



# RPRA Update

September 13, 2018



**RPRA** Resource Productivity  
& Recovery Authority

# Agenda

1. Overview of Extended Producer Responsibility
2. Overview of RPRA
3. Program Updates
  - Tires
  - Electronics
  - MHSW
  - Blue Box



On average, each person in Ontario produces more than 850 kg of waste every year.

Of which 25% is recycled and 8 million tonnes are sent to landfill every year.

# Linear Economy





# The Circular Economy

- Minimize the use of raw materials
- Maximize the useful life of materials through resource recovery
- Minimize waste generated at the end-of-life of products and packaging





# Our Vision

**A circular economy  
today for a waste-free  
tomorrow.**

A photograph of a person standing on a large, flat rock in the middle of a body of water. The person is wearing a backpack and is looking towards the water. The water is a deep blue color with some ripples. Pine branches are visible in the foreground, framing the scene on the left and right sides.

# Our Mission

**Enforce producer responsibility  
and advocate for the circular  
economy to spur innovation  
and protect the environment.**



# RPRA Mandate

Our key responsibilities:

- Oversee existing waste diversion programs until they are wound up
- Approve wind up plans developed by the industry funding organizations and oversee their implementation
- Develop and operate a Registry to register and receive information from parties responsible for materials under the RRCEA
- Manage, analyze and report on the information in the Registry
- Carry out compliance and enforcement activities

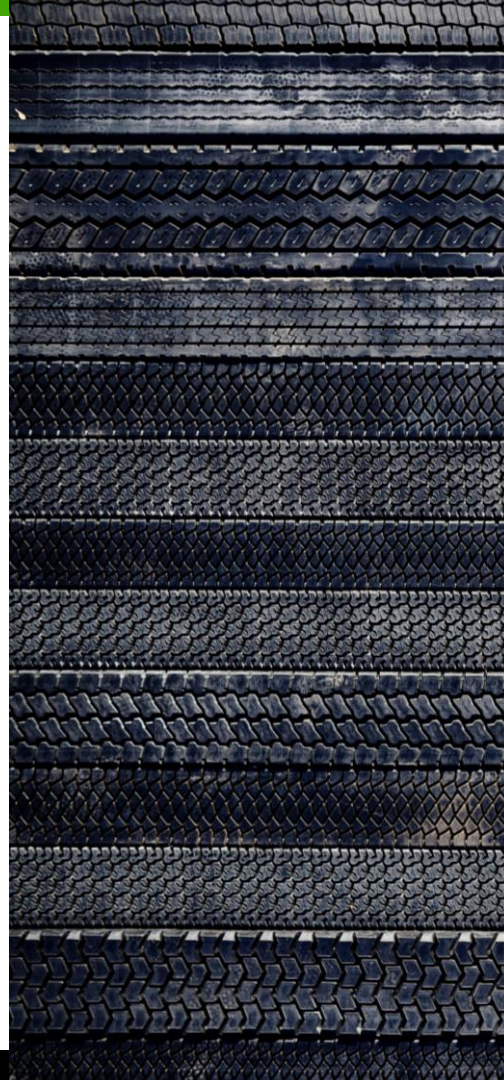




# Program Updates

# Tires

- Used Tire Program is winding up December 31, 2018
- Registry opened for producer registration on July 3, 2018 and opened for service provider registration on September 4, 2018
- Tire producers, PROs, collectors, haulers, and processors are required to register with RPRA
- Municipalities and Crown collection sites are exempt from Registration with Authority under new Tire Regulation
- If a municipality collects tires
  - must accept passenger and light truck tires





# Electronics

- Minister provided direction to wind up the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Program by June 30, 2020 and the Ontario Electronic Stewardship soon after
- The wind up plan is due to the Authority by December 31, 2018; therefore consultation is anticipated in fall 2018.





# Municipal Hazardous or Special Waste

- Minister provided direction to Stewardship Ontario to wind up the Municipal Hazardous or Special Waste Program by December 31, 2020
  - ISP Agreements will also be terminated at that time
- The wind up plan is due to the Authority by June 30, 2019

# Blue Box

- Steward Obligation
  - Datacall submissions completed April 27, 2018
  - 2019 steward obligation announced Sept 10, 2018

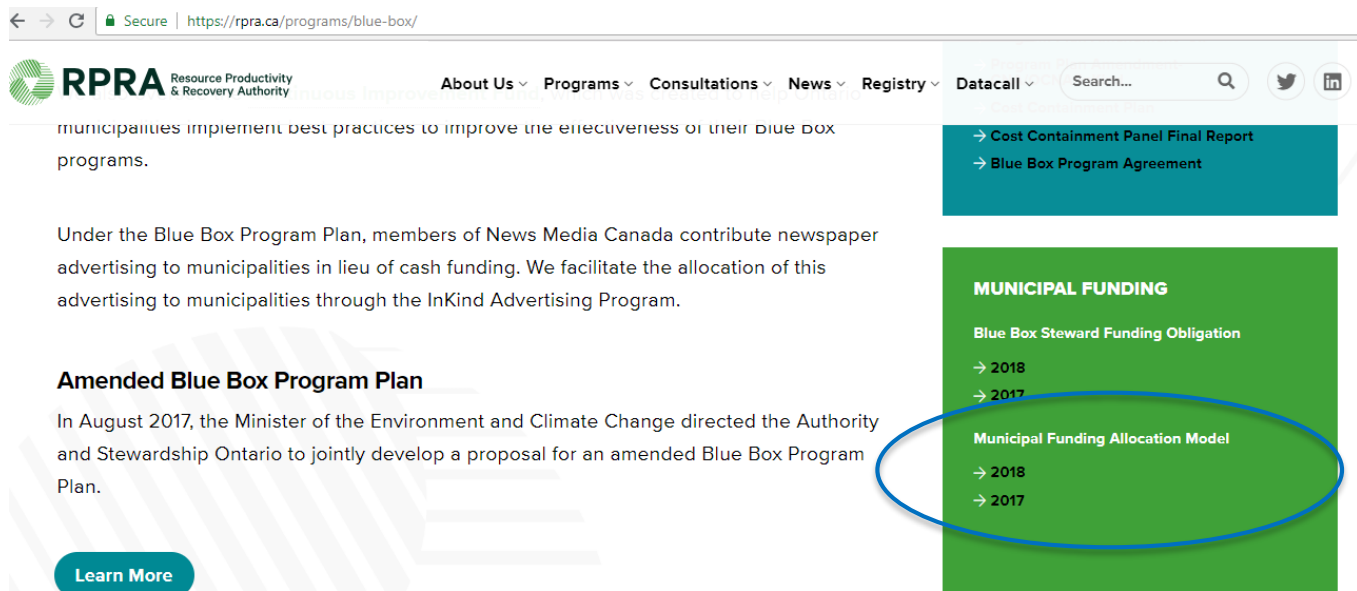
## 2019 Steward Obligation (2017 data year)

Reported gross cost	\$355,134,163
Plus 55% of InKind linage	\$2,156,414
Less non-obligated	- \$221,770
Less municipal cost containment	- \$23,800,135
<b>Total gross cost</b>	<b>\$333,268,672</b>
Less three-year average revenue	- \$95,697,012
Plus 100% of prior year adjustments	\$865,415
<b>Total net costs</b>	<b>\$238,437,075</b>
50% of net costs	\$119,218,537
Plus steward cost containment	\$7,153,112
<b>2019 Steward Obligation</b>	<b>\$126,371,650</b>



# Blue Box

- Municipal Funding Allocation anticipated to be available in October, similar to previous years



The screenshot shows the RPRa website with the URL <https://rpra.ca/programs/blue-box/>. The page features a navigation bar with links for About Us, Programs, Consultations, News, Registry, and Datacall. A search bar is also present. The main content area includes a paragraph about municipalities implementing best practices, a section on the Blue Box Program Plan, and a section for the Amended Blue Box Program Plan. A sidebar on the right lists links to the Cost Containment Panel Final Report, Blue Box Program Agreement, and a section for Municipal Funding, which includes links to the Blue Box Steward Funding Obligation and the Municipal Funding Allocation Model (highlighted with a blue circle).

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municipalities implement best practices to improve the effectiveness of their blue box programs.

Under the Blue Box Program Plan, members of News Media Canada contribute newspaper advertising to municipalities in lieu of cash funding. We facilitate the allocation of this advertising to municipalities through the InKind Advertising Program.

**Amended Blue Box Program Plan**

In August 2017, the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change directed the Authority and Stewardship Ontario to jointly develop a proposal for an amended Blue Box Program Plan.

[Learn More](#)

**MUNICIPAL FUNDING**

Blue Box Steward Funding Obligation

- 2018
- 2017

**Municipal Funding Allocation Model**

- 2018
- 2017





# Blue Box

- aBBPP
  - First and second phase consultations were held at the end of 2017
  - SO did not submit a Plan by Feb 15<sup>th</sup> deadline
  - Transition plan is currently dormant
  - Awaiting new Minister's direction



# Thank You

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