

Councillor Request for Information

Included on Agenda
(Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office
by Noon Thursday)

Added Item
(Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office
by Noon Monday)

Date of Council Meeting: May 1, 2007

Subject: Mercury Disposal

Request: Please add the following Item to the May 1, 2007 Regional Council Agenda.

Reason: Given the recent Federal and Provincial announcement to ban incandescent light bulbs over the next 5 years, I request Sold Waste staff return to Council with a Recommendation Report outlining what measures can be put in place during that time period, to ensure safe disposal of mercury, particularly from compact fluorescent light bulbs.

While the amount of mercury in a single bulb is very small, it would be reasonable to anticipate a significant increase with the use of this technology, the amount of mercury in the landfill, and potentially water table, could become hazardous.

I would like this response as:

- Email to Mayor, Council and Municipal Clerk's Office
 Memo to Mayor, Council and Municipal Clerk's Office
Information Report to Community Council Regional Council
 Recommendation Report to Community Council Regional Council

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