

# SWRC FALL WORKSHOP

MMSW Update for SWRC  
September 23/25, 2014



# Presentation Overview

- Introduction
- Program Status Update
- Advisory Committee Status Update
- Questions and Discussions

# Who is MMSW?

MMSW is a not-for-profit organization formed to develop and implement a product management program for household waste packaging and paper in the Province of Saskatchewan on behalf of businesses.



# Who Is MMSW?



**Canadian Stewardship  
Services Alliance**

*and our family of recycling organizations*



**MULTI  
MATERIAL  
BC**



**Multi-Material**  
Stewardship Western



Stewardship Ontario

- MMSW is part of Canadian Stewardship Services Alliance Inc.'s. (CSSA) family of recycling organizations
- CSSA is a national, non-profit steward founded and owned organization established to harmonize packaging and paper stewardship programs across the country

# MMSW and Municipalities

- Businesses supplying waste packaging and paper to residents pay MMSW a fee based on the quantity supplied to help finance the costs of municipal recycling programs
- MMSW provides participating municipalities with up to 75% of the net program costs for the efficient and effective recycling of our members packaging and printed paper



# What Does EPR Do?

- EPR requires producer responsibility, physical and financial, for products and packaging supplied into the marketplace.
- It shifts responsibility upstream, away from municipalities and regional waste authorities to the companies that put the products (along with their packaging and marketing material) into the marketplace.

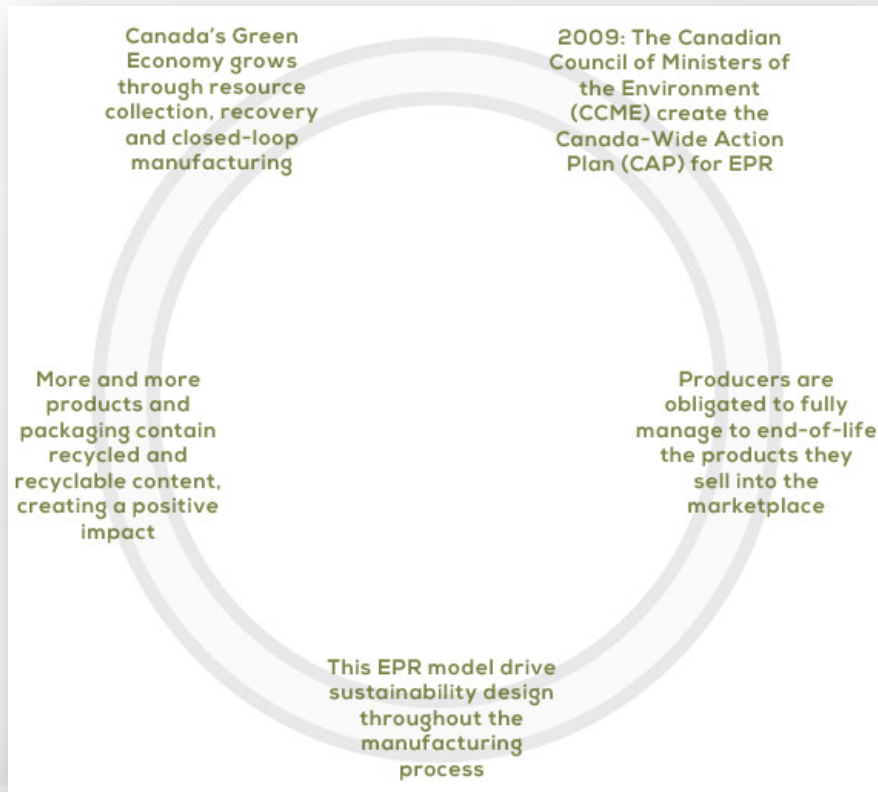
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- The Goal:

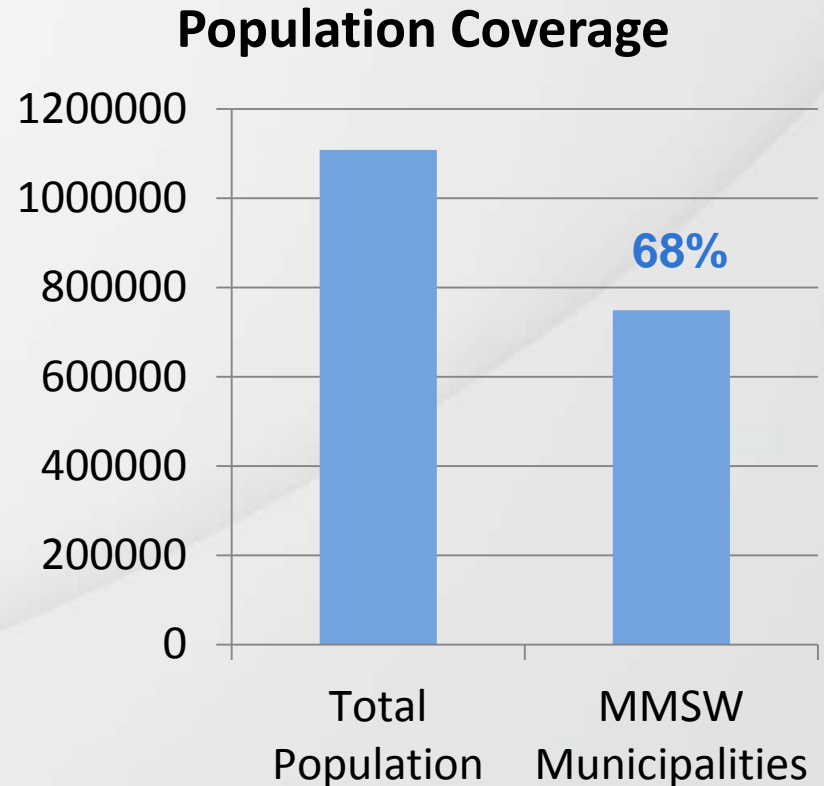


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- July/Aug 2014
  - Validate collected data
  - Verify arrangements re: delegation/designation

# MMSW Participation – Municipalities

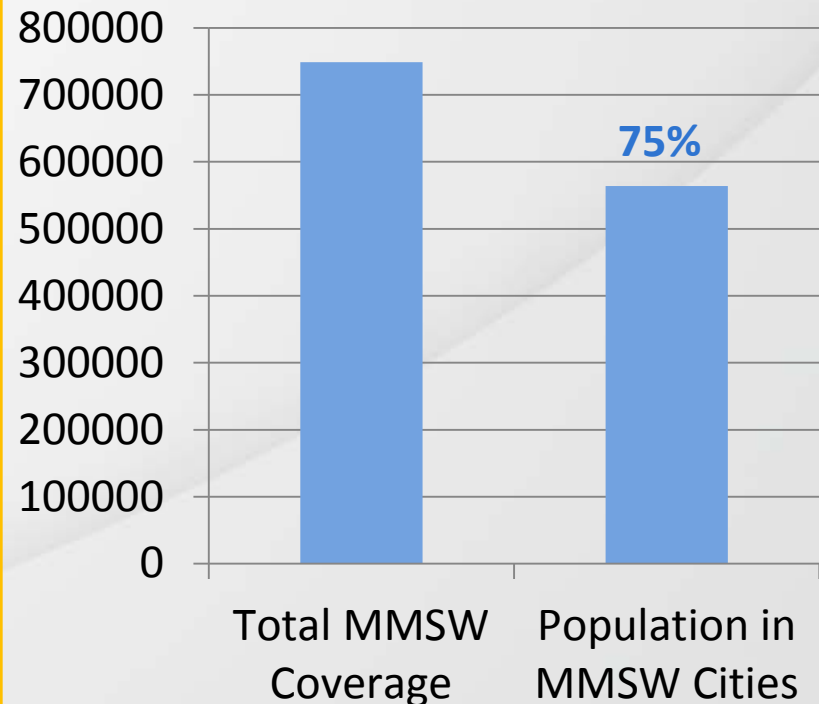
- There are **317** municipalities participating in the MMSW program, either as an individual municipality or as a member of a Regional Waste Authority
- **68%** of the total Saskatchewan population has access to the MMSW program through these WPP collectors



# Summary of Saskatchewan Cities

- **14** cities are participating in the MMSW program
  - 12 as individual municipalities
  - 2 as members of a RWA
    - Prince Albert & Humboldt

**Population Coverage**



# Summary of Regional Waste Authorities

- **12** RWAs are participating, representing 175 municipalities

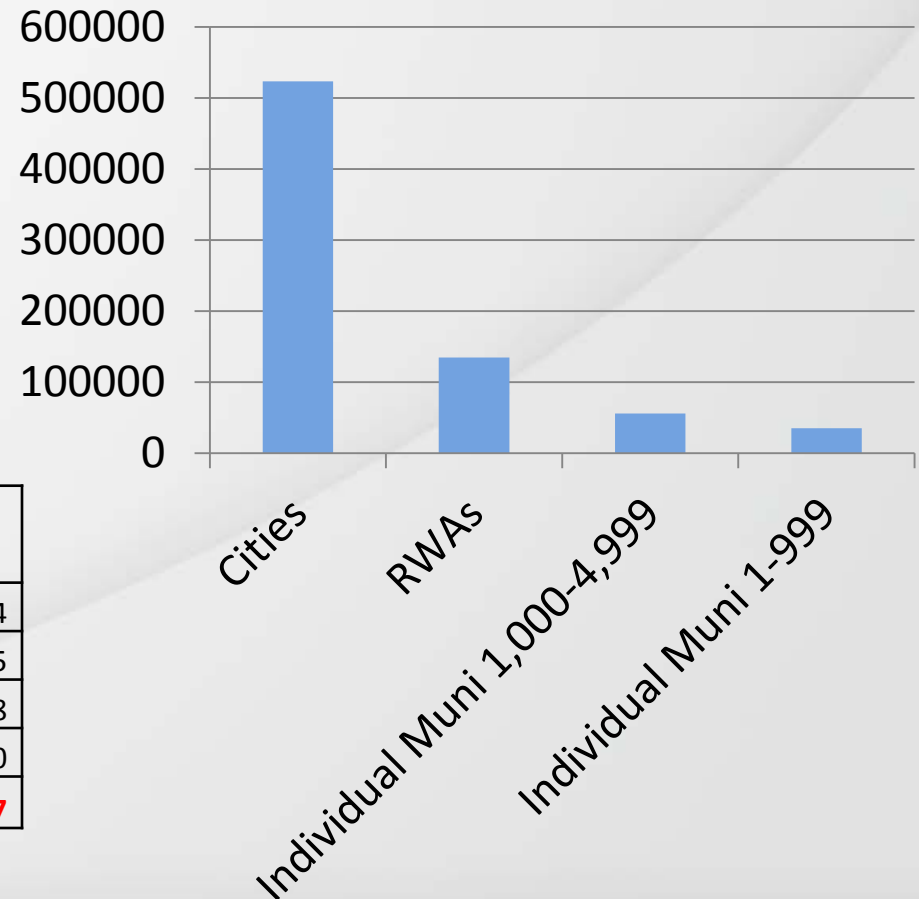
RWA	Municipalities
Highway 55 Waste Management Corporation	6
Lac La Ronge Regional Waste Management Authority	4
Last Mountain Regional Landfill	13
Mossbank & District Regional Waste Authority	3
North Central Saskatchewan Waste Management Corp.	11
North Valley Waste Management Authority	4
Parkland Regional Waste Management Authority Inc.	24
REACT Waste Management District Inc.	47
Red Coat Waste Resource Authority	27
Southwest Waste Management Authority	6
Touchwood Hills Regional Landfill Inc.	7
West Yellowhead Regional Waste Authority Inc.	23
TOTAL	175

# Participation by Grouping

- While **56%** of MMSW collectors are members of a RWA, due to the smaller population of towns, villages, and hamlets, etc., RWAs represent **18%** of the population served for the MMSW program

Category	Number of Municipalities
Cities	14
RWAs	175
Individual Municipalities 1,000 - 4,999	28
Individual Municipalities <999	100
using total pop for all munis	<b>317</b>

Population Coverage



# Non-Member Discount Factor

- In the event that not all of the obligated stewards join the MMSW program, funding may need to be adjusted
  - MMSW is not responsible for funding material supplied by stewards/businesses who do not join our program
- MMSW has heard some concerns that the non-member steward adjustment, as presented in May (webinar) and August (email) to municipalities, may be too complex and difficult to understand
  - MMSW is looking at various options for funding to finance the recovery of the material our steward members supply into Saskatchewan



# Next Steps – Municipalities

- Assess capacity for reporting/weight scales
  - Estimates will not suffice
- Reporting Webinar for Municipalities

# Advisory Committee Status Update



# Purpose

- Act as a forum through which SK stakeholders are kept informed of program activities
- To provide input and feedback on core program activities
- Represent your specific constituency and bring issues forward at meetings

# Membership

- Up to two qualified representatives nominated by:
  - SUMA
  - SARM
  - ARWMAS
- One qualified representative nominated by Saskatchewan Waste Reduction Council
- Up to three steward representatives (at least one from SK based business)

# Meetings

- Advisory Committee will meet a minimum of twice a year, and no more than four times per year
- Advisory Committee may invite external guests with specific expertise in the collection and recycling of WPP
- MOE representatives may attend as observers

# Scope

- Advisory Committee may make recommendations on:
  - Dispute resolution procedure to be utilized by local govt's
  - Collector and processor policies and procedures
  - Definition of municipal costs and revenues
  - Regional waste authorities and municipalities selected as sample group for accredited accountants to audit on reported tonnes, costs, and revenues
  - Methodology to measure efficiency and effectiveness of programs
  - Proposed revisions to the funding formula for local govt's
  - Proposed amendments to WPP plan that affect local govt. programs

# Next steps

- Steward representatives to be invited to join
- Inaugural meeting to take place this Fall
  - Terms of Reference to be finalized at first meeting



# Questions?





# Thank you.

