

Waste Management Launches Environmental Assessment Process for West Carleton Environmental Centre

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OTTAWA – January 5, 2011 – Waste Management today announced that it has commenced its Environmental Assessment for the company’s proposed West Carleton Environmental Centre.

“We know that people are concerned about protecting the environment and property values. These issues and others will be addressed through the Environmental Assessment process. Whatever people’s issues or concerns, we want to know about them. We want to ensure that these issues are considered and that approaches to their resolution are understood by everyone”, said Ross Wallace, facility manager for the West Carleton Environmental Centre.

The first set of Public Open Houses will review the approved Terms of Reference and introduce the Environmental Assessment Study Work Plans, which will provide an overview of the existing environmental conditions and how the Project Team intends to characterize the environment for the Environmental Assessment. Specific dates, times and locations of the first Public Open Houses are as follows.

Tuesday January 18, 2011	Wednesday January 19, 2011	Thursday January 20, 2011
4 p.m. to 8 p.m.	4 p.m. to 8 p.m.	4 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Carp Agricultural Hall 3790 Carp Road, Carp	Brookstreet Hotel 525 Legget Drive, Kanata	Stittsville Legion 1481 Stittsville Main Street, Stittsville

“We remain committed to working closely with the community to develop this new integrated multi-purpose waste management facility. It will not only help Ottawa reach its long-term waste management goals but also Ontario reach its goals for zero waste, climate change and creating green energy,” added Wallace.

The proposed West Carleton Environmental Centre will include:

- Materials Recycling Facility
- Construction and Demolition Recycling Facility
- Organics Processing Facility
- Residential Diversion Facility
- Up to 75 green jobs
- Economic benefits in excess of \$1 million per year
- Community lands for parks and recreation
- Expanded lands for wildlife habitat
- Environmentally engineered landfill
- Landfill Gas to Energy Facility
- Greenhouses

ABOUT WASTE MANAGEMENT

Waste Management, Inc., based in Houston, Texas, is the leading provider of comprehensive waste management services in North America. Through its subsidiaries, the company provides collection, transfer, recycling and resource recovery, and disposal services. It is also a leading developer, operator and owner of waste-to-energy and landfill gas-to-energy facilities in the United States. The company’s customers include residential, commercial, industrial, and municipal customers throughout North America. To learn more information about Waste Management visit www.wm.com or www.thinkgreen.com.

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