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Item No. 5 Residential Bi-Weekly Garbage Collection and Purchase of Residential Tumbling Composters

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On November 24, 2023, the Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste and Environment submitted the following to Council:

1. That the Council Motion of October 26, 2023, be received as information.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On November 24, 2023, the Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste and Environment recommended to the Executive Policy Committee and Council:

1. That the Council Motion of October 26, 2023, be received as information.

COUNCIL DECISION:

On October 26, 2023, Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste and Environment:

Moved by Councillor Wyatt,
Seconded by Councillor Eadie,

BE IT RESOLVED that in support of and in tandem with the planned food waste residential curb pickup system, the following be implemented:

1. That bi-weekly garbage collection be implemented, in coordination with this program, to offset any new carbon generated by new truck collection fleets, and that the option of larger garbage bins be offered, via same program funding, for residents at that time, at no new net cost to them.

2. That the City of Winnipeg through its purchasing power, purchase residential tumbling composters and then sell said composters, at cost, to interested Winnipeg homeowners.

3. That the City fully explore an in-house collection system as to diversify the existing private sector collection system, therefore protecting the City from private sector price setting, and to report back accordingly to the Standing Policy Committee.