### PROVINCE OF QUÉBEC

## REGIONAL COUNTY MUNICIPALITY DU GOLFE-DU-SAINT-LAURENT



#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

# PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING DRAFT RESIDUAL MATERIALS MANAGEMENT PLAN OF THE MRC DU GOLFE-DU-SAINT-LAURENT

NOTICE is given by the undersigned, Karine Monger, Director General and Secretary-Treasurer of the above-mentioned municipality, that a public consultation meeting on the <u>Draft Residual Materials Management Plan of the Regional County Municipality du-Golfe-du-Saint-Laurent</u>, adopted on in accordance with the Environment Quality Act, will be held as follows:

## **PUBLIC MEETING**

Date: July 6th 2023 (French) and July 13th 2023 (English)

Time: **7:00PM** 

Location: Virtually via Zoom and in-person at the MRC du Golfe-du-Saint-Laurent office in

Chevery, Quebec

Address:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81851697597?pwd=YUVIUTIxVUF2LzhaeC9SUnI5T3IoQT09

Meeting ID: 818 5169 7597 Passcode: 499776

29 chemin d'Aylmer, bureau 400 CP77 Chevery, Québec G0G 1G0

The purpose of this public consultation meeting is to provide the information necessary to understand the draft Residual Materials Management Plan and to allow citizens, groups and organizations to be heard on the subject.

Questions and/or comments may be submitted until July 27th 2023 and can be sent to info@mrcgsl.ca.

A copy of the draft Residual Materials Management Plan of the MRC du Golfe-du-Saint-Laurent can be consulted at each municipal office of the MRC du Golfe-du-Saint-Laurent during normal business hours. It can also be consulted on the website of the MRC du Golfe-du-Saint-Laurent (www.mrcgsl.ca).

For more information, please contact Karla Roberts at karla.roberts@mrcgsl.ca or (418) 947-1209.

Given and signed at Chevery, this 19th day of May, 2023.

Karine Monger

Director General and Secretary-Treasurer



#### SUMMARY OF THE MRC DU GOLFE-DU-SAINT-LAURENT'S DRAFT PGMR

#### Context

The MRC du Golfe-du-Saint-Laurent presents its first waste management plan (PGMR) to the population. The purpose of the PGMR is to help the MRC and the municipalities plan their activities and services in waste management for the next seven years.

After the public consultation, the draft PGMR applicable to the 2023-2030 period will be submitted to RECYC-QUÉBEC for approval.

## **Key Facts**

It is estimated that each citizen of the MRC disposes of an average of 838 kg of waste per year, including the three sectors: residential, industrial, commercial and institutional (ICI) and construction, renovation and demolition (CRD).

The overall recovery rate for these three sectors is estimated at 11%, with an advantage for the residential sector at 23%. The materials recovered are mainly through drop-off points for recyclable materials, home composting and the recovery of CRD waste.

#### **Action plan**

The action plan of the PGMR aims to achieve the recycling targets of the Quebec government, but in a realistic manner taking into account the current situation of the MRC:

- Eliminate a maximum of 525 kg per capita in 2030;
- Recycle 40% of recyclable materials from the selective collection by 2030;
- Recycle 40% of organic materials by 2030;
- Recycle 50% of CRD waste by 2030.

The measures proposed in the action plan concern the following aspects:

- Governance: delegation of powers from the municipalities to the MRC so that the latter can enter into agreements with designated management organizations (recyclable materials, paint, electronics, household appliances, etc.);
- Knowledge in waste management: characterization of waste, electronic register of quantities loaded;
- **Reduction in disposal quantities**: support for reuse, community composting, reclamation of sludge from aerated ponds, crushing of concrete for reuse, etc.