

Ref: 2008-MM24.8

September 30, 2008

PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE:

City Council on September 24 and 25, 2008, referred the following Motion to the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee:

MM24.8 Improve the Hazardous Waste Policy
*Moved by Councillor Del Grande, seconded by Councillor Parker***SUMMARY:**

We have, at our transfer stations, a hazardous waste area that primarily concerns itself with limited items.

One product that does not seem to be addressed is asbestos.

Asbestos is found on radiator coverings. When we do not have a central depository for this, the asbestos will find itself in our landfill, as would other hazardous materials.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That the General Manager, Solid Waste Management Services, be requested to examine ways to increase the number of hazardous items that can be directed to our Transfer Stations and submit a report to the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee.

for City Clerk

M. Toft/cd