

External Committee Report

Northern Region Solid Waste

February 2025

Monthly General Overview

The Northern Region Committee met on January 17th in Elmsdale. The focus of this meeting was to give members an overview on the different committees and programs in Nova Scotia.

Next Meeting: Friday, March 7th- virtual.

Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Update

As a reminder, below are the community transition and contracting timelines:

- **February 14, 2024:** Compensation offers to be circulated to each municipality or organization.
- **February 28, 2025:** Municipalities to provide clear written intent to opt-in or opt-out.
- **May 16, 2025:** Deadline for council approval for municipality opt-in agreement execution.
- **December 1, 2025:** Launch of EPR program.