



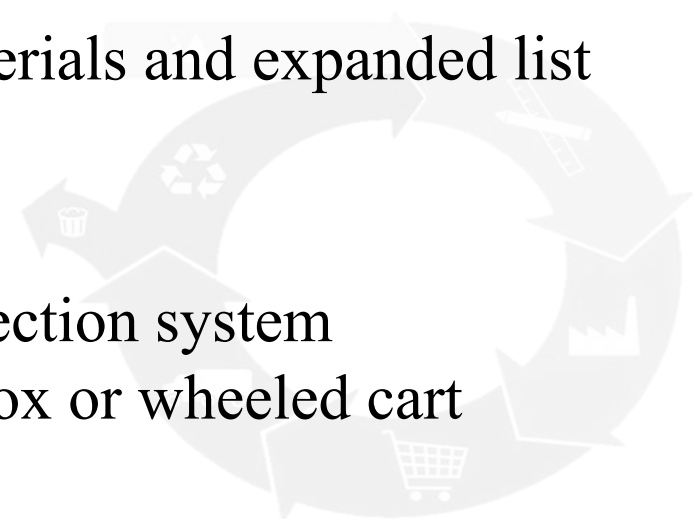
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History of Full PPP EPR in BC

- BC model of full EPR for various products has been in place for over 25 years.
- 20 EPR programs currently in place with RecycleBC the PRO for PPP
- RecycleBC launched 8 years ago. Most collector contracts due for renewal in 2023
- Fear and mistrust were rampant among LG's initially and during first contract negotiations:
 - New to the concept of being a service provider to private industry
 - Letters of offer stated that the terms were non-negotiable
 - Would the incentive offered cover the full cost of collection service delivery?
 - Could the 3% non-PPP contamination level be met?

Key Differences in PPP Collection System Before Full EPR & Now

- LG's no longer responsible for the transfer, processing and marketing of collected PPP
- Standardization of collected materials and expanded list of materials collected
- More standardized curbside collection system throughout the province: Blue Box or wheeled cart
- More PPP product is being collected & increased environmental reporting taking place



Benefits to LG's, Service Providers & Residents

- Taxpayer funds can be diverted into other waste reduction programs such as composting and illegal dumping education
- Standardization of collection, consolidation, processing and marketing brings economies of scale and uniformity to program operations. Resulting in high quality of product for sale as well as a higher quantity
- High level of customer satisfaction with the program
 - Province-wide P&E programs increase public awareness, decrease confusion
 - Recycle BC conducts annual surveys of the residential sector
- Defined payments in the service contracts. Make SWM budgeting more predictable for LG

Lessons Learned from the BC Experience

- Set performance targets on a regional basis rather than as a provincial target. This would help to identify poorly serviced areas (usually rural and remote)
- Don't shy away from transitioning to direct service by the PRO
- In addition to standardized list of collected PPP, collection system should have been standardized across BC at start up
 - Type of collection container & degree of commingling should be defined
- We should have regulated collection of PPP from ICI sector
 - Segregating residential PPP from ICI PPP creates logistical & marketing challenges in rural/remote areas where the LG is sole service provider



Thank You

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