

# Waste Free Movie Nights

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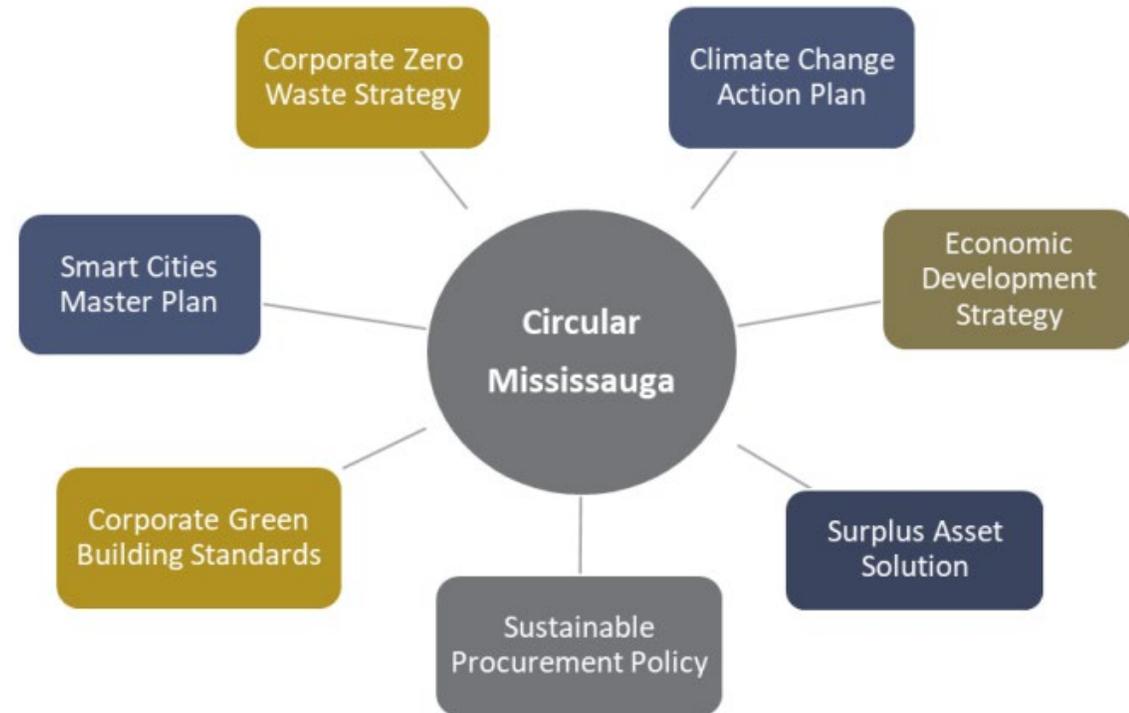


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# Guiding Document

## Circular Economy Roadmap

- Advance circular economy knowledge sharing and capacity in the Canadian local government sector
- Increasing the awareness of circularity and its benefits as well as develop supporting internal procedures



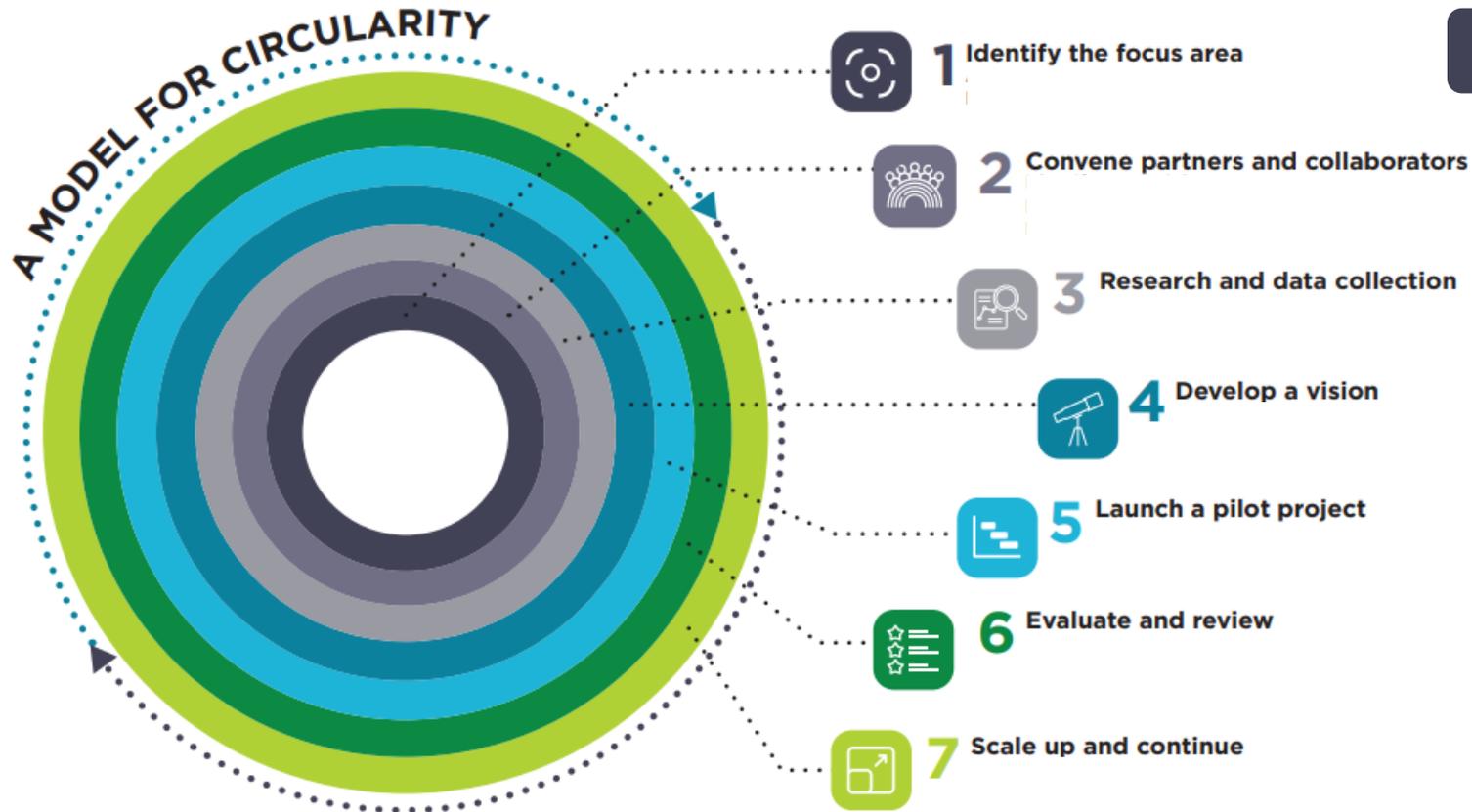
# Guiding Policy

## Reduction of Single-use Items in City Facilities & Operations Policy

- Limit the purchase and use of common single-use items in City facilities and operations
- Educate staff and provide tools for sourcing alternatives
  - Reduction of Single-use Items Guidebook: provides recommendations and alternatives to federally banned single-use plastics

Recommendations	Federal Banned Plastic Items				
	Checkout Bags	Cutlery	Expanded Polystyrene Foam Products	Stir Sticks	Straws
Alternatives	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reusable bags</li> <li>• Paper bags</li> <li>• Compostable bags</li> </ul>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reusable cutlery</li> <li>• Wooden/bamboo cutlery</li> </ul>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reusable containers and cups</li> <li>• Compostable containers and cups</li> </ul>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reusable cutlery</li> <li>• Wooden/bamboo stir stick</li> </ul>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reusable straws</li> <li>• Paper/compostable straws</li> </ul>
Reduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing upon request</li> <li>• Adding fees</li> <li>• Cost or product incentives</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using reusables</li> <li>• Purchasing alternative materials</li> <li>• Adding fees</li> <li>• Providing washing stations</li> <li>• Cost or product incentives</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using reusables</li> <li>• Purchasing alternative materials</li> <li>• Adding fees</li> <li>• Providing washing stations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using reusables</li> <li>• Purchasing alternative materials</li> <li>• Adding fees</li> <li>• Cost or product incentives</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing upon request</li> <li>• Using reusables</li> <li>• Using alternative materials</li> <li>• Adding fees</li> <li>• Providing washing stations</li> </ul>
Recyclable/ Compostable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paper bags recyclable in City of Mississauga</li> <li>• Only certified compostable bags accepted in compost program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recyclable options currently unavailable</li> <li>• Wood/Bamboo as compostable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• #1 Plastic PET as recyclable alternative</li> <li>• Only certified compostable packaging accepted in compost program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recyclable options currently unavailable</li> <li>• Wood/Bamboo as compostable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recyclable options currently unavailable</li> <li>• Paper as compostable</li> </ul>

# Pilot Project in Action



Single-use items reduction

MCS, Muuse, Porch vendors, Marketing, RoP, Parks Ops, ENV

MCLP and PF&E Divisional

Waste Free Movie Nights

Reusables and organics diversion at MCS event

Draft sustainability guidebook

Scale up for 2025 internal events

# Research and Data Collection

- Mississauga Climate Leaders Program
  - Waste-free workshops: piloting dishware and drinkware rentals
- PF&E Divisional Meeting 2024





Reusable coffee cups at City Manager's Conference



# Movie Nights

What: Lineup of 9 movies

When: July - Aug Thursdays

Attendance: 2,000 - 4,000

Where: Celebration Square

Sustainability Pilot: diverting organics from landfill and the reduction of single-use items with the usage of reusable drink and dishware to be collected, washed, and reused



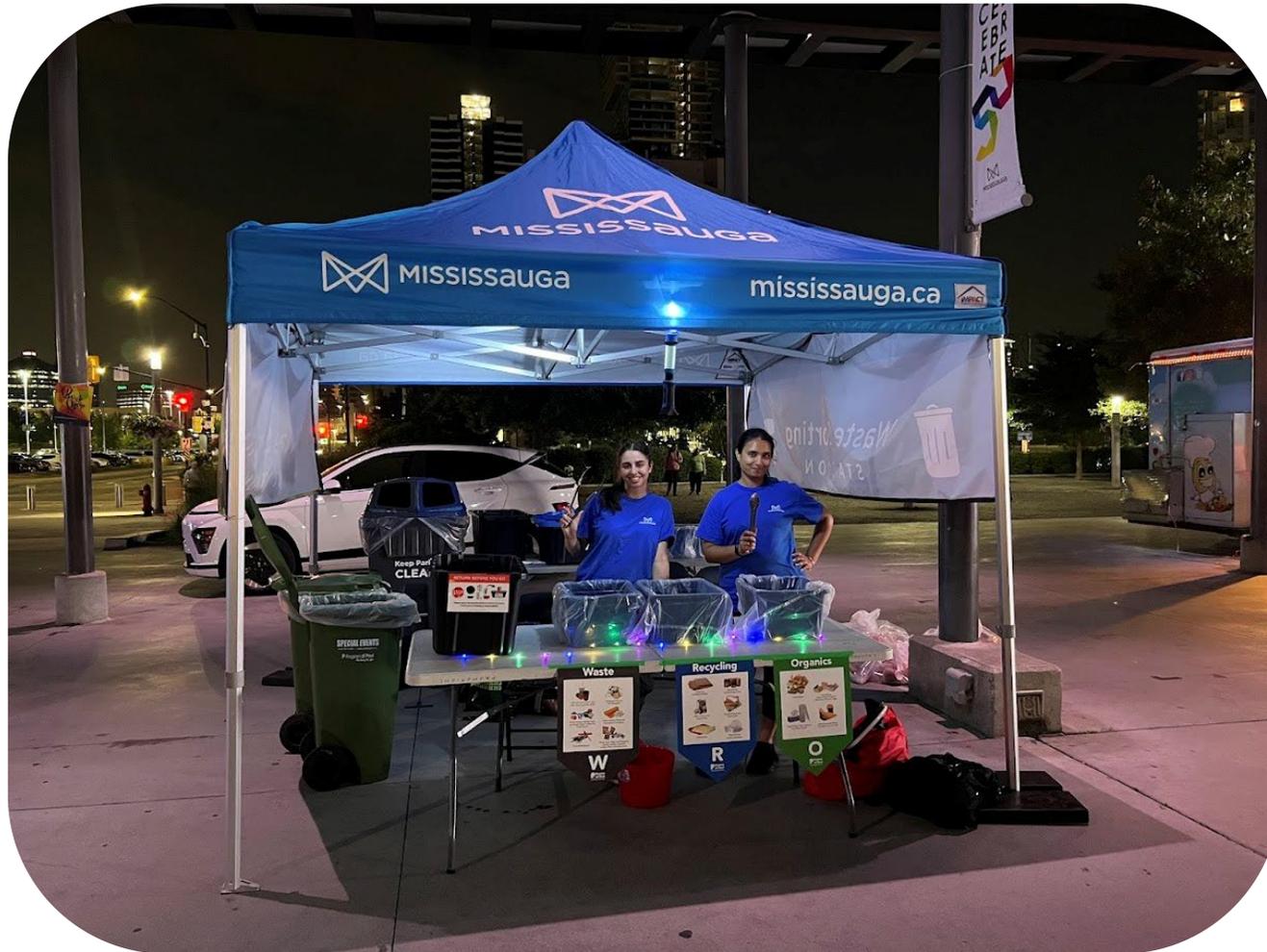


# Reusables





# Waste Sorting Stations



Visible sorting station at night



Attendee learning how to correctly sort waste

# Achievements



1000

single-use items  
avoided



97%

average return  
rate of reusables



153 kg

organics diverted  
from landfill



91%

volunteers worked  
2+ shifts



Reusable contest winner using  
food voucher at Dimkin's Crepes

# Thank You

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