduction and Diversion \$\$\$ 🗑️🗑️🗑️

**Action 7A:** Collaborate with relevant parties to develop educational materials for high-tourist areas to inform tourists of local recycling practices

**Action 7B:** Provide educational resources (e.g. waste reduction guide, signage templates) that can help event organizers prevent waste and enhance diversion

## 8 Improve Wildlife Management related to Waste Management \$\$\$ 🗑️🗑️🗑️

**Action 8A:** Collaborate with relevant parties to support existing educational campaigns

**Action 8B:** Revise the SCRDR Waste Collection Bylaw No. 431 to integrate requirements relating to wildlife attractants in curbside collection

## ★ 9 Secure Short- and Long-term Disposal Options for the Region \$\$\$ 🗑️🗑️🗑️

**Action 9A:** Pursue technical design and permitting for a Sechelt Landfill Vertical Expansion Project

**Action 9B:** Construct Vertical Expansion of Sechelt Landfill with annual loan repayment

**Action 9C:** Collaborate with other related parties to discuss opportunities for energy recovery for non-recyclable materials

## 10 Prevent and Address Littering, Illegal Dumping and Marine Debris \$\$\$ 🗑️🗑️🗑️

**Action 10A:** Expand current Good Samaritan Program to support community lead initiatives

**Action 10B:** Utilize existing education materials and awareness campaign to prevent and reduce litter and abandoned materials

**Action 10C:** Continue supporting initiatives that address marine debris and the removal of abandoned boats

**Action 10D:** Partner with organizations and federal agencies in improving reporting and removal of abandoned boats, and advocate for the Province to provide more support

## 11 Improve Invasive Species Management \$\$\$ 🗑️🗑️🗑️

**Action 11A:** Support the responsible disposal of invasive species in line with best practices

**Action 11B:** Continue and improve education on invasive plant disposal

## 12 Improve Debris Waste Management \$\$\$ 🗑️🗑️🗑️

**Action 12A:** Develop a debris waste management plan and emergency response plans for SCRDR facilities to manage unpredictable surges in waste materials from natural disasters

## 13 Ensure Cost-Effective Waste Management and Long-Term Cost Recovery \$\$\$ 🗑️🗑️🗑️

**Action 13A:** Assess options to improve cost effectiveness in service delivery (landfill operations, or other services), and implement if deemed feasible

**Action 13B:** Assess cost recovery model to implement tipping fees and taxation that fully funds the solid waste management system