

December 6, 2018

Email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

**Re: Request for Access to Information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection Privacy Act, (ATIPPA, 2015)**

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On November 23, 2018, the City of St. John's received your request for access to the following information:

*I am requesting the 2017 average household annual cost for the collection and disposal of residential household waste. This waste would include curbside collection of household garbage and recyclables. Bulk household garbage pickups. Clean up weeks. City garbage transfer sites. Include the total tonnage of different types of waste and number of households. Total cost for each type of waste.*

Enclosed is the information you requested. Please be advised that you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the processing of your access request, as set out in Section 42 of ATIPPA. A request to the Commissioner must be made in writing within 15 business days of the date of this letter or within a longer period that may be allowed by the Commissioner:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner  
2 Canada Drive; P. O. Box 13004, Stn. A, St. John's, NL. A1B 3V8  
Telephone: (709) 729-6309; Facsimile: (709) 729-6500

You may also appeal directly to the Supreme Court Trial Division within 15 business days after you receive the decision of the public body, pursuant to Section 52 of the Act.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me by telephone at 576-8429 or by e-mail at [kcutler@stjohns.ca](mailto:kcutler@stjohns.ca).

Yours truly,



Kenessa Cutler  
ATIPP Coordinator

**ST. JOHN'S**

## ATIPPA Request Dated November 23, 2018

2017 Average Household Annual Cost for Collection and Disposal of Residential Household Waste. This includes all curbside collection programs.

\$132.27

Number of Households Collected (2017)

51,639

Total Tonnage and Costs per Wastestream (2017)

<b>WASTE STREAM</b>	<b>TONNAGE COLLECTED</b>	<b>TOTAL COSTS</b>
<b>GARBAGE</b>	24,948 Tonnes	\$5,394,590
<b>RECYCLING</b>	2,536 Tonnes	\$1,310,056
<b>BULK COLLECTION</b>	137 Tonnes	\$39,774
<b>METAL COLLECTION</b>	65 Tonnes	\$8,623
<b>YARD WASTE</b>	397 Tonnes	\$77,252