

Dear Commission,

I am writing to express my views on the new Montreal waste management plan and I would be grateful if you could spare the time to consider the following points. In particular I would like to show my support for the Quebec waste management target of recovering 60% of waste through recycling and reuse. Montreal produces more than 50% of Quebec's residential waste and it is vital, I feel, for the city of Montreal to aim for the 60% reduction target immediately (with appropriate financial and legislative incentives). Recycling programmes that are extended to compostable waste have been successfully implemented in other areas (e.g. Toronto) and I would like to see such programmes in Montreal too.

Waste is one of the biggest issues facing our society today. A lot of it can be eliminated through reduction of packaging, reuse, and recycling. Please be responsible, and encourage citizens to be responsible.

Yours sincerely,

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