

TIRRA  
Solid Waste Committee  
Annual Report  
For 2018

There have been many hundreds of hours of volunteer time invested in our garbage and recycling system over the years. Our most significant change this year has been the loss of Steve and Myla Franlel who have been very involved in the ongoing function of the committee. They are taking up new challenges in Ladysmith.

Our current system relies heavily on our two faithful employees, Louise and Glen. They have been well supported by an equally faithful list of volunteers who keep the recycling part functioning. There continues to be numerous changes to the way things are recycled, but we always insist everything must be clean.

Here's a bit of data from past years:  
Garbage weights per year in kilograms:

2012	67,445
2013	62,540
2014	35,620
2015	23,150
2016	20,680
2017	23,800
2018	19,460

Our ongoing challenge continues to be keeping recyclable and returnable items from going into the garbage. Perhaps even more difficult is keeping compostables from ending up in the garbage. Thank you in advance for helping us to improve how our system functions.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Ernie Hunter