

About RPRA

Vision: A Circular economy for a waste-free tomorrow

Mission: Enforce producer responsibility and advocate for the circular economy to spur innovation and protect the environment

RPRA is a regulatory body created by the Government of Ontario. The Authority oversees waste diversion programs until they are wound up and designated under the Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act, 2016 (RRCEA).

The Tires Regulation is the first regulation under RRCEA, and will wind up December 31, 2018.

Waste Diversion Programs

RPRA oversees waste diversion programs under the *Waste Diversion Transition Act, 2016*



Blue Box Program



Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Program (WEEE)



Used Tires



Municipal Hazardous or Special Waste (MHSW)

Responsibilities & Projects

- Data verification of annual municipal Datacall
- Reviewed and verified reported data to ensure compliance with guidelines and relevant regulations
- Completed a jurisdictional scan on waste regulation implemented for Packaging and Printed Paper (PPP)
- Assessed RPRA's sustainability performance using the Future-Fit Business Benchmark

Key Takeaways

Along with new law and policy, individuals need to begin thinking about their consumption patterns in order to successfully move towards a waste-free Ontario

- Law and policy is an important tool for environmental protection
- Individual Producer Responsibility (IPR) is important to incentivize businesses to incorporate eco-design
- Compliance efforts often require education and awareness
- Individuals and businesses must change their perception to view waste as a resource

