2024-2025 Circular Economy Initiatives Update

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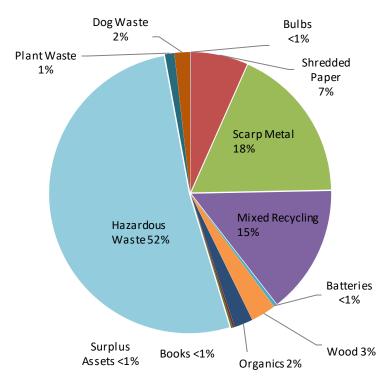
Agenda

- 1. 2024 Diverted Materials
- 2. Earth Month Programming (April 2024)
- 3. Upcoming Circular Initiatives
- 4. Makerspace



2024 Diverted Materials

The City currently operates 12 different waste diversion programs:





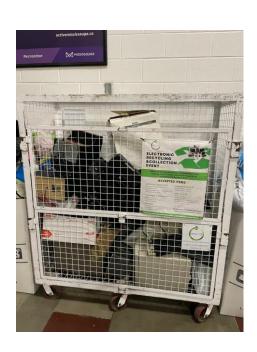




2025 Spring Recycling Collection Drive



Earth Day Clothing and Electronics Collection Drive April 14th – 27th with Partners in Project Green hosted at 10 Community Centers, City Hall, and Central Library



Textiles (kg)	Electronics (kg)	Total Amount (kg)
3,799	4,249	8,048



EAC Earth Month Litter Cleanup



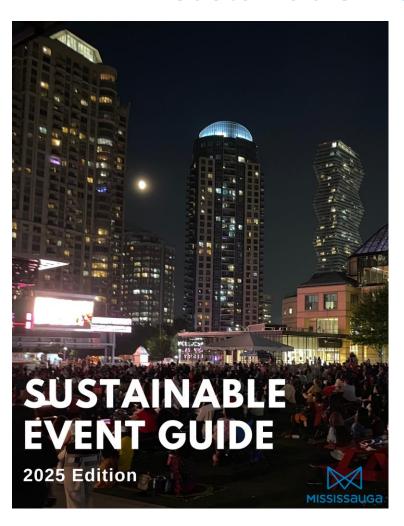




A total of **31.79kg** of litter was collected on April 25th at R.K McMillan Park



Sustainable Event Guidebook



- Identified and developed as opportunity in City's Circular Economy Roadmap
- Piloting draft Sustainable Event Guide with Celebration Square
- Provides checklists and recommendations for staff organized events and large outdoor events at City parks
- Offers waste sorting strategies to improve diversion rates and guidance on reusable dishware/drinkware



Waste Free Movie Nights 2025

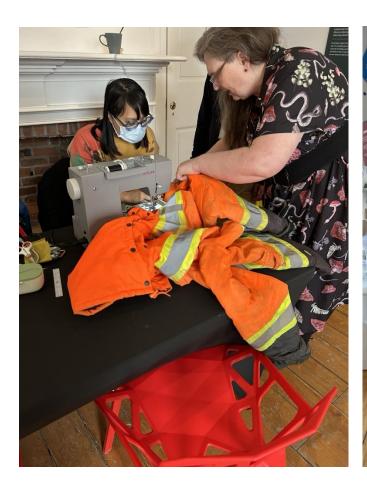


- Collaboration with Mississauga Celebration Square for event series from June 19th – Aug 28th
- Leverage Sustainable Event Volunteers to capture organics and educate attendees on waste sorting
- Food vendors opt for reusable dishware to be returned, washed, and sanitized for the next event





2025 Earth Month Repair Hubs





Textile Repair Hub Bradley Museum and showcasing heritage skills with spinning demonstration



Central Library Repair Hub





Repaired: 70%

Assessed: 30%



Makerspace



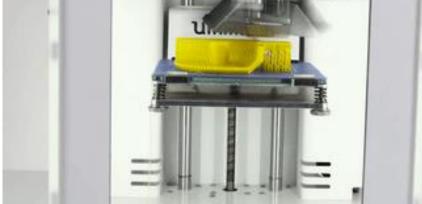














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