



Extended Producer Responsibility

EPR for PPP
Phase 1

CBRM Solid Waste
Department
November 2023



EPR For Packaging, Paper Products and Packaging-Like Products

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- Nova Scotia Environment approved regulations August 2, 2023
 - CBRM council has consistently been supportive of EPR
 - EPR for Packaging, Paper Products, and Packaging-like products (PPP) regulates industry responsibility for both the operational and financial management of certain recyclable materials.
 - In Nova Scotia, EPR for PPP will include materials commonly found in the blue bag system.



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- Savings from new operational arrangements are estimated between \$20-25 million annually for NS municipalities.
 - Transitioning to the program will take approximately **two years**
 - Program will be fully implemented for January 1, 2026



Program Dates & Deadlines





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What is required of CBRM

- CBRM is required to register by January 1, 2024
 - Provide collection data
 - Opting in to EPR or,
 - Opting out of EPR



OPT IN – OPT OUT

Opting In with EPR for PPP:

- means the cost and responsibility of operating the curbside collection program will be transferred from the municipality to the producers of the packaging, paper, and packaging-like products we currently manage in our program.

Opting Out with EPR for PPP:

- the cost and responsibility of operating the curbside collection program is solely the responsibility of the municipality. CBRM would continue to run a curbside collection program at our own cost with no support from industry to collect, sort and process materials produced by industry. Producers would not be required to financially pay the municipality to collect, sort or process the products they produced.



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Recommendation

Staff recommends the following motion:

- CBRM wish to confirm that going forward they will be opting in to EPR for PPP (Extended Producer Responsibility for Packaging, Paper, and Packaging-Like Products).



Thank You

Questions