



Multi-Year Accessibility Plan 2021-2026

Introduction

Under the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005* all public and private sector organizations must meet the requirements of accessibility standards established by regulation including preparing and maintaining multi-year plans to remove accessibility barriers. The accessibility plan addresses the identification, prevention and removal of barriers to persons with disabilities. This is to be accomplished through policies, programs and practices.

An inspection of Ottawa Valley Waste Recovery Centre was undertaken on Jan. 13, 2015 by the Building Inspector for the Corporation of Laurentian Valley, Claus Trost. The Inspection found that as the building was constructed when the OBC 3.8 Requirements were in place; the facility generally meets the required standards. The deficiencies (related to signage) that were identified during the inspection were corrected and can be viewed by referring to the Centre's Multi-Year Accessibility Plan 2015-2020.

2021 Review

Upon review of the Centre's 2015-2020 Accessibility Plan the following need to be addressed:

Information Services

2021-2026 Accessibility Plan: The content on the Centre's website conforms with the World Wide Web Consortium Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0 Level AA. The Centre will consult with the visually impaired when format changes to the website are contemplated.

2015-2020 Accessibility Plan: The Centre will consult with the visually impaired when format changes to the website or other notices are contemplated.

Review and Monitoring

2021-2026 Accessibility Plan: The plan will be updated annually and provided to the Board via a regular scheduled Board meeting within the 1st or 2nd quarter of the year. This will allow the Board, staff and the public to monitor the progress made.

2015-2020 Accessibility Plan: This plan will be updated annually to allow the Board, staff and the public to monitor the progress made to remove all barriers under the Ontarians with Disabilities Act.

Communication

2021-2026 Accessibility Plan: A new page will be created on the Centre's website to post the accessibility policy and current plan. A copy will be posted at the Centre's scale house. A form will be created on the website to allow users to request accessible documents.

2015-2020 Accessibility Plan: This report will be made available on the Centre's Website as well as at the Facility.

Accessibility Policies

2021-2026 Accessibility Plan: The Centre will review Corporate Policy A-10, Integrated Accessibility Standards Policy in 2021 and provide to the Board for review and approval during a regular scheduled Board meeting within the 1st or 2nd quarter of 2021. Policy A-10 will be reviewed annually.

2015-2020 Accessibility Plan: The Centre has an Integrated Accessibility Standards Policy in place and this policy will be reviewed annually.