

Dog Waste Capture Initiative – 2019

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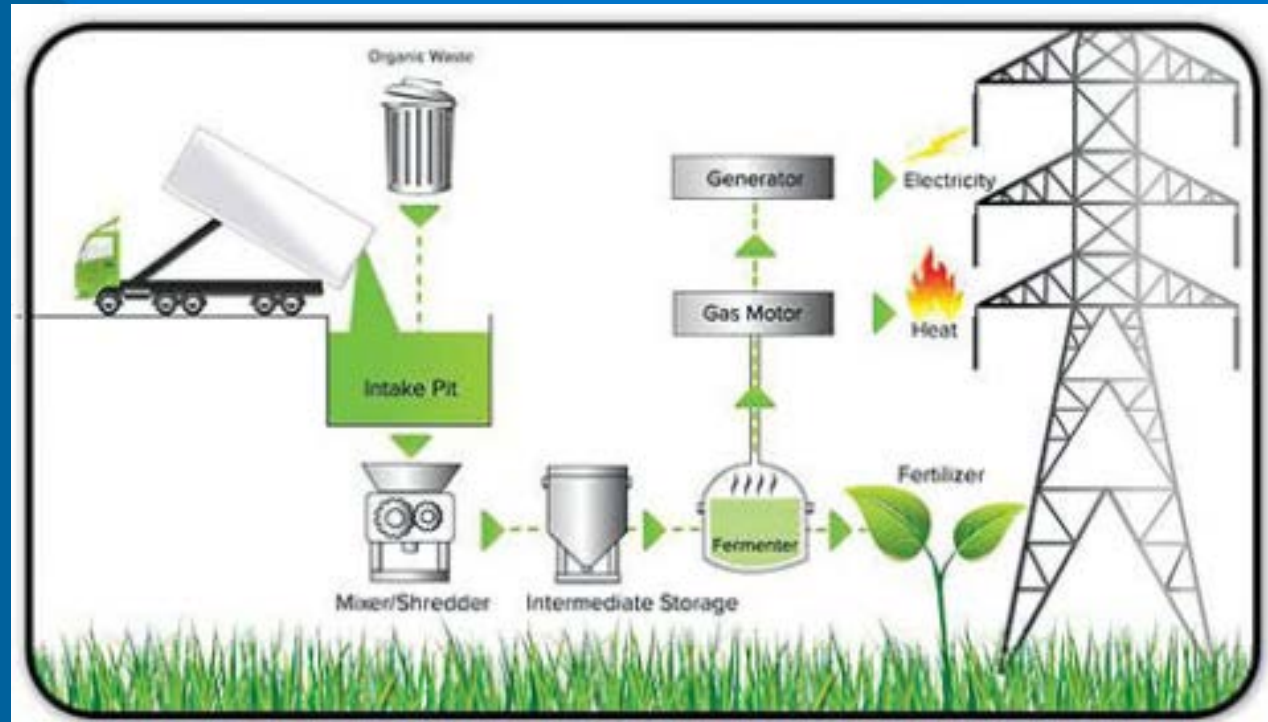
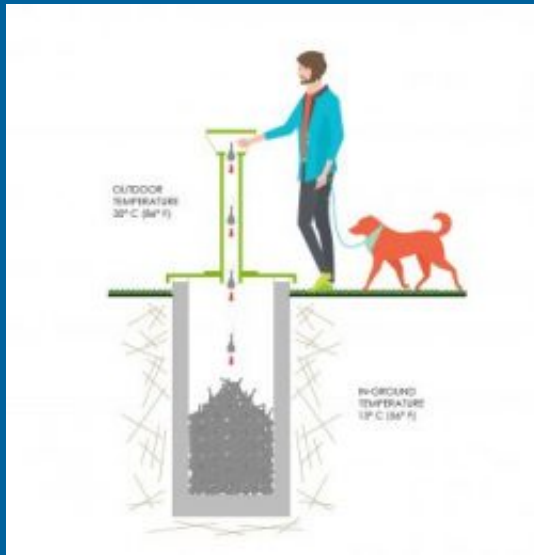
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How does it work?



The Results are in:

Total amount of dog waste picked up in Mississauga: **12,906 kg or 12.9 metric tonnes**

Total estimated equivalencies for what has been picked up:

1.52 TONS CO2 REMOVED FROM ATMOSPHERE

30.34 NUMBER OF HOMES POWERED FOR A YEAR

0.86 NUMBER OF ACRES FERTILIZED

1.43 CARS OFF THE ROAD FOR A YEAR

569 times a city worker did not need to remove a 50lb/22.7kg bag of dog waste from a city litter bin

Total amount of dog waste picked up in the program: **>50,000 kg or 50 metric tonnes**

Participating municipalities and waste collected:

Waterloo: **19.08mt**

Kitchener: **TBD**

Cambridge: **3.378mt**

Strathroy: **3.95mt**

Elmira: **TBD**

Guelph: **.98mt**

Brampton: **4.225mt**

Mississauga: **13 mt**

Hamilton: **2.704mt**

Toronto: (private): **.47mt**

Essa Township: **.74mt**

Niagara Falls : **TBD**



What does it mean?



30 homes powered



1.52 tonnes
CO₂



0.86 acres
fertilized



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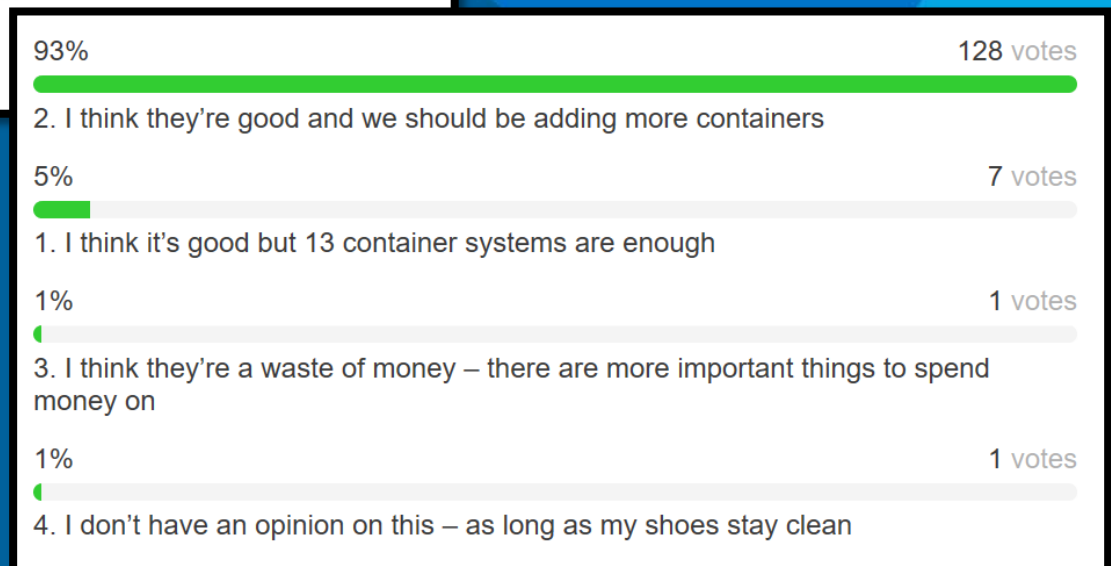
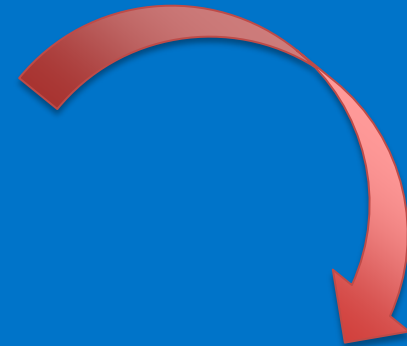
Pilot project allowed for 23 homes to be powered for one year

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Mississauga Specific:

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/dog-poop-energy-proposal-ottawa-1.4576288>

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/canada/toronto/article-what-to-do-with-all-that-dog-poop-ontario-cities-come-up-with/>

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Program Specific:

<https://kitchener.ctvnews.ca/waterloo-s-dog-waste-bins-drawing-attention-across-north-america-1.3434152>

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/dog-poop-receptacle-canary-condo-waste-energy-1.5195931>