

Item No. 13.1

Request for Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee Consideration		
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Date of Meeting: Thursday, June 6 th		
Subject: Styrofoam Recycling		
Motion for Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee to Consider: That the Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee request a staff report on options for Styrofoam recycling.		
Reason: The "Accelerating Domestic Styrofoam Reuse and Remanufacture for Environmental and Economic Gain" report from the Canadian Chamber of Commerce found that, in 2012, 80 per cent of Styrofoam waste in Canada, more than 6,500 tonnes, ended up in landfills or waterways. Styrofoam is used in a lot of packaging and recycling options do exist. Municipalities such as Vancouver and Toronto have already implemented Styrofoam recycling.		
Outcome Sought: Feasibility of a Styrofoam recycling program for the Halifax Regional Municipality.		
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