

## About RPRA

The Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority is the regulator mandated by the Government of Ontario to enforce the province's circular economy laws.

### RPRA manages producer responsibility programs, including:

- Batteries
- Blue Box
- Hazardous and Special Products
- Tires
- Waste Electronic and Electrical Equipment
- Lighting

### And provide registration and reporting services for programs operated by the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, including:

- Excess soil
- Hazardous waste

## Challenges and Lessons

- Conflicting provincial and federal legislative requirements can hinder industry's transition to a circular economy model
- Data gathering to support decision making can be challenging for a unique business model
- Inter and cross-departmental collaboration including ministry partners is necessary for effective outcomes

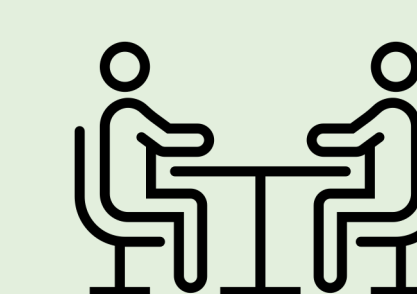
## Responsibilities and Projects

- Conducted research and analysis to support the needs of RPRA's programs and public affairs functions
- Supported the development and implementation of the stakeholder engagement plan for the launch of RPRA's Hazardous Waste Program Registry
- Completed jurisdictional scans to support:
  - the development of a risk-based compliance framework
  - RPRA's 2023 fee consultations
- Underwent data sorting using the Relativity database

## Key Takeaways



Laws and regulations are important to shift businesses to an IPR framework



Stakeholder communication and education is an integral part of change management



Support from a few key stakeholders can act as change champions to shift industry perspective on regulatory requirements

