

Local government

Measure Type	Description	Objective	2012	2013	Comment
Operating cost for general government	The cost for general government as a percentage of the total municipal operating cost	Efficient general government supporting local services	1.2%	1.4%	

Library

Measure Type	Description	Objective	2012	2013	Comment
Operating cost for library services per person	The cost for operating library services per person	Efficient library services	\$54.86	\$49.86	
Operating cost for library services per use	The cost for operating library services per individual use	Efficient use of library services	\$4.56	\$4.87	
Uses of library services per person	The total number of uses per person	Effective use of library services	12.03	10.25	



Roads

Measure Type	Description	Objective	2012	2013	Comment
Paved (hard top) road maintenance costs	The operating costs for roads per lane km	Efficient paved road maintenance services	\$6,029	\$5,099	Reduction in amortization costs in the year.
Adequacy of paved roads	Percentage of paved lane kilometers where the condition is rated as good to very good	Effective paved roads	79.5%	79.5%	Of 1271 paved lane kilometers of roads, 1011 km rated good to very good in 2013.
Bridges and culverts maintenance costs	The operating costs for bridges and culverts per square meter of surface area	Efficient bridge and culvert maintenance services	\$10.10	\$72.29	In 2013, there was a loss on the disposal of bridge assets that were transferred to local area municipalities in 2009 that were not recognized until 2013. With that loss removed, the efficiency factor becomes \$16.75 for 2013.
Winter Control operating costs for winter maintenance	The operating costs for winter maintenance per lane km	Efficient winter maintenance services	\$983	\$1,588	The 2013 year included more severe winter events than 2012 which led to increased wages and materials. Also, there are fluctuations in the timing of sand and salt purchases from year to year which lead to changes in total operating costs.
Effective Snow & Ice Control for Winter Roads	The percentage of winter events where the response met or exceeded locally determined municipal service levels for road maintenance	Efficient snow & ice control for winter roads	100%	100%	



Solid waste management (garbage)

Measure Type	Description	Objective	2012	2013	Comment
Solid waste collection	The net cost per tonne to collect from residential, commercial, industrial and institutional properties (not including revenues)	Efficient collection services	\$250	\$236	
Solid waste disposal	The net cost per tonne to dispose of residential, commercial, industrial and institutional properties	Efficient disposal services	\$27	\$29	
Diversion of Solid waste	Percentage of solid waste diverted for recycling	Effective waste diversion	61.0%	59.1%	
Solid waste diversion	The net cost per tonne for waste diverted to recycling	Waste programs divert garbage from landfills	\$132	\$123	
Solid waste management	The average operating cost per tonne for collection, disposal and diversion	Efficient overall solid waste management	\$91	\$96	



Water

Measure Type	Description	Objective	2012	2013	Comment
Treatment of drinking water	The operating costs per megalitre of drinking quality water (19 community systems)	Efficient and safe drinking water	\$644	\$644	
Boil water advisories	Weighted number of days when a boil water advisory issued by the medical officer of health, applicable to a municipal water supply was in effect	Effective and safe drinking water	0.0003%	0.0000%	
Distribution of drinking water	The operating costs per kilometer of water distribution pipe (654 kilometers of pipe)	Efficient distribution of drinking water	\$4,010	\$3,984	
Treatment & distribution of drinking water	The integrated operating costs per megalitre of drinking quality water	Efficient treatment and distribution of drinking water	\$861	\$875	
Water main breaks	Number of water main breaks per 100 kilometers of water distribution pipe in a year	Effective distribution	5.05	7.89	



Wastewater

Measure Type	Description	Objective	2012	2013	Comment
Wastewater collection	The operating costs per kilometer of wastewater main (550 km of wastewater mains)	Efficient collection of wastewater	\$4,574	\$4,954	
Wastewater main backups	Number of wastewater main backups per 100 kilometers of wastewater main in a year	Effective wastewater system	6.0	2.9	
Wastewater treatment & disposal	The operating costs per megalitre for treatment and disposal (9 separate wastewater systems)	Efficient treatment and disposal of wastewater	\$485	\$435	
Wastewater collection, treatment & disposal	The integrated operating costs per megalitre of drinking quality water	Efficient collection, treatment and disposal of wastewater	\$671	\$616	
Wastewater bypasses treatment	Percentage of wastewater estimated to have by-passed treatment	Effectiveness of wastewater system	0.016%	0.006%	



Planning & Development

Measure Type	Description	Objective	2012	2013	Comment
Location of new development	The percentage of new lots, blocks and/or units with final approval located in settlement areas	Effective use of settlement areas for creation of new development	100%	93%	Factors that can influence these results include: a.) development pressures b.) final decision made by elected body (Council) or by appointed body (Land Division Committee) c.) in certain situations, final decision is made by the Ontario Municipal Board
Preservation of agricultural land relative to base year	The percentage of land designated for agricultural purposes which was preserved	Effective preservation of agricultural lands	98%	98%	Factors that can influence these results are the same as the above three factors