

BEECHWOOD ROAD ENVIRONMENTAL CENTRE

ECONOMIC BENEFITS

The Beechwood Road Environmental Centre will deliver direct and indirect economic benefits to the community.

The creation of waste diversion facilities, a landfill-gas-to-energy facility and new landfill is expected to create up to 75 green jobs.

Significant indirect economic benefits will also be realized in construction and recycling, and it is Waste Management's preference to use local suppliers wherever possible.

- Millions of dollars will be invested in the construction of new facilities
- Significant long-term revenue opportunities will be created from waste diversion activities for local processors of recycled materials and downstream activities.

Waste Management is an active supporter of the local economy. In addition to job creation and economic benefit derived from the new facilities, it is estimated the Beechwood Road Environmental Centre will contribute in excess of one million dollars in benefits available to a community the size of Napanee. These other potential benefits include:

- Paying a negotiated amount to the Town of Greater Napanee on a fee per tonne basis for waste deposited in the landfill
- Establishment of a Community Trust Fund to support local projects, such as development of recreational facilities

This is in addition to the free disposal for the Town of Greater Napanee over the next ten years which will be a cost savings to the Napanee citizens of one million dollars.