

# Circular Economy Initiatives 2023-2024

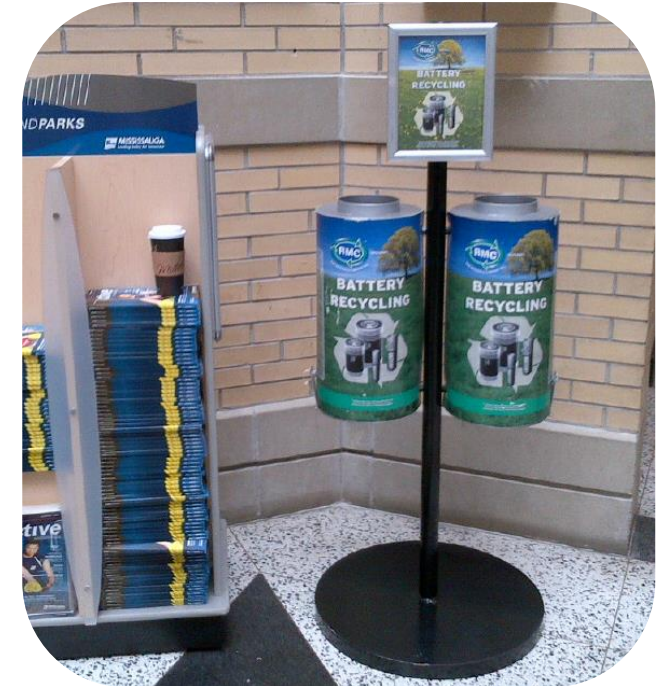
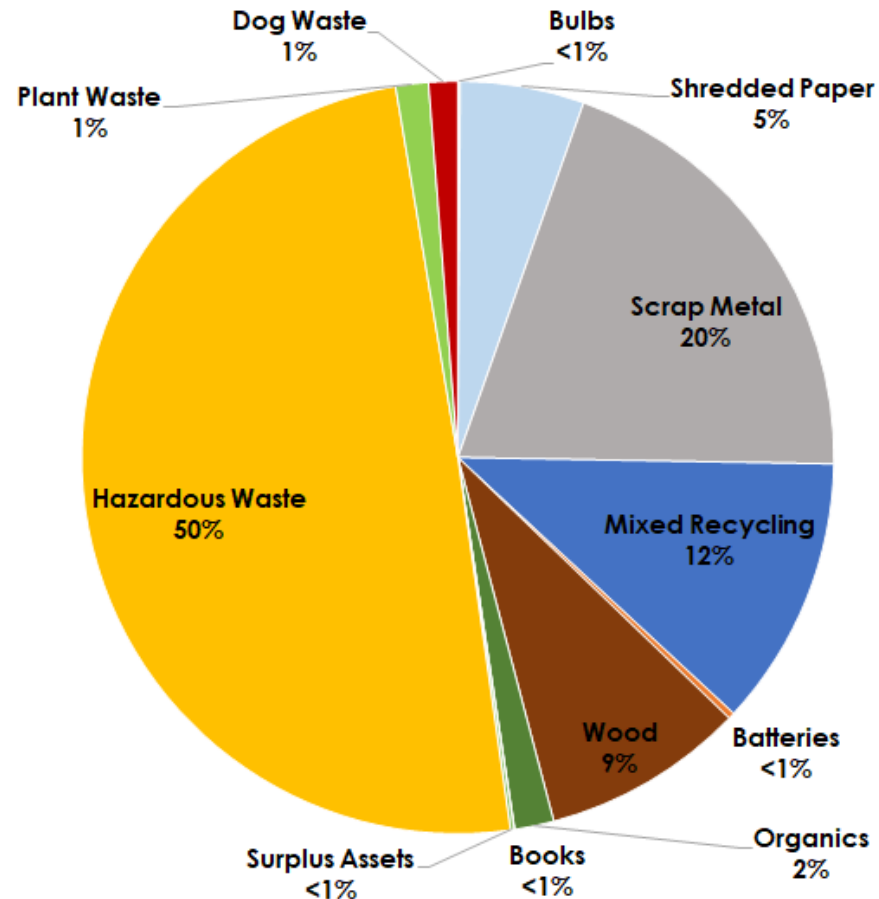
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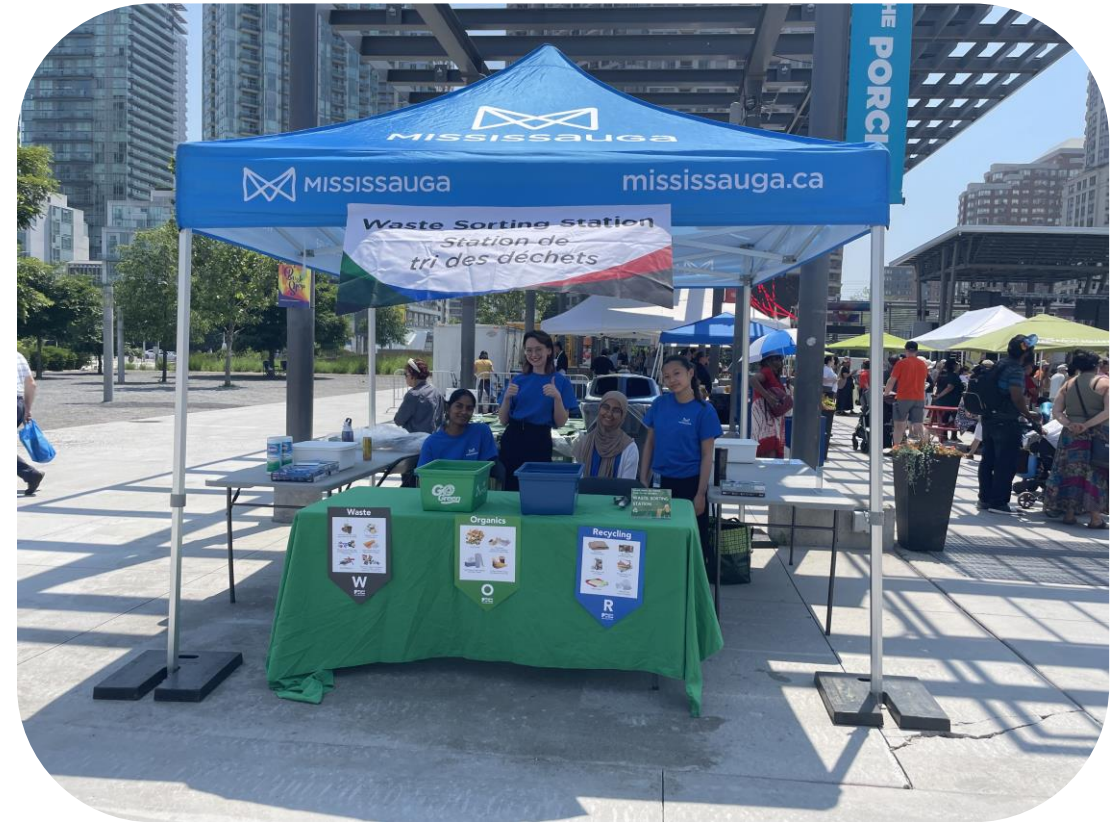
# 2023 Diverted Materials

The City currently operates 12 different waste diversion programs:



# Special Events 2023

- Waste sorting stations for internal City run events
- **2023 Metrics:** 770 kg of organics and 4,740 kg of recycling diverted from Celebration Square



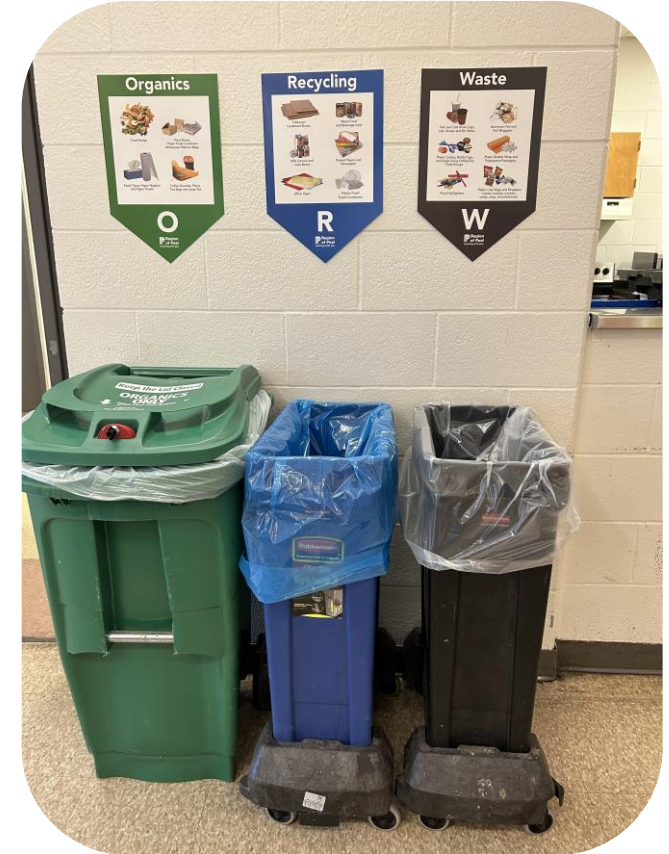


# Special Events 2024 Pilot

- Mississauga Climate Leaders Program
  - Waste-free workshops: piloting dishware and drinkware rentals



# PF&E Divisional Meeting 2024





# Celebration Square 2024 Pilot



- Movie Night Series: Waste-sorting stations
- Food waste and single-use item reduction with reusable dishware rental

# 2024 Spring Parks Clean-Up

Parks Community Development organized 8 litter clean-ups on April 13:

- Paul Coffey Park
- Fairwinds Park
- Dr. Martin L. Dobkin Community Park
- Serson Park
- Lake Aquitaine Park
- Friendship Community Park
- South Common Park
- Jack Darling Memorial Park



# 2024 Spring Recycling Collection Drive



Earth Day Clothing and Electronics Collection Drive April 14<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> with Partners in Project Green

Year	Textiles (kg)	Electronics (kg)	Total Amount (kg)
2023	4,682	5,103	9,785
2022	6,748	6,311	13,059
2019	2,152	4,590	6,742
2018	2,579	4,877	7,456
2017	1,627	919	2,876
2016	1,100	3,200	4,300





# 2024 Repair Hub



- City of Mississauga's first repair hub in collaboration with Malton Library
- Opportunity to give items that are destined for landfill a second life and learn repair skills from our expert fixers



## Items that were repaired:

- Majority of clothing repairs were zippers/buttons and ripped seams
- Sewing machine
- Blenders
- Bike tires and inner tubes
- Camera
- Space heater







- 31 people attended with material to be repaired
  - 22 people's items were repaired
  - 9 people's items received an assessment
- 42 items in total were brought for repair
  - =71% of items repaired, 29% assessed with feedback
- Overall highly positive engagement with people interested in attending future initiatives



# Thank You

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