

Eliminating food waste in Montréal: Virtual public consultation

The [Commission permanente sur l'eau, l'environnement, le développement durable et les grands parcs](#) (the committee) has been mandated to hold a public consultation on the elimination of food waste.

[A group of citizens filed an application for the consultation under the right of initiative](#), specifically “to motivate the city to introduce measures based on best practices (regulatory changes, action plan, incentives, etc.), in an effort to eliminate food waste and the destruction of edible food by businesses, institutions and industry”.

The committee invites interested parties to participate in the consultation, which will essentially be held by videoconference, in accordance with government guidelines in effect during the pandemic.

STEP 1 – OBTAIN INFORMATION

The consultation **documents** (in French) are available on the city's website at ville.montreal.qc.ca/gaspillagealimentaire. You can also request to receive the documents by mail, by calling 514-872-3000.

The request of the representatives of the group that filed the petition under the right of initiative, as well as the consultation documents, will be presented during a **virtual information session**, which will be held as follows:

DATE AND TIME: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2020, AT 7 P.M.

By videoconference

The link to view the **webcast of the session** will be available on the day of the meeting at ville.montreal.qc.ca/gaspillagealimentaire.

Following the presentations, time will be set aside for the reading of questions and comments from the public, as well as for responses from the city's resource persons, representatives of the group of petitioners and committee members, if any.

Anyone who wishes to **ask a question** or **submit a comment** for this second half of the session is invited to complete the form (in French) posted online today at ville.montreal.qc.ca/gaspillagealimentaire or contact the standing committees' secretariat by phone at 514-872-3000. You can also use the same form to submit a question or comment during the session break after the presentations.

STEP 2 – SUBMIT AN OPINION TO THE COMMITTEE

There are three ways to participate in the consultation:

- 1- By **presenting a brief or an opinion before the committee**, during one of the four virtual public meetings scheduled as follows:

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2021, AT 7 P.M.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 2021, AT 2 P.M.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2021, AT 9:30 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2021, AT 7 P.M. *(This meeting will be held if required, depending on the number of registrations)*

Registration to present an opinion during any of the sessions is mandatory. To register, please complete the form (in French) available at ville.montreal.qc.ca/gaspillagealimentaire or call 514-872-3000. **The registration deadline is Wednesday, December 16, 2020, at 5 p.m.**

- 2- By **submitting only a written brief** by email to commissions@montreal.ca, or by mail or in person to the following address:

Service du greffe
Commission sur l'eau, l'environnement, le développement durable et les grands parcs
155, rue Notre-Dame Est
Montréal (Québec) H2Y 1B5

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3- By **answering the questions** on the city's online consultation platform at realisonsmtl.ca/gaspillagealimentaire.

All opinions must be submitted by **Friday, February 5, 2021, at 5 p.m.**

STEP 3 – PARTICIPATE IN THE PUBLIC MEETING TO ADOPT THE RECOMMENDATIONS

The committee will publicly present and adopt its recommendations at a meeting in the spring of 2021, the date of which will be announced later. Specifics on how to participate in the meeting will also be communicated at a later date.

To obtain more information or to follow the issue, visit the consultation page at ville.montreal.qc.ca/gaspillagealimentaire or call 514-872-3000.

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