



HELP US BUILD A RECYCLE-READY FUTURE

**Winnipeg's Recycling Strategy
for Apartments and Condos**

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BACKGROUND

What is waste diversion?

In Winnipeg, waste diversion refers to waste that does not go to the landfill.

Winnipeg's Recycling Strategy for Apartments and Condos



Purpose

- Identify ways to make recycling easier and more convenient for Winnipeg residents who live in apartments and condos
- Increase waste diversion in multi-family buildings
- Keep waste out of our landfill
- Develop guidelines for developers to make recycling more convenient and accessible



Why?

- Recycling should be as easy as taking out the garbage
- Waste diversion decreases greenhouse gas emissions
- Apartments and condos are being built at a faster rate than houses
- The proposed strategy aligns with the City's regulations and policies like OurWinnipeg and the Climate Action Plan



Background

- Development of strategy initially started in 2017 but was put on hold for the updating of the City's Comprehensive Integrated Waste Management Strategy
- Multi-family Waste Diversion Strategy restarted in 2021

DID YOU KNOW?

Winnipeg's
population is
growing

2020



767,000

2040



1 Million!

Winnipeg collects
waste from



207,000

Single-family dwellings



2,300

Apartment and
condo buildings

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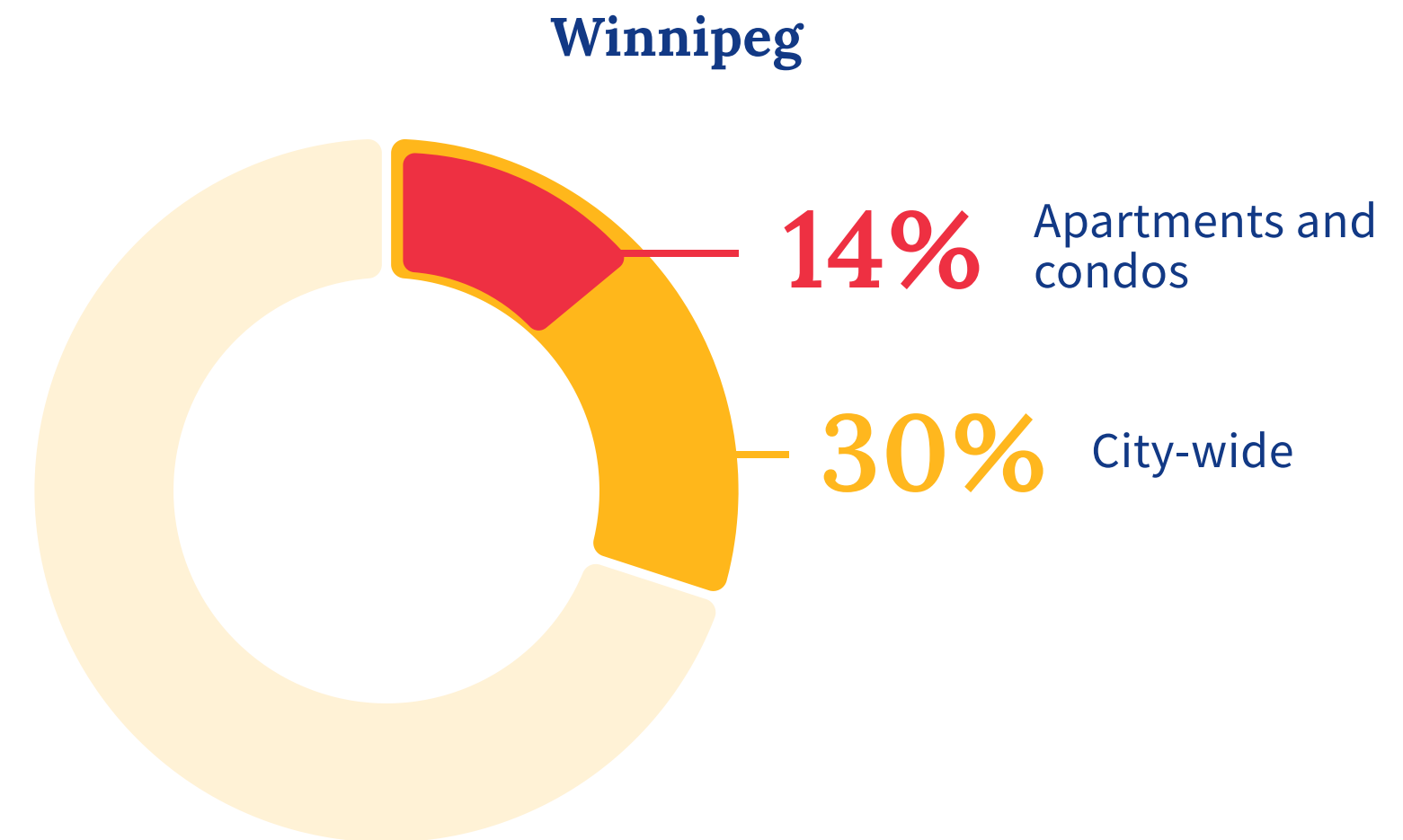
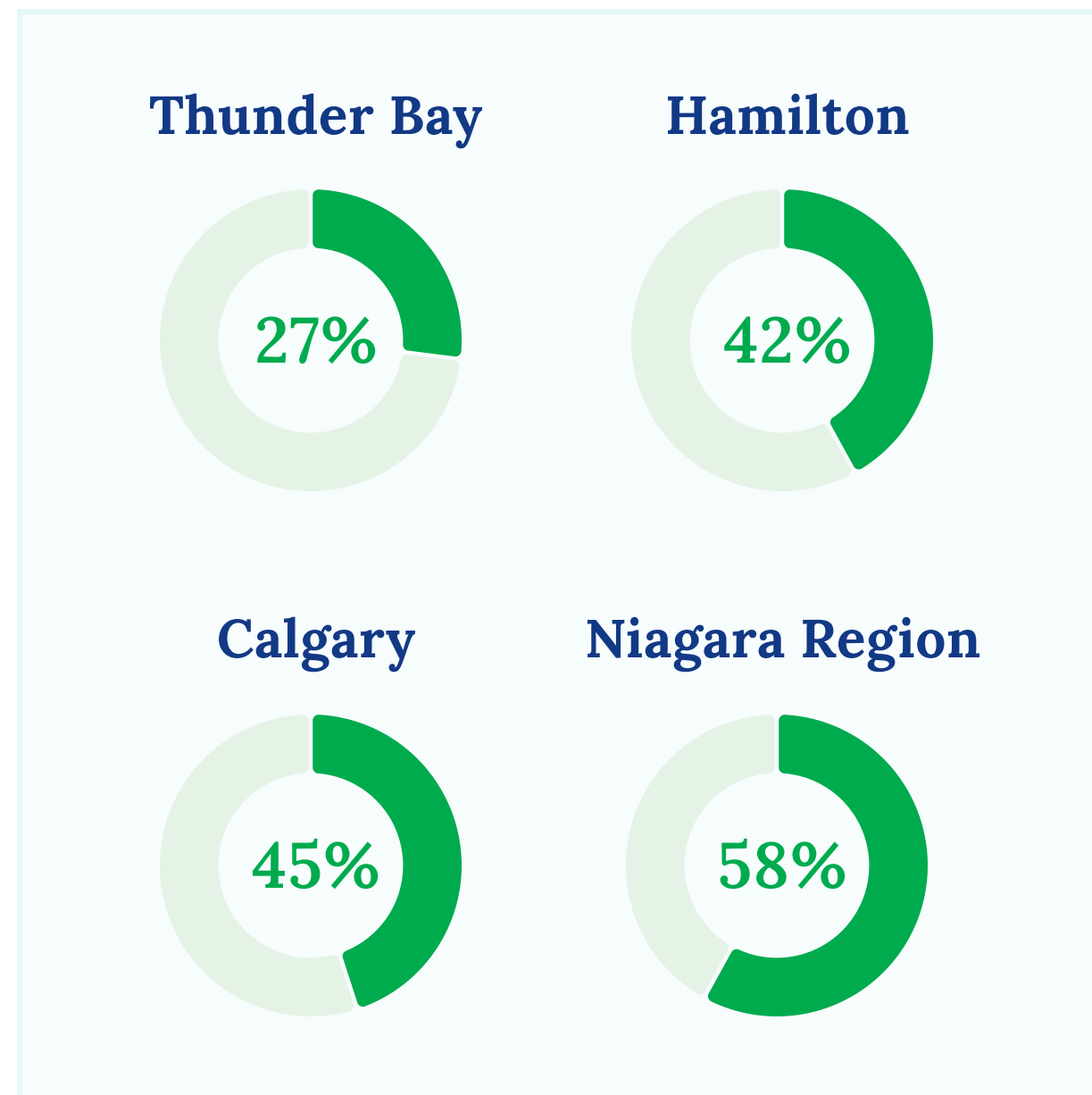
113,700

Apartment and
condo units

More apartment and
condo buildings will
be constructed as the
City plans to densify to
accommodate future
growth and will
eventually be the
dominant housing
type in Winnipeg.

DID YOU KNOW?

2020 Municipal Diversion Rates *



Source: 2020 Municipal Benchmarking Network
Canada Performance Measurement Report

* Waste diversion is not the most accurate measure of system performance
and needs to take into account per capita waste generation.

The background is a collage of various images related to recycling and waste management, including a hand holding a clear plastic bottle, a recycling symbol, and a recycling bin, all in shades of orange and yellow.

--- **CURRENT CHALLENGES**

Current challenges

Convenience & accessibility

- Recycling may not be as convenient or accessible as garbage disposal (recycling areas may be located outside)

Awareness

- Residents may not be familiar with programs and services offered by the City and other organizations:
 - Mattress recycling
 - Household hazardous waste
 - Textiles
 - Electronics
 - Batteries

Access

- Residents may not be able to access recycling services/facilities (i.e. do not have a car)

Current challenges

Understanding

- Residents may have a different understanding of what recycling is, and may not be aware of City programs and services available, or understand how to use them

Measuring participation

- Anonymity (no way to track if residents are recycling or if they are recycling properly)

Developer guidance

- Lack of guidelines for developers of apartment and condo buildings



CURRENT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

WINNIPEG.CA/RECYCLINGSTRATEGY

Current programs and services

Residential

- Garbage, recycling, large item pick-up (kitchen appliances, furniture, mattresses etc.), leaf and yard waste collection

Depots

- Three 4R Winnipeg Depots (blue cart recyclables, other glass, leaf and yard waste, untreated wood, toilets, scrap metal, large appliances, bicycles, large plastics, electronic waste, batteries, household hazardous waste, tires, used motor oil products)
- Four community recycling depots (for blue cart recyclables)

Other ways to recycle

Thrift store donation

- Donation to thrift stores (textiles, small household goods, books, furniture, appliances)

Sell or donate

- Sell or donate (Facebook marketplace, Kijiji, Freecycle, Buy Nothing Groups, charitable organizations, friends and family)



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Pitch

Other options



Mandatory
diversion policy
with enforcement



Promotion
and education



Dedicated City
staff support

THANK YOU!

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