

FACT SHEET



Organic Processing Facility November 2009

Council approval	April 27 2009
Contract signed	July 31 2009
Construction contract price	\$27.5 million (excluding tax)
Funding	Federal Gas Tax and debt financing
Design/build contractor	Maple Reinders
Operator	Aim Environmental Group is responsible for operation and maintenance of the facility
Odour control	The biofilter-odour control system is supplied by Biorem Technologies Inc., a Guelph-based company
Processing capacity	30,000 tonnes provides capacity to meet Guelph's current and future growth needs
Excess processing capacity	Processing capacity not required by the City of Guelph will be sold to other municipalities providing additional revenue
Construction	Demolition and site servicing in Fall 2009 Construction in Spring 2010 upon receipt of the Certificate of Approval from the Ministry of Environment
Environmental legislation	Environmental Protection Act
Net Total Cost	\$114/tonne (net present value; adjusted for inflation, includes amortization of debt)
Waterloo contract	AIM Environmental Group has entered into a contract to process organic waste from Waterloo. The benefits of this contract for the City of Guelph include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - lower net total cost (\$20/tonne) - reduction in cost to build the facility (\$650,000) - additional revenue (\$20/tonne)
Competitive prices for organics processing in Ontario	A recent tender by another community for the processing organics received qualified prices in the range of \$107 to 130/tonne