

Attachment 1

Timelines for Proposed Action Plan

Action	Currently Underway	Short-term (2018-2020)	Long-Term (2021-beyond)
Promotion and education tools to support food waste prevention and reduction		X	
Enhance and incorporate waste reduction and resource recovery activities in schools		X	
Work with Government of Canada on preventing food waste	X		
Support innovative approaches and tools to rescue surplus food	X	X	
Develop food safety guidelines to support safe donation of surplus food		X	
Support academic research aimed at reducing and recovering Food and Organic Waste	X	X	
Develop data collection mechanisms for measuring progress in waste reduction and resource recovery of Food and Organic Waste		X	
Amend the 3Rs Regulations to include Food and Organic Waste and increase resource recovery across the industrial, commercial & institutional sector		X	X
Ban Food and Organic Waste from disposal sites		X (consulting 2018-2019)	X (phased-in beginning 2022)
Support resource recovery of Food and Organic Waste in multi-unit residential buildings			X

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Develop best management practices to support effective use of public waste receptacles		X	
Use modern regulator approaches to review existing approval processes and requirements for resource recovery systems		X	
Require standardized training for owners and operators of resource recovery systems (composting and anaerobic digestions)		X	
Review D-Series Land Use Compatibility Guidelines to support the development of resource recovery systems		X	
Support healthy soils with standards	X		
A. Review regulatory approaches related to soil amendments (e.g. compost, digestate)		X	
B. Promote the on and off-farm end-use of soil amendments from organic waste		X	X
C. Promote the use of soil amendments		X	X
Support development of Renewable Natural Gas including consideration for linkages to Food and Organic Waste		X	X
Support green procurement practices (e.g. compost and digestate)	X	X	