

External Committee Report

Northern Region Solid Waste Resource Committee

April 2024

Provincial Updates

Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) for Printed Paper and Packaging (PPP)

Regional staff met with representatives from Circular Materials on April 12th to discuss Extended Producer Responsibility for Printed Paper and Packaging and the roll-out of the program in 2025. Circular Materials is asking that feedback be provided to them by Friday, April 26.

Key dates:

- October 1, 2024, Circular Materials must provide Divert NS their readiness report.
- December 1, 2025, EPR for Recyclables comes into effect.

Reminder: Circular Materials will be looking to engage in discussions and potential agreements with those municipalities that hold the curbside collection contracts and/or own waste management facilities.

Education & Enforcement Reports

Staff are preparing the final reports for the Education and Enforcement Agreements for Divert NS.

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Funding

Divert NS issued a payment in the amount of \$5,362.87 to the Town of Amherst to help offset the HHW expenses for 2023.