

File No.: 04-1000-20-2024-595

September 27, 2024

s.22(1)

Dear s.22(1)

Re: **Request for Access to Records under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the "Act")**

I am responding to your request of September 25, 2024 under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for:

- 1. Record of total cost of pickup/sorting/distribution of each recycling container, blue (plastic/metal), grey (glass), and yellow (paper) per year per household, minus the value of sold recyclable materials; and**
 - 2. Percent of each of the three recycling container categories that get recycled versus disposed of.**
- Date range: Annually from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2023.**

We have completed the search for responsive records for this request and no responsive records have been located. Solid Waste Management staff have advised that the City does not collect recycling, and therefore does not have records responsive to your request.

Under provincial regulation, the responsibility for recycling programs in British Columbia was transferred to product producers in 2014. Programs are now funded directly by the producers and service delivery is provided through their agent, Recycle BC. For more information on Recycle BC or to contact them directly, please visit their website: www.recyclebc.ca.

Under Part 5 of the Act, you may ask the Information & Privacy Commissioner to review any matter related to the City's response to your FOI request by writing to: Office of the Information & Privacy Commissioner, info@oipc.bc.ca or by phoning 250-387-5629.

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's office with: 1) the request number (2024-595); 2) a copy of this letter; 3) a copy of your original request; and 4) detailed reasons why you are seeking the review.

Yours truly,

[Signed by Cobi Falconer]

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Director, Access to Information & Privacy

If you have any questions, please email us at foi@vancouver.ca and we will respond to you as soon as possible. You may also contact 3-1-1 (604-873-7000) if you require accommodation or do not have access to email.

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