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# Deal was risky: officials

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be conducted with Toronto.

But regional works commissioner Kees Schipper advised against partnering with Toronto, warning regional councillors the city could seriously

delay York's plans to adopt a three-stream waste system.

A deal with the city could also threaten the region's autonomy in handling waste issues, he said.

"It's certainly a risky element in my mind," Mr. Schipper said.

Markham Councillor Gordon Landon, who chairs the region's solid waste management committee, also expressed little faith in Toronto's ability — and commitment — to quickly create an effective waste diversion system like the one the region has had in the works for years.

"I honestly don't want to get involved with Toronto's waste management program. It stinks. It doesn't work," Mr. Landon said.

"Their track record is nothing to be admired, I think."

Politicians delayed a decision on contracts for disposal of waste after it's sorted at plants here.

Mr. Schipper recommended contracts worth \$7.7 million with two companies that would haul York's residual waste to dumps in Michigan and St. Thomas, Ont.

Councillors called for more information after a representative of Miller Waste Systems complained a complicated cost adjustment formula used by regional staff had tipped the scales against the local company.

They'll vote on the waste disposal contracts at the end of March.

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