

Guiding Principle 1

Promote and support zero waste approaches and support a circular economy.



Guiding Principle 2

Promote the first 7 R's – Refuse, Rethink, Redesign, Reduce, Reuse, Repair, and Recycle.



Guiding Principle 3

Maximize beneficial and best use of waste materials and manage residuals appropriately (e.g. clean wood waste).



Guiding Principle 4

Support polluter and user-pay approaches and manage incentives to maximize behaviour outcomes.



Guiding Principle 5

Prevent organics and recyclables from going into the garbage.



Guiding Principle 6

Collaborate with other regional districts, municipalities, First Nations, service providers, institutions, and associations both private and public.



Guiding Principle 7

Build and support collaborative partnerships to achieve regional targets set in plans.



Guiding Principle 8

Strive for equity within regions for private and public solid waste management facilities to achieve or exceed regional targets set in plans.

