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### *Region and Goodwill Unite to Manage Reusable Material and Create Jobs*

The Public Works department has joined forces with residents and Goodwill Industries to help manage waste, recycle reusable merchandise and provide vocational programs and services to people who face employment barriers. In partnership with Ontario Works, Goodwill offers training and job opportunities at Peel's Community Recycling Centres (CRCs) in Brampton and Bolton, both with Reuse Retail Stores. The organization has turned a janitorial contract into a beneficial training program to help Ontario Works clients acquire job skills and open opportunities for them to enter the workforce. Public Works has also recommended that Goodwill operate the current Battleford CRC and future CRCs planned for Clarkson and Heart Lake.



*"Our agreement with Goodwill Industries to operate Community Recycling Centres offers considerable benefits to residents for waste management and helps create jobs for people who need basic training and work skills."*

Regional Councillor David Lyons,  
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