

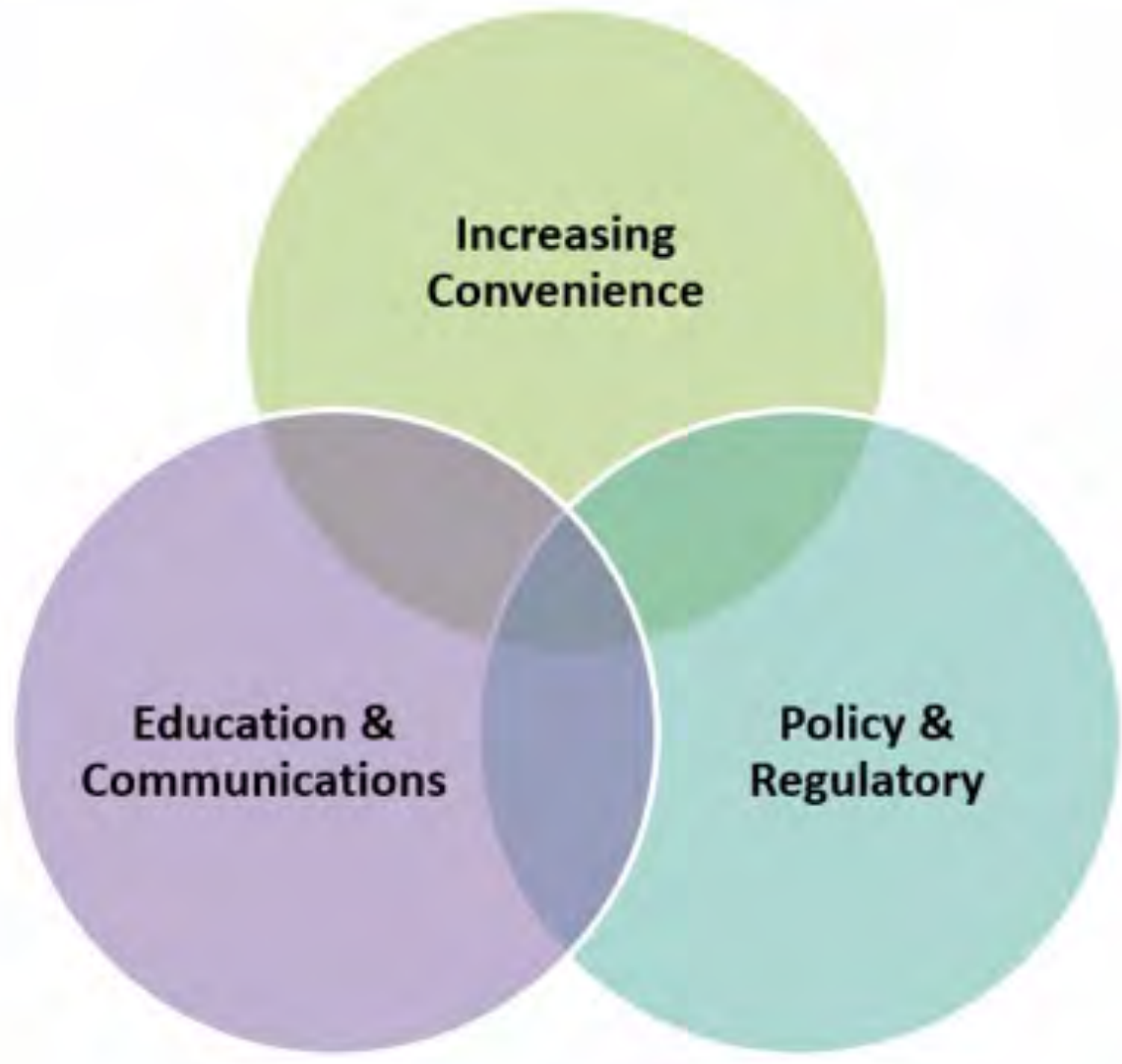


Banff's Zero Waste Trail & Why Municipal Policy Works



0% WASTE = 100% PRISTINE BEAUTY

Banff is a model environmental community where everything we do is guided by a goal to preserve this special place. And reducing and diverting waste to landfill is critical to maintaining the well-being and sustainability of our community.

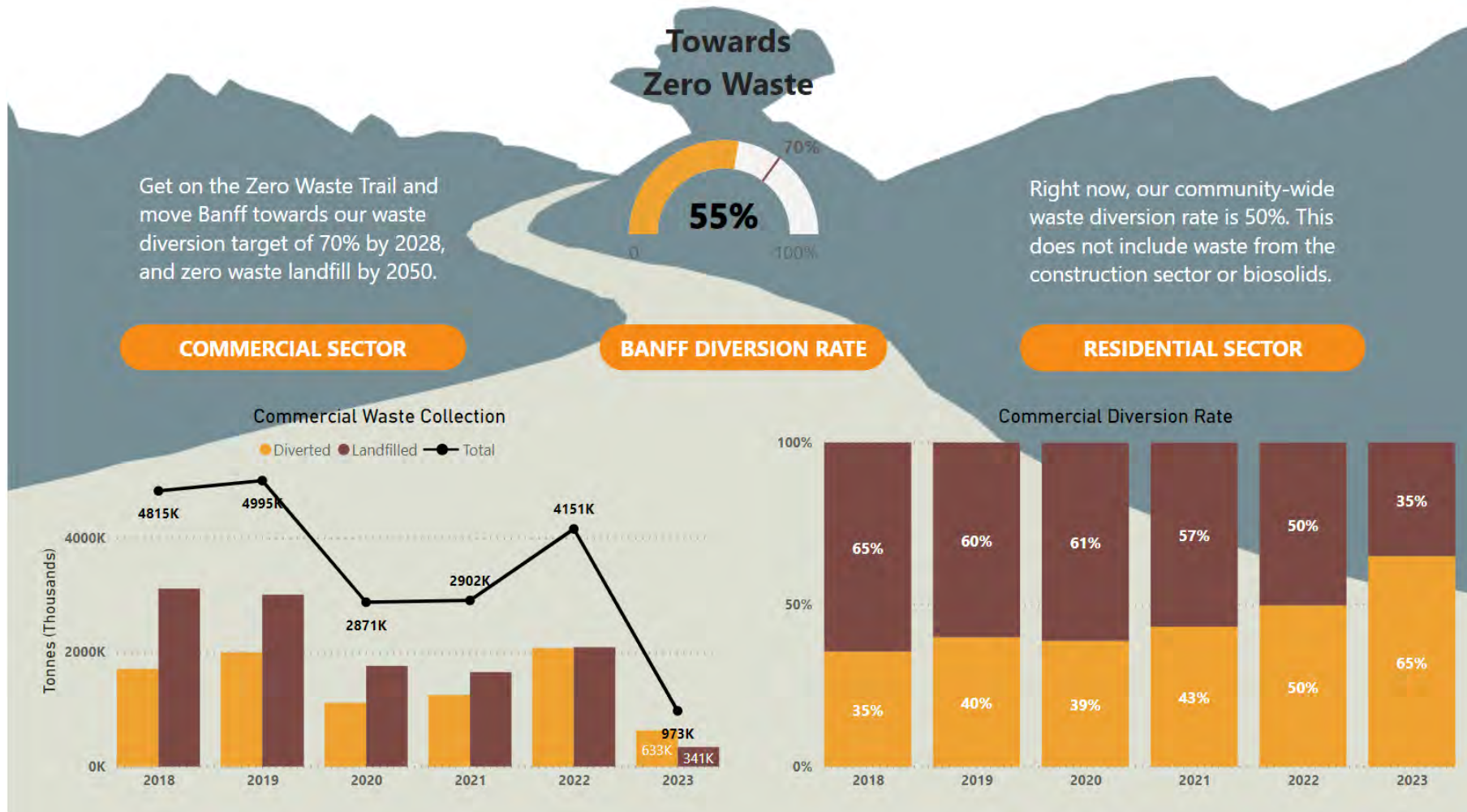


**Increasing
Convenience**

**Education &
Communications**

**Policy &
Regulatory**

"You Can't Manage What You Can't Measure"



The Trailhead: Education & "Positive Peer Pressure"



LEAD THE WAY: BECOME A BANFF ZERO WASTE TRAILBLAZER!



Want your company to be a recognized leader in waste diversion? Achieve Trailblazer status on the Banff Zero Waste Trail! We'll help you get your waste reduction program in place to achieve official Banff Zero Waste Trailblazer certification and bragging rights. Please get in touch for a free audit. In the meantime, check out this Banff Zero Waste Trail Scorecard sample and see how your company currently measures up.

Category	Score	Category	Score
Waste diversion programs in place for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food scraps & food-soiled paper • All recycling streams • Special materials 	2 points	Signage & communication (Internal) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bin signage is clear, visual prompts available • Using ToB signage • Posters to promote zero waste are displayed in staff areas 	1 point
Quality of waste streams: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No contamination in food stream • Recycling is sorted correctly • No divertible materials left in garbage 	2 points	Communication (public-facing) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customers bins are set up for waste diversion • Clear signage is available to help users sort well • Incentives are available for customers to reduce waste (i.e. mug discount) • Guests and customers are made aware of zero waste initiatives 	1 point
Waste prevention initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avoids single-use items • Incorporates green procurement principles • Considers strategies to reduce food waste at the source (i.e. portion sizes) 	2 points	Employee buy-in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff are aware of zero waste initiatives • Staff are empowered to take leadership roles with zero waste initiatives 	1 point
Smart systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins are available for all sorting streams near appropriate waste source • Bins are in convenient locations for staff access 	1 point	Totals	10 possible points



ANNUAL WASTE

REDUCTION GOAL

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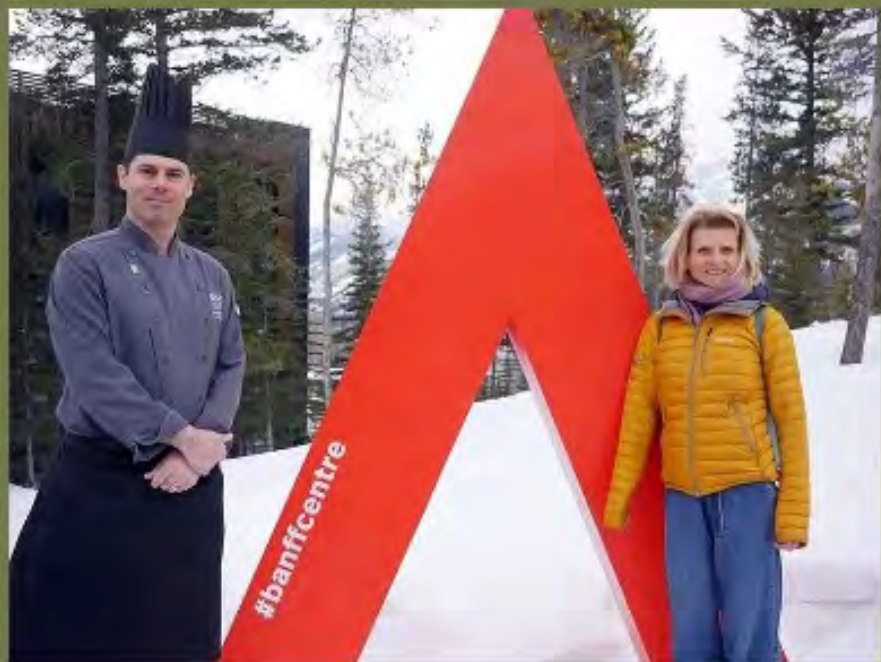
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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TRAILBLAZER HEROES!

Thanks for getting on the Zero Waste Trail and helping Banff move toward zero waste.
All your hard work has really paid off - you've achieved Trailblazer status! Bravo!



Banff Centre



Banff Park Lodge

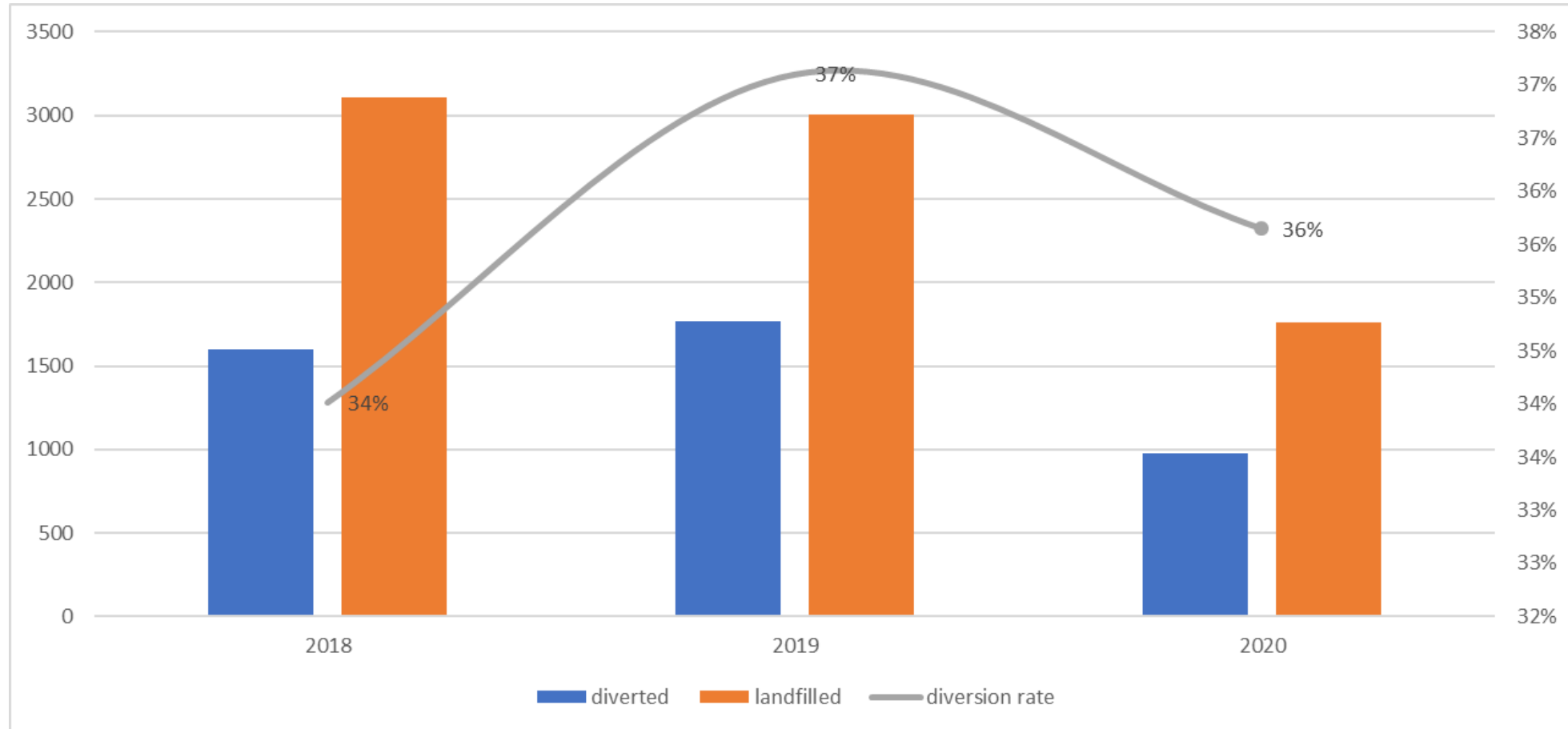


Balkan Restaurant





Commercial Sector Waste Diversion with Education ONLY



“Just educate them!”

GARBAGE BIN CONTAMINATION REPORT

Section 1

Date and time	Nov 30, 2021 8:55:00 AM MST
Operator name	[REDACTED]
Garbage bin type	Food
Garbage bin location (locations beginning with "C" to "M")	[REDACTED]
Description of contamination or concern	Garbage in bins and overflowing
Take up to 5 photos of garbage bin	



The False Summit: Policy & Regulatory Changes Round 1

Change the Quantity or Size of your Bins

Change Your Weekly Pick-Up Schedule

Food Scraps and Recycling Bylaw 464

Non-Residential Waste Utility Fees

Single-Use Items Reduction

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Food Scraps and Recycling Bylaw 464

New Business Food Scraps & Recycling Requirement

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- [Non-Residential Waste Bylaw \(PDF\)](#)

Building owners and property managers are responsible for ensuring adequate bins are in place and informing their tenants of the requirement to separate food scraps from garbage. All businesses that rent space in a building are expected to participate in the program. Garbage bins that contain visible amounts of food scraps and recycling will no longer be acceptable and could be subject to fines.

How-to resources and a training video at BanffZeroWasteTrail.ca/Commercial

Banff is Moving Toward Zero Waste



Operator signature



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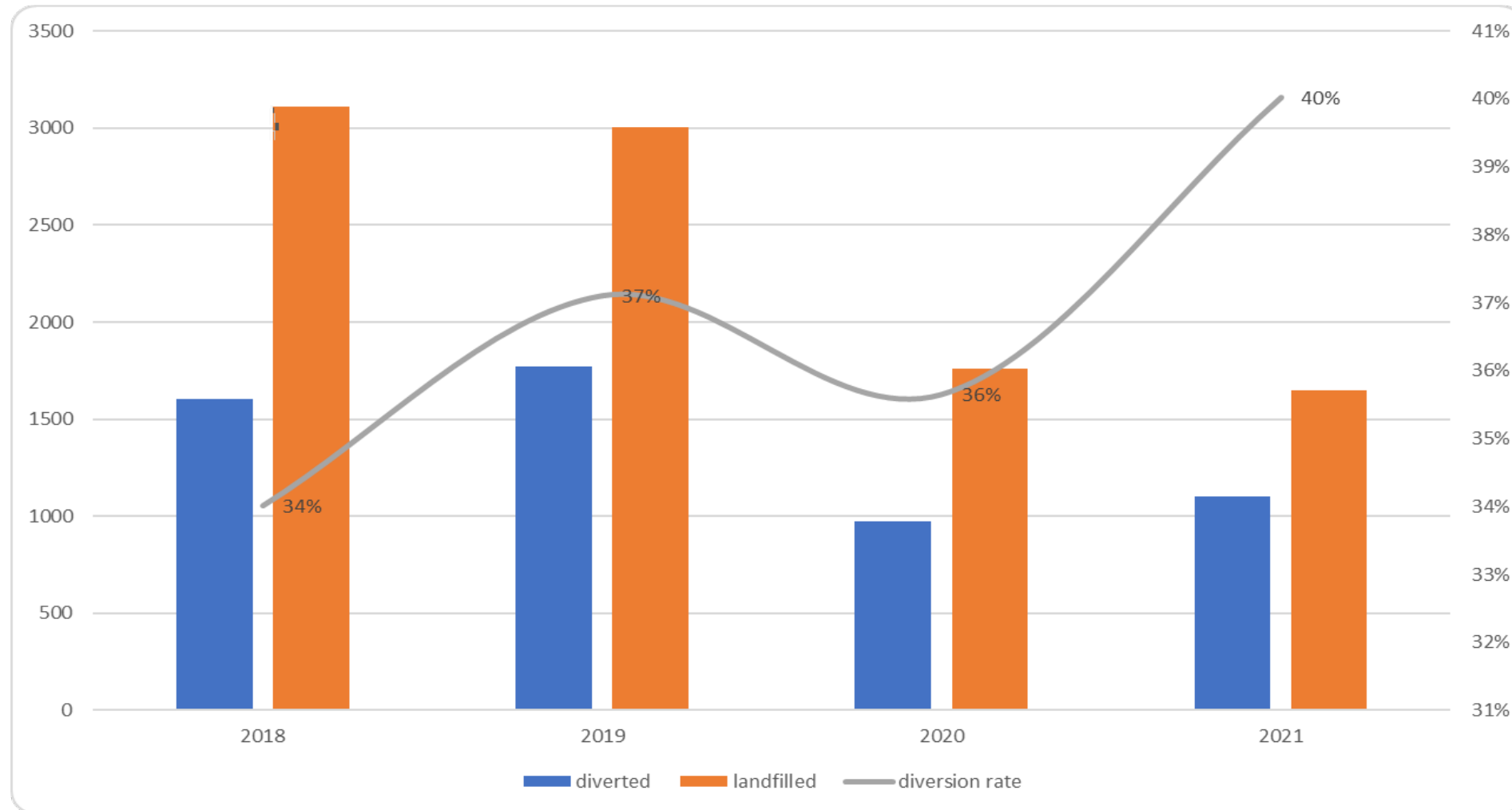
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Commercial Sector Waste Diversion with Education PLUS Infrastructure Requirement



The Summit – At Last!

Policy & Regulatory Changes Round 2

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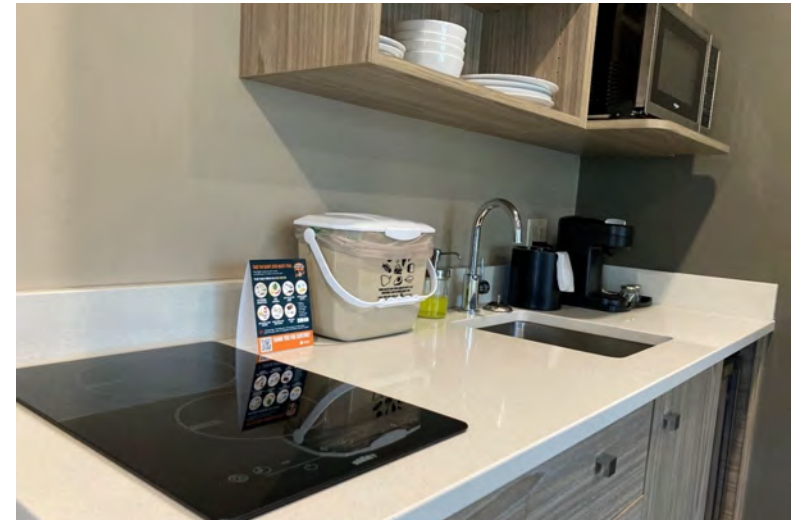
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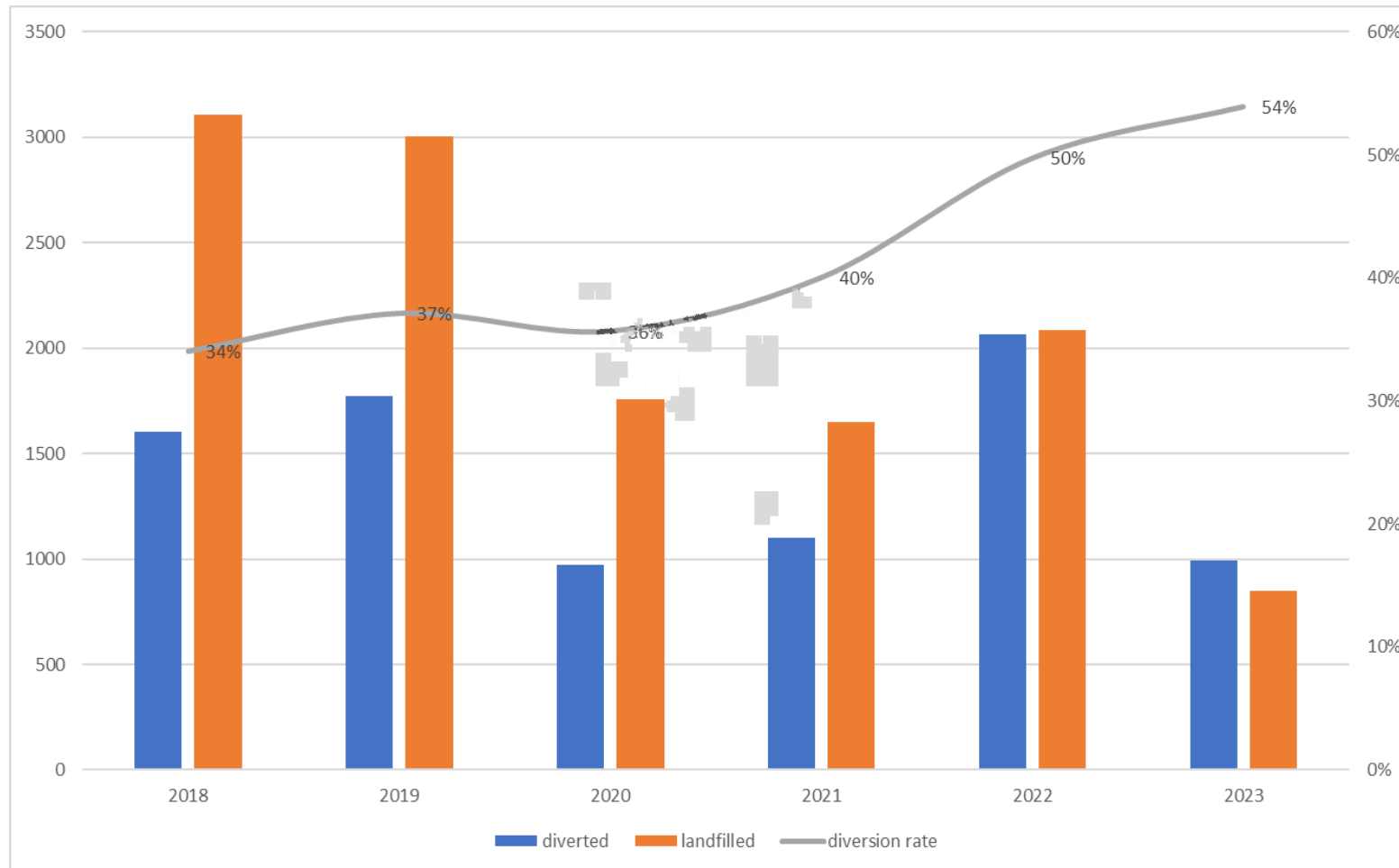
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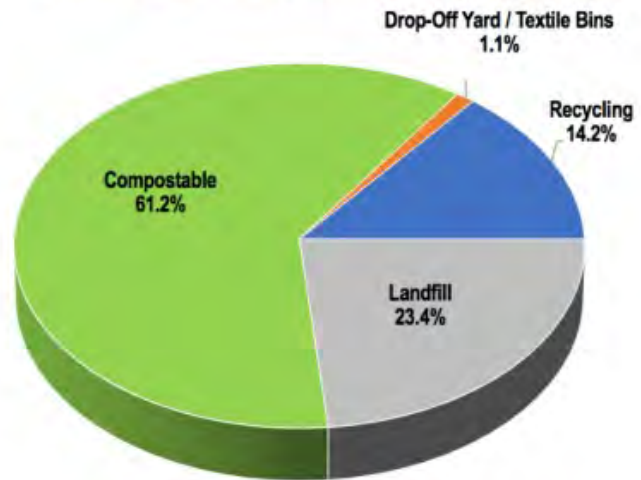
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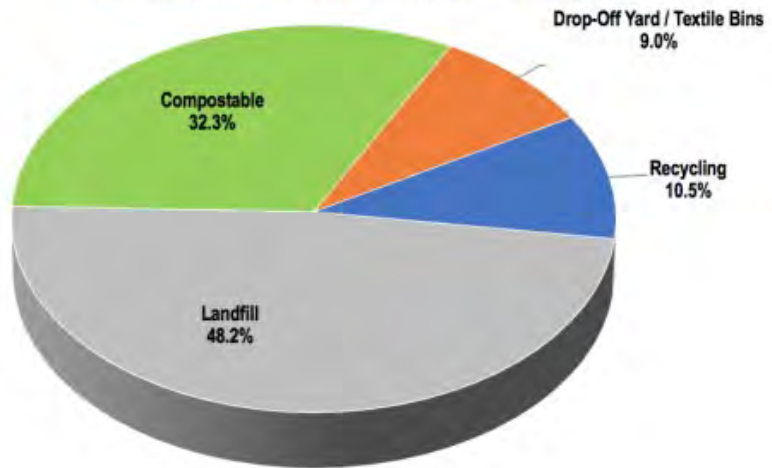
Commercial Sector Waste Diversion Education PLUS Infrastructure Requirement PLUS Material Ban



Restaurants / Shared Enclosures – Summer 2022



Restaurants / Shared Enclosures – Fall 2022





Volunteers collect food from Banff Food Rescue's new location at Sundance Mall in Banff on Monday June 22
 Photo credit: AISHA TOUGHILL, BNAO PHOTO

BANFF

New location launched for Banff Food Rescue









REDUCE WASTE BY SORTING

FOOD BIN

USE CERTIFIED COMPOSTABLE BAGS ONLY

NO PLASTIC OR METAL

NO MEAT & BONES

NO FISH BONES

NO OILY & GREASY PAPER

NO FILTERS

NO FOOD-SOILED PAPER

RECYCLING BIN

PLASTIC & METAL	GLASS	PAPER
<p>PLASTIC & METAL</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>PLASTIC BOTTLES & JARS</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>PLASTIC CONTAINERS & BOWLS</p> </div> </div>	<p>GLASS BOTTLES & JARS</p>	<p>PAPER BOXES</p>

WHERE DOES YOUR WASTE END UP?

FOOD

Composted and turned into soil used on a farm in Alberta.

PLASTIC

Recycled in Canada to create products used for manufacturing within North America.

METAL

Recycled in Canada to create products like rebar, containers, and car parts.

GLASS

Recycled in Canada to create products like new glass.

Stay in Touch!
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