



Panel 1: The Path to IPR for Small Communities

March 4, 2021
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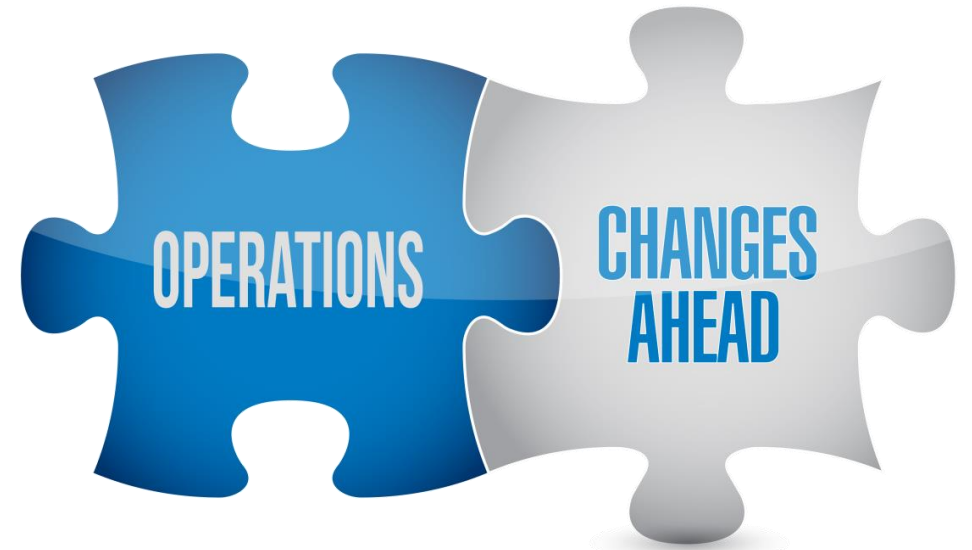
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Today's Small Community ORW



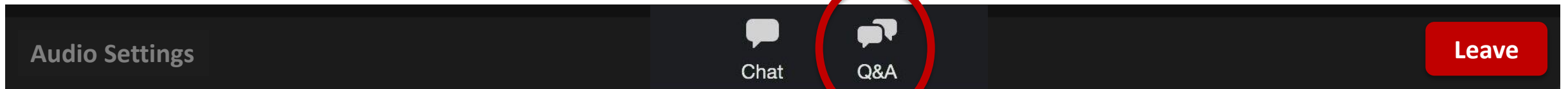
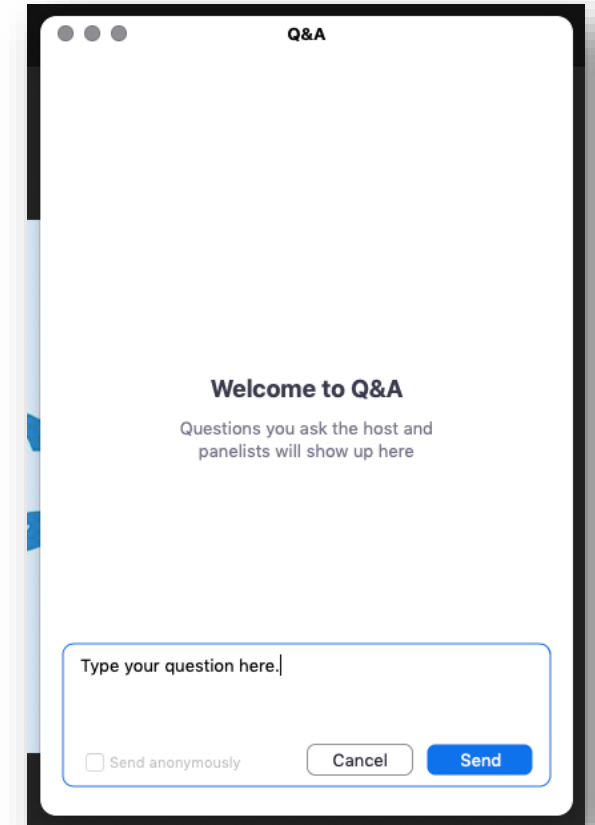
Panel 1: The Path



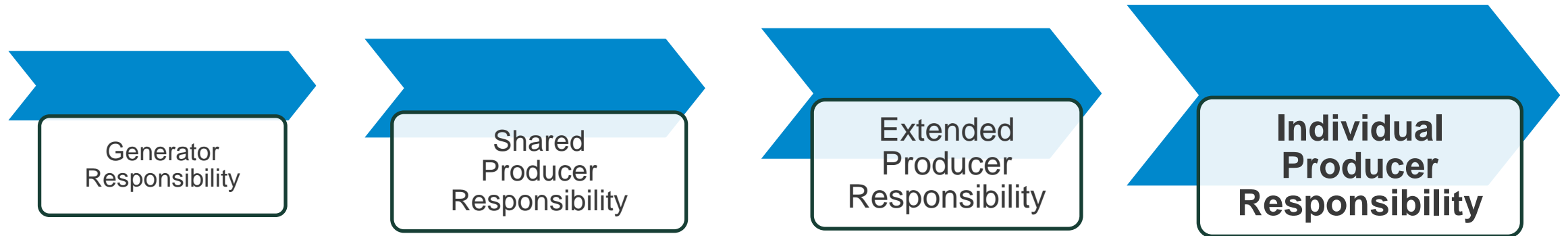
Panel 2: Program Priorities

A Few Words on Participation

- Slides will be posted on **thecif.ca**
- Session will be recorded
- Submit questions anytime
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Producer Responsibility Evolution



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A proposed regulation, and proposed regulatory amendments, to make producers responsible for operating blue box programs

ERO number	019-2579
Notice type	Regulation
Act	Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act, 2016
Posted by	Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Notice stage	Proposal
Proposal posted	October 19, 2020
Comment period	October 19, 2020 - December 3, 2020 (45 days) Closed
Last updated	October 19, 2020

This consultation was open from:

**October 19, 2020
to December 3, 2020**

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Proposal summary

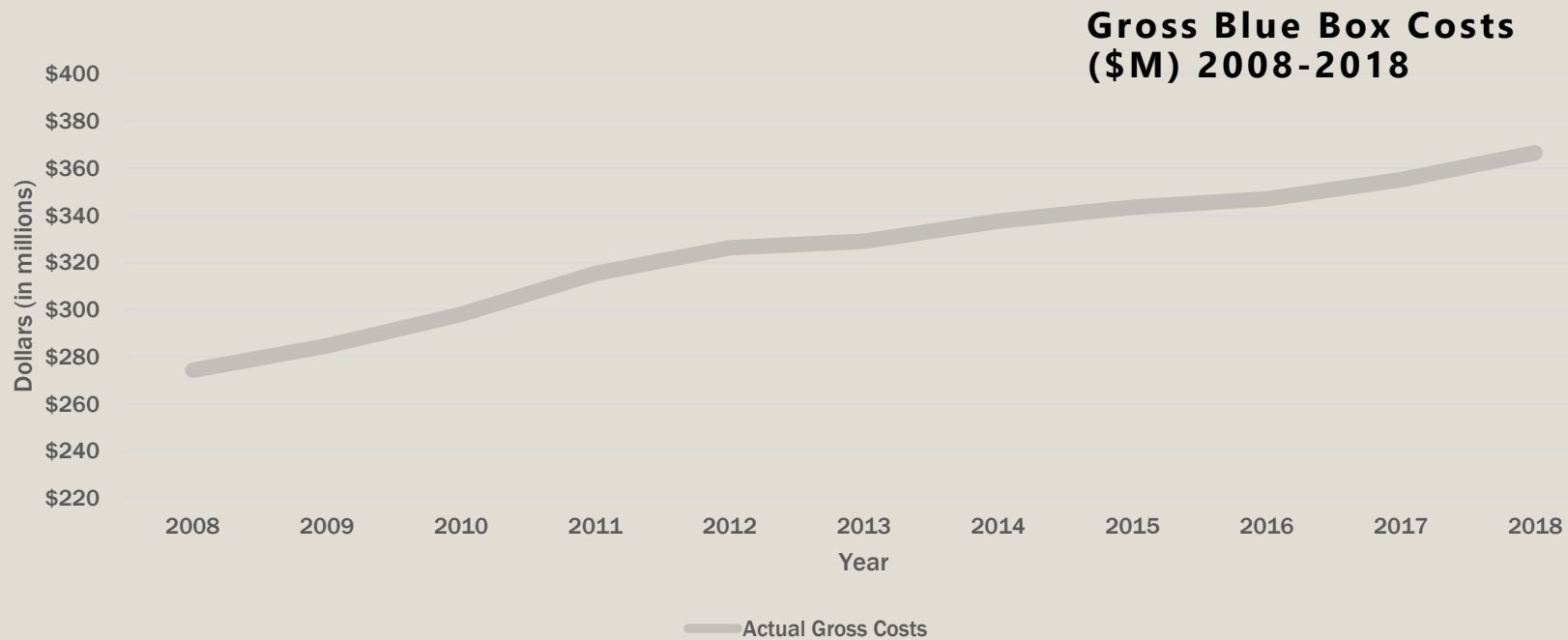
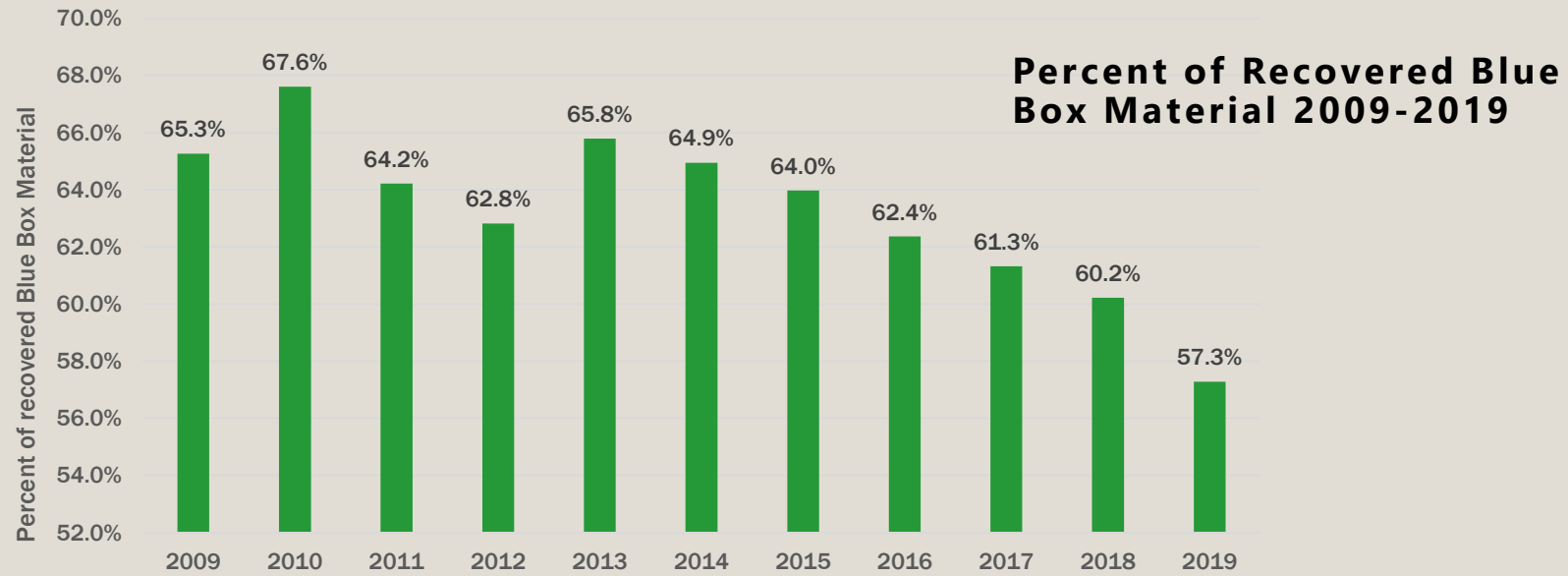
We are proposing a regulation under the *Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act, 2016* to make producers responsible for blue box programs and also proposing to make amendments to *Regulation 101/94: Recycling and Composting of Municipal Waste* to sunset municipal obligations to run blue box systems after transition to full producer responsibility.

SMALL MUNICIPALITY ONTARIO RECYCLER'S WORKSHOP

UPDATE FROM AMO

MARCH 4, 2021

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**A LONG ROAD
TO GET HERE...**

KEY ELEMENTS

- Data for registry on your eligible sources
- Preparing for transition
- Will you provide services to producers?
- How to ensure good services for your residents?

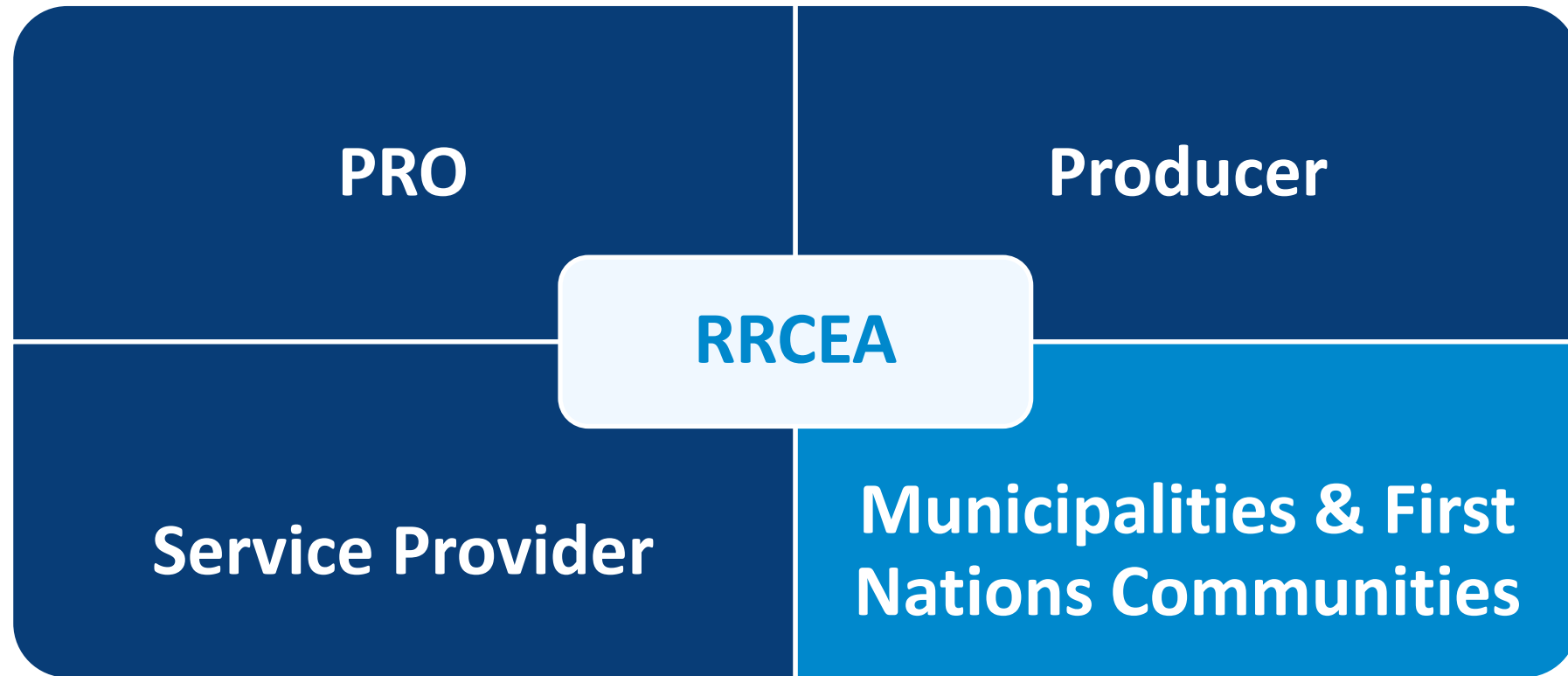


NEXT STEPS

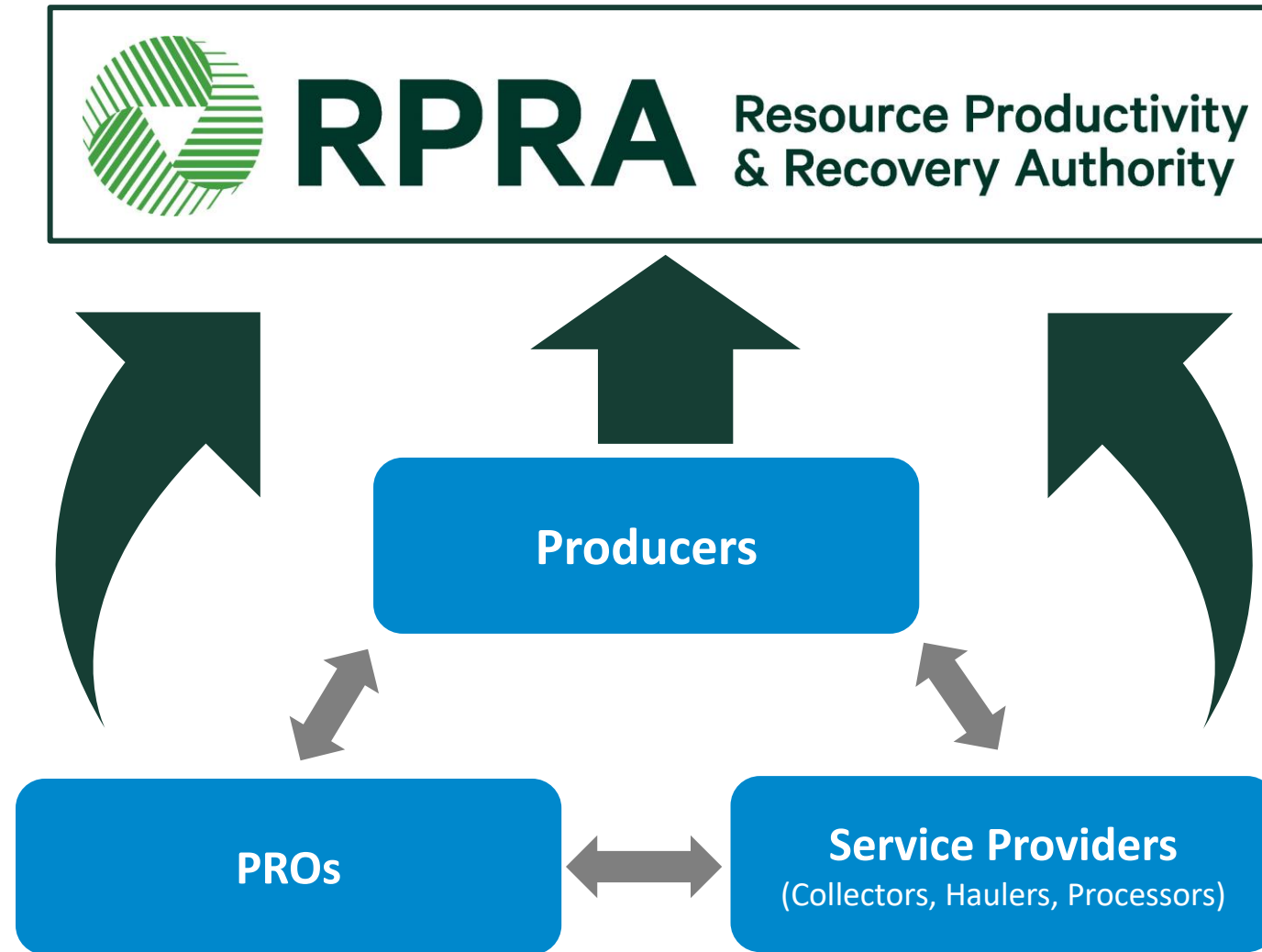
Timing & Milestones

	2021-2022	2023-2025
New IPR Regulation	<p>Promulgate RRCEA regulation & amended O. Reg 101/94. Producers undertake commercial planning</p> <p>Stakeholders prepare for IPR beginning 2023</p>	Producers take full responsibility for BB in communities over 3 years
Transition of WDTA BBPP Services	<p>SO implements plan</p> <p>WDTA BBPP provides steward funding to communities until they have transitioned to IPR</p>	Communities exit the WDTA over 3 years

Where Municipalities & First Nations Fit In



New IPR Regulation – New Relationships

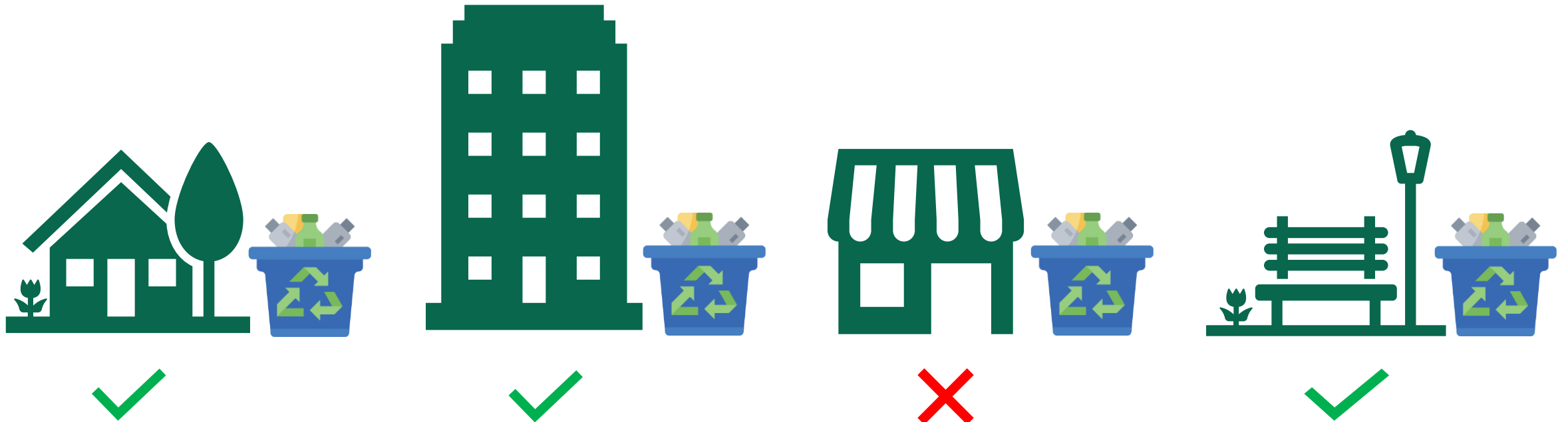


Draft Regulation - Eligible Communities/Programs

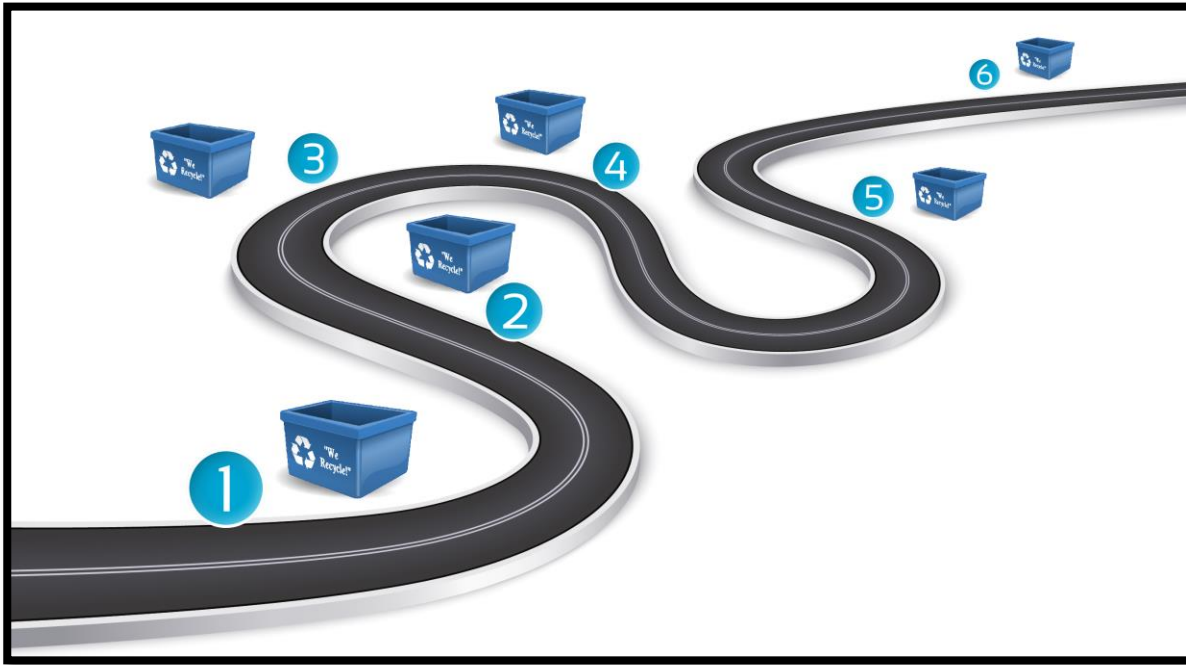
- **Current** – 7. (1) A local municipality that has a population of at least 5,000 shall establish, operate and maintain a blue box waste management system if the municipality is served by a waste management system owned by or operated by or for the municipality that collects municipal waste or accepts such waste from the public at a waste disposal site. O. Reg. 101/94, s. 7 (1).
- **Transitioned** – “eligible community” means, (a) a local municipality or local services board that is not located in the Far North, or (b) a reserve, (i) that is not located in the Far North, and (ii) that has registered with the Authority in accordance with section 48.

Draft Regulation - Eligible Sources

“Eligible source” means any residence, facility, or public space in existence on or before August 15, 2019



Draft Regulation - Log Locations & Details Specified



Registration, local municipalities, local service boards

48. (1) Eligible communities that are local municipalities and local service boards that are included in the Blue Box Transition Schedule shall register with the Authority, through the Registry, by submitting the following information, **on or before April 15, 2021** about the municipality or local services board:

Register with RPRA on date TBD in final Regulation

Questions?



Draft Regulation - Blue Box Materials

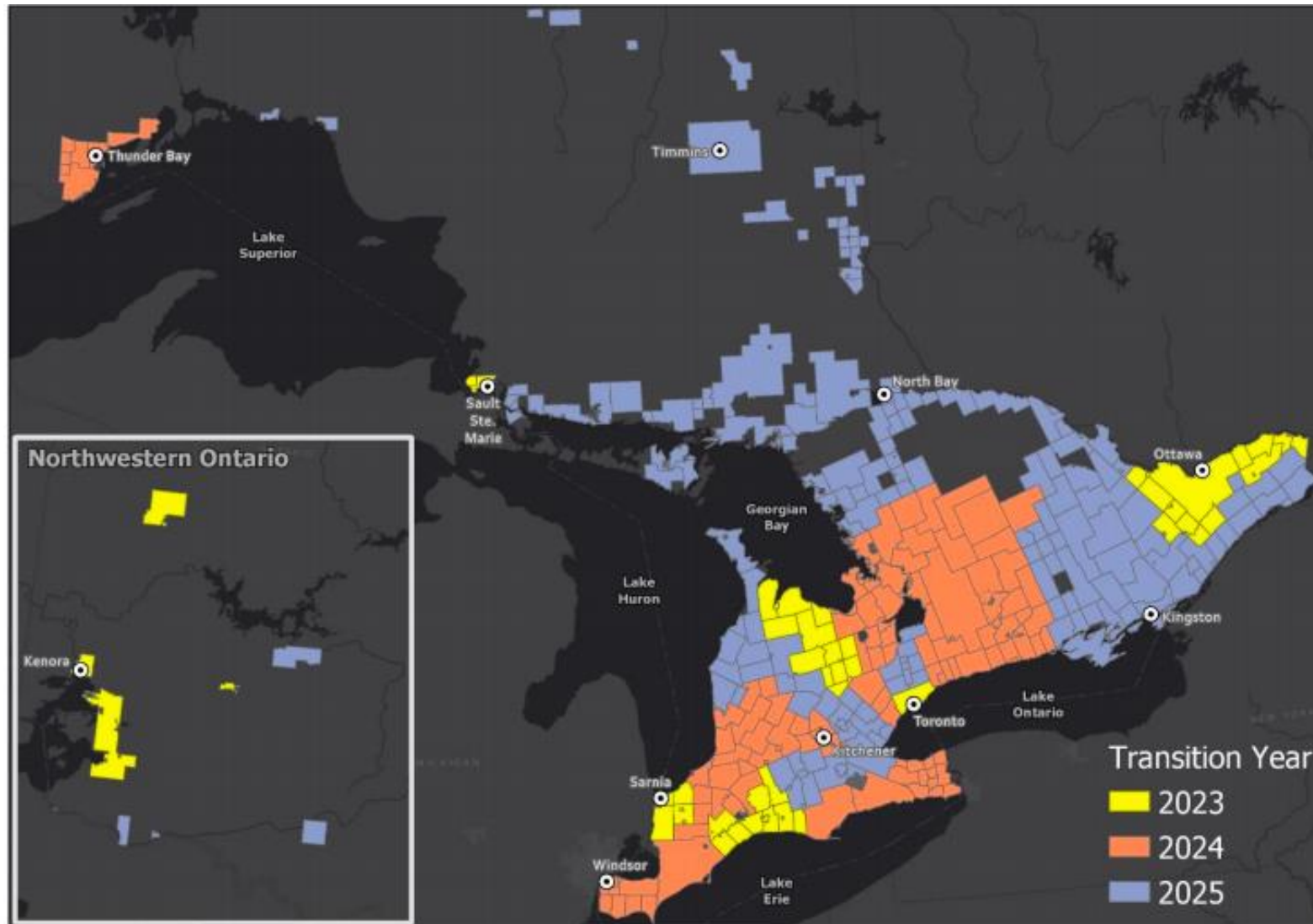
- Packaging
- Printed paper
- **Unprinted paper**
- Non-alcoholic beverage containers
- **Single-use packaging-like products** such as foils, wraps, trays, boxes, bags
- **Single-use items** supplied with food and beverage products such as straws, cutlery, plates, stir sticks

Draft Regulation - Minimum Requirement (Recovery %)

- Improvement in current rate
- Specific to material groups
- Performance requirements do not apply during 2023-2025 transition period

Recoverable Material	Recovery 2026-2029 (%)	Recovery 2030 Onwards (%)
Paper	90	90
Rigid Plastic	55	60
Flexible Plastic	30	40
Glass	75	85
Metal	67	75
Non-Alcoholic Beverage Containers	75	80

Draft Regulation - 3 Year Transition Window



Understanding Local Impact of New Regulation (1)

Contracting

- Producers are responsible for the establishment & operation of a collection system for residences, public spaces & facilities designated in the Regulation
 - Financial
 - Eligible recycling costs are shifted from municipalities & taxpayers to producers
 - Opportunity to re-evaluate what waste collection services are offered & how bundled
 - Operational
 - Local community will need to decide if it will continue to operate program
 - Inform residents of changes

Understanding Local Impact of New Regulation (2)

Considerations

- Will need to work cooperatively with local PRO to ensure recycling is coordinated with other waste/diversion services?
- Risk of BB materials in other waste streams (e.g., garbage or organics). Are you monitoring for cross contamination?
- Are performance requirements in the Regulation being met locally?
- How will call center & P&E be managed with other waste/diversion services?

Understanding Local Impact of New Regulation (3)



Minister's Letter directs

- Current shared program continues until transition
- Limited BB service level changes prior to local transition
- Contact RPRA for 'pre-approval' of proposed changes prior to implementation to avoid loss of shared funding

New guidance on changing Blue Box service levels during transition

As part of the [transition of the current Blue Box Program](#) operated by Stewardship Ontario, the Authority has developed an approach to assist municipalities and First Nation communities in determining if changes they plan to make to their Blue Box service levels will be eligible for funding under the current program.

The Authority has worked with stakeholders through the Municipal Industry Program Committee (MIPC) Transition Subcommittee to develop the following guidance:

- Updated [Datacall User Guide](#) to reflect new conditions for cost eligibility where changes to programs lead to cost increases (e.g. changes in collection type, method and frequency, and accepted materials). This applies to changes made to services on or after January 1, 2020.
- A new "pre-approval" option to enable municipalities and First Nation communities to confirm cost eligibility prior to implementing a change to Blue Box services. Municipalities and First Nation communities that are contemplating changes to Blue Box services may submit their proposed changes to RPRA (via [Blue Box Service Change Assessment Form](#)) for assessment of potential funding impacts.

CIF is Here to Help

- Panel 2 will provide an overview of CIF resources
 - Transition planning training
 - Blog posts
 - Events



Question time!

- Let's get into it!



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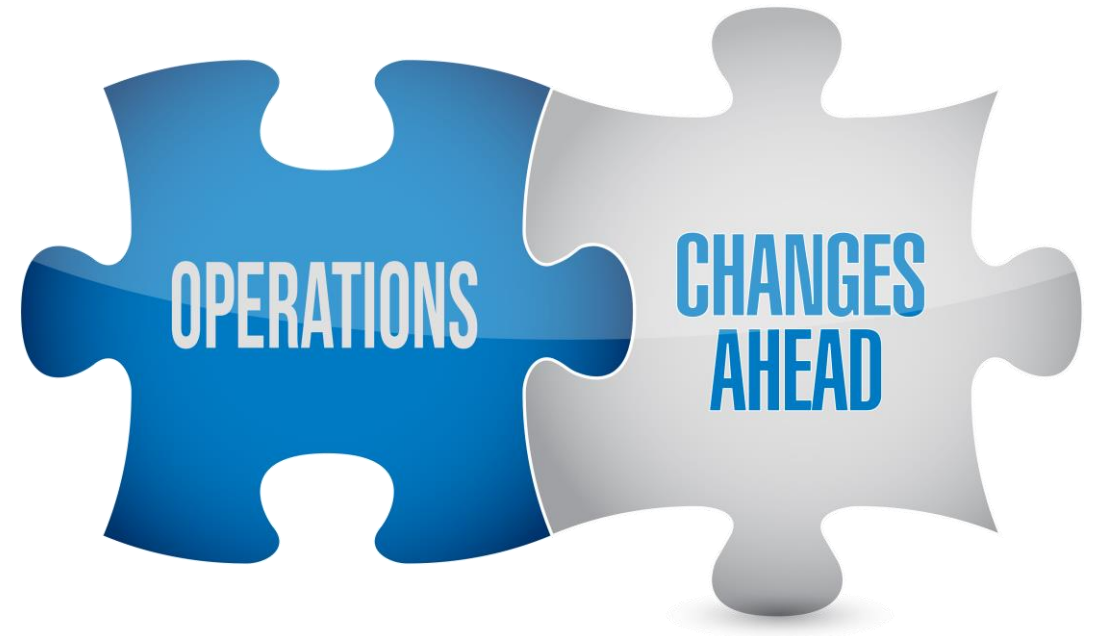
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On Deck ...

Panel 2: Overview of CIF IPR Resources & Group Discussions

Thursday, March 4, 2021
1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.





Thank you!

Looking forward to seeing those of you who registered for Panel 2, this afternoon.