

Solid Waste Tour and Blue Box Transition Education and Training Session

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Tour Overview

Tour location	Discussion topics
1. Materials Recovery Facility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asset transition plan: MRF building and equipment • Staff transition plan
2. Cart storage area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asset transition plan: Containers • Facility needs
3. Public Drop Off depot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customer service: Approach • Service transition plans: Curbside, PDO, multi-residential, ICI, downtown • Other producer responsibility programs • Facility needs: Reuse centre
4. Gate 1 scalehouse/ Site operations portable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customer service, Communication and community engagement: Staff interactions, education touchpoints, timelines for communications • Asset transition: Site Operations Centre • Success in site modernization: Gate 1 Scale Upgrade • Monitoring and evaluation: Scales transactions
5. Transfer Station	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring and evaluation: Waste screening, waste audits • Communication and community engagement: Diversion opportunity of 2026 materials eligibility expansion • Asset transition: Truck maintenance and storage

Transition timeline and eligibility summary

	Transition Period (2025)	Full Implementation Period (2026+)
Eligible source <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residence • K-12 school • Nonprofit long term care home • Nonprofit retirement home 	Circular Materials collects City's existing customers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All single-family residences • Over 12,000 multiresidential units • ~4 separate or private schools • ~2 long-term care/ retirement facilities 	Circular Materials will expand collection to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All other multiresidential buildings • All other schools (including WCDSB and UGDSB schools) • All other non-profit long-term care and retirement facilities
Ineligible source <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City facilities • Parks • Special events • Businesses, IC&I 	Ineligible sources may be mixed and charged back to City by Circular Materials.	Circular Materials will no longer allow mixing of materials or collection from ineligible sources.
Material types that will be collected by Circular Materials	At minimum, what the City currently collects.	Expanded and harmonized collection. New items for Guelph include flexible plastics, single use foodservice ware, polystyrene foam.

WRIC Site Plan

Abbreviations and Symbols

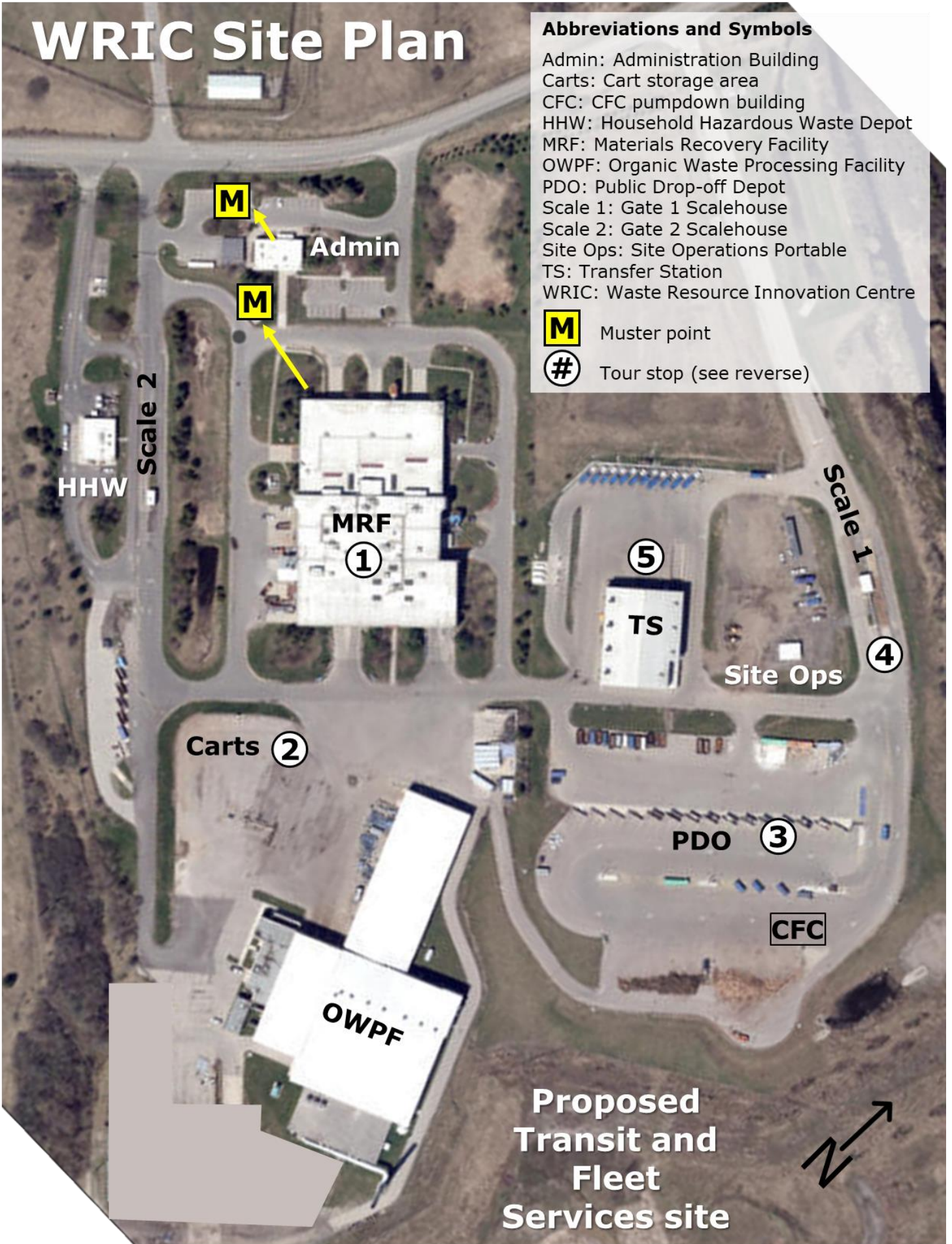
Admin: Administration Building
Carts: Cart storage area
CFC: CFC pumpdown building
HHW: Household Hazardous Waste Depot
MRF: Materials Recovery Facility
OWPF: Organic Waste Processing Facility
PDO: Public Drop-off Depot
Scale 1: Gate 1 Scalehouse
Scale 2: Gate 2 Scalehouse
Site Ops: Site Operations Portable
TS: Transfer Station
WRIC: Waste Resource Innovation Centre



Muster point



Tour stop (see reverse)



Proposed
Transit and
Fleet
Services site