

Solid Waste-Resource Management

In Nova Scotia



MUNICIPAL ORIENTATION

Fall 2020

In 1996, the province of Nova Scotia created 7 Solid Waste-Resource Management Regions.



Milestones

Recycling and composting become law

1996

Last of the 'dumps' are closed

2000

2005

2015

First and only province to reach 50% waste diversion

300 kg/capita disposal target

Nova Scotia Solid Waste-Resource Management Regional Chairs Committee

Established 1998

Ongoing
forum for
information
exchange



Elected Chair
from each
region



Regional Chairs



Liaison, report to &
represent individual
Regional Committees

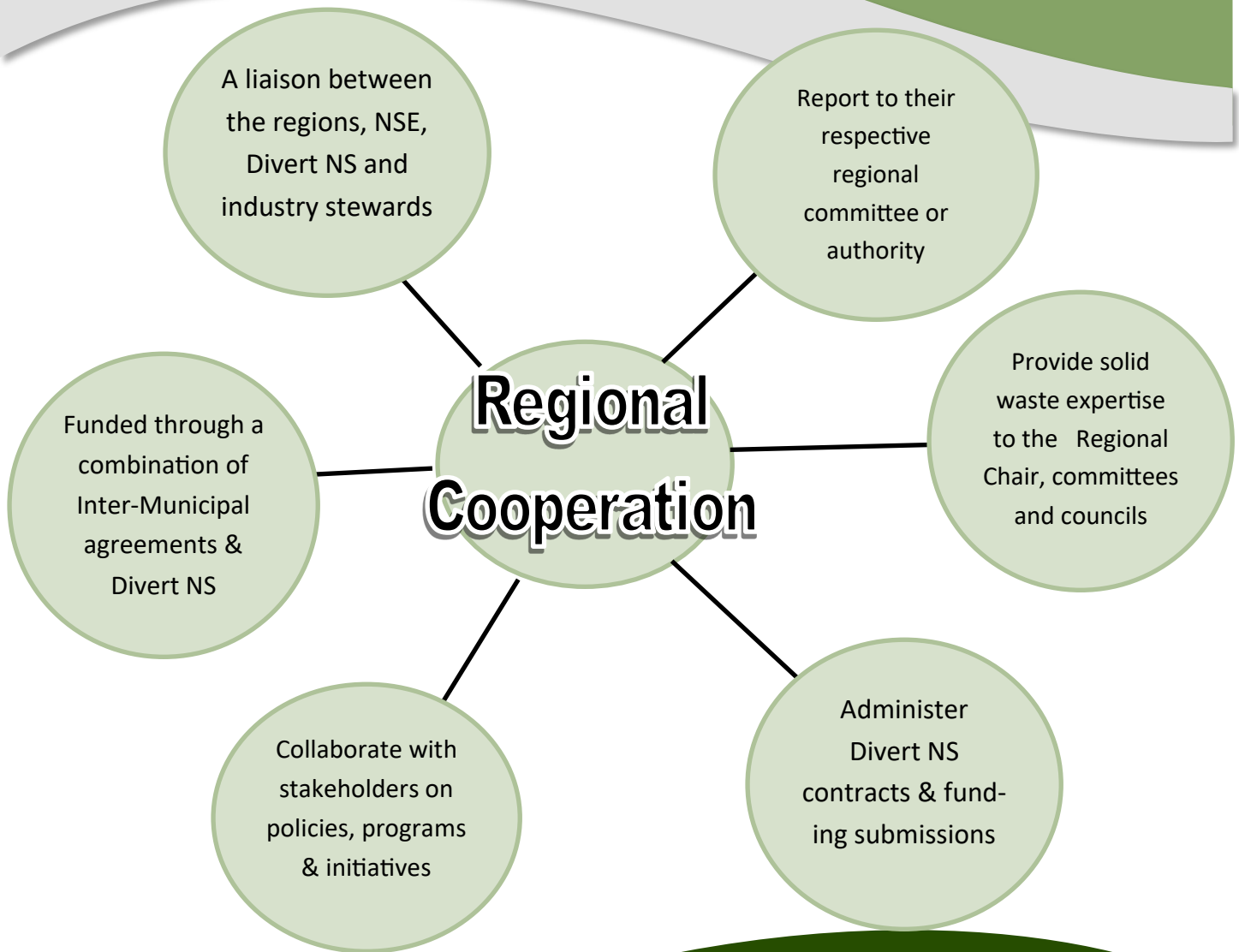


(\$43,000)

Meetings funded
through Divert NS

The **Regional Chairs Committee** provides a forum for the discussion of solid waste-resource management in Nova Scotia. The Committee provides a regular opportunity to meet and exchange information from a municipal/regional perspective in partnership with Nova Scotia Environment, Divert Nova Scotia, Municipal Affairs and Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities.

Regional Cooperation



Within each region, managers, directors, coordinators and educators all work collaboratively to address issues of operations, administration, education and enforcement. The goal is to provide the best and most efficient programs and services for the residents and businesses of Nova Scotia.

Solid waste-resource funding

(shared across Nova Scotia)

<p>Regional Coordinator Contract</p> <p>\$303,000 (NS) \$43,286 (R6)</p>	<p>Education Contract</p> <p>\$770,000 (NS) \$80,392 (R6)</p>	<p>Enforcement Contract</p> <p>\$700,000 (NS) \$89,425 (R6)</p>	<p>Household & Special Waste Funding</p> <p>\$140,000 (NS) \$20,000 (R6)</p>
<p>Diversion Credits</p> <p>\$4.4 M (NS) \$383,500 (R6)</p>	<p>Municipal Approved Program</p> <p>\$1.05 M (NS) \$91,000 (R6)</p>	<p>Dairy Stewardship Agreement</p> <p>\$790,000 (NS) \$94,000 (R6)</p>	<p>Regional Chairs Committee</p> <p>\$43,000 (NS)</p>

Most funding for solid waste-resource programs and services comes from Divert NS with the exception of the Dairy Stewardship Agreement. That agreement is negotiated annually and comes directly from the Dairy Industry to the regions facilitated by Nova Scotia Environment.

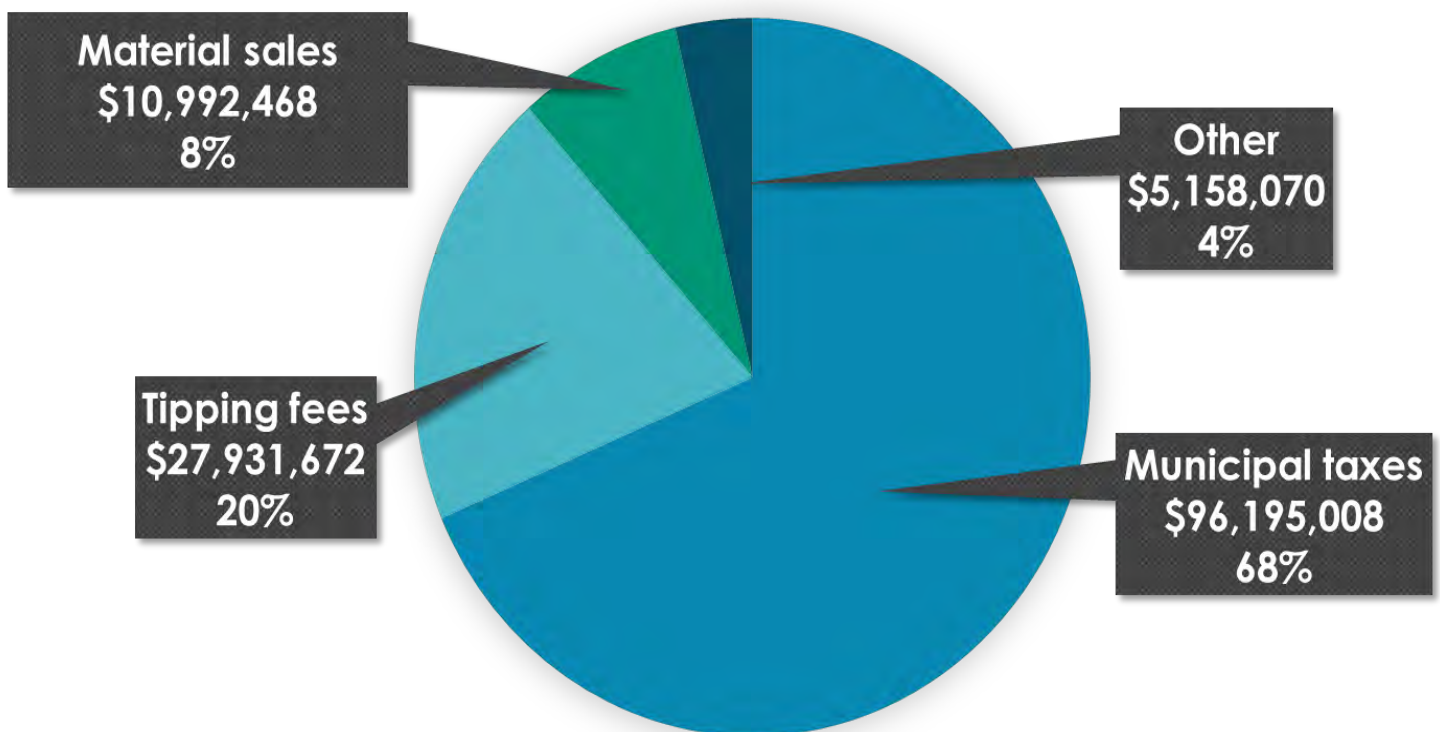
Solid waste-resource

Total system costs

... for all Nova Scotia

\$140 million per year (gross)

Paid for by:



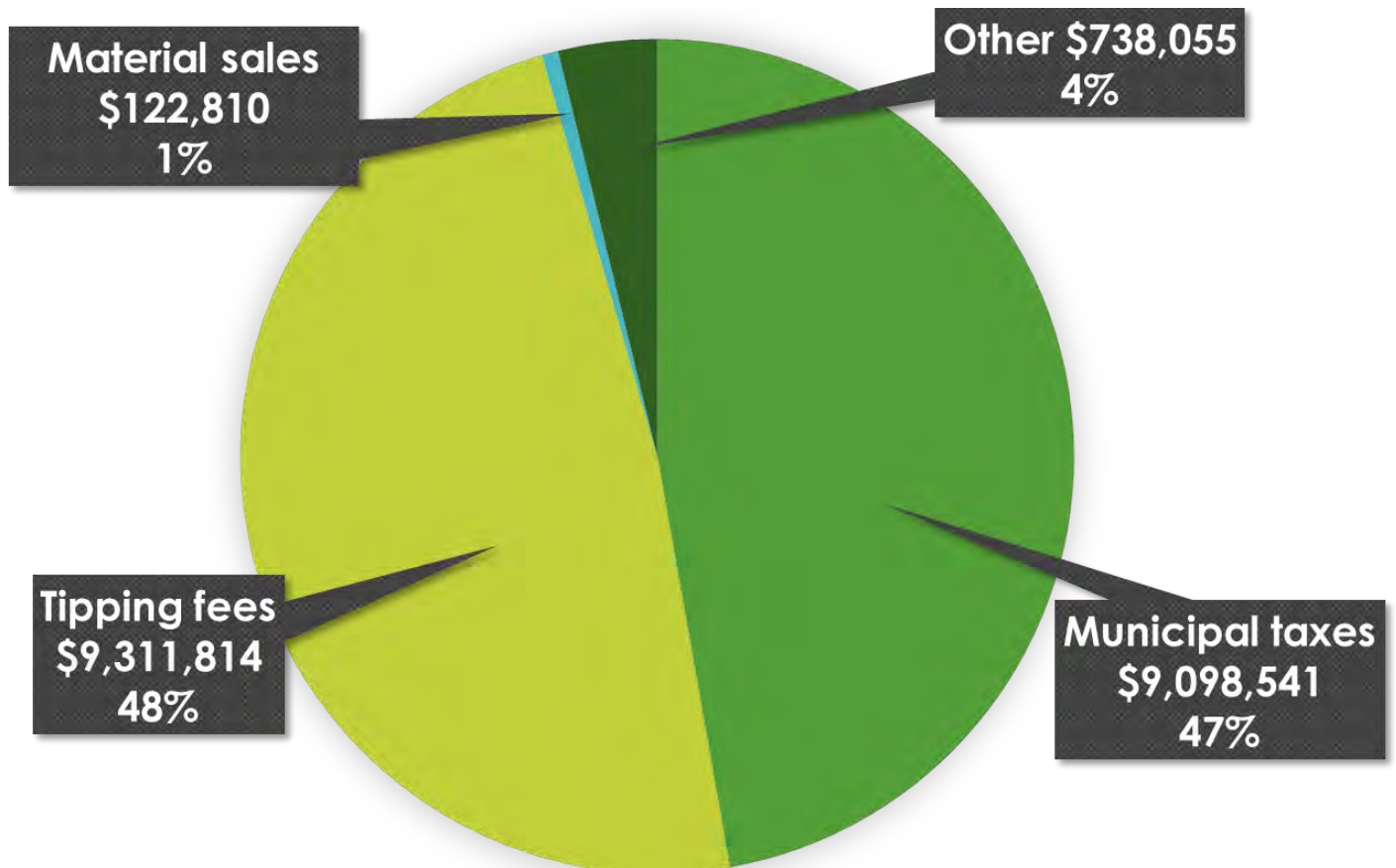
Solid waste costs an average of 11% of municipal budgets in Nova Scotia.

68% of the total costs to manage solid waste in Nova Scotia is paid for by municipal taxes.

... In Region 6

\$19.3 million per year (gross)

Paid for by:



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Provide solid waste expertise and education



Inter-Municipal network of 12 Municipal member units



Your voice at the provincial table for Stewardship and Enforcement issues



Support municipal specific programs as well as R6RECYCLES, #JIBYO



Distribute funds throughout the region

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