

TIRRA
Solid Waste Management
Annual Report
2019 +

The 2019 year has been for the most part business as usual. We have continued with 20 garbage pick ups with the weights shown below. We have continued to accept recycling and package it for CVRD transport using the roll off bin system. The cost of transport is covered by the value of the recycled materials. There have been a few changes to the categories of the recycled materials.

Here are the annual garbage weights in kilograms:

2012	67,445
2013	62,540
2014	35,620
2015	23,150
2016	20,680
2017	23,800
2018	19,460
2019	19,080

We have applied notices to each garbage bin this year stating that the contents go all the way to Spokane. We continue to work toward less recyclables and compost going into the garbage. We have reviewed our terms of reference this year and created a simpler document.

Covid has postponed our AGM (for 2019) this year until September. Since March we have not been operating the recycling system. We are currently exploring practical ways that we might open again without increasing the costs significantly. For the past several months islanders have had to take recyclables to Bing's Creek or Peerless. We continue to manage the garbage schedule with 5 other stakeholders. Covid has allowed us to reduce the pickups from 20 down to 13 for 2020.

Respectfully Submitted,
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