

"Via Email: Premier@ontario.ca"

July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024

The Honorable Doug Ford Premier of Ontario

## Re: Ontario Regulation 391/21: Blue Box for 'Ineligible' Sources

This will serve to advise you that Council of the Corporation of the Town of Cochrane, at its regular meeting held Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024, passed the following resolution pertaining to the above noted:

## "Resolution No. 402-2024 Moved by: Councillor Sylvie Charron-Lemieux Seconded by: Councillor Marck Recoskie

**WHEREAS** under Ontario Regulation 391/21: Blue Box producers are fully accountable and financially responsible for their products and packaging once they reach their end of life and are disposed of, for 'eligible' sources only;

**WHEREAS** 'ineligible' sources which producers are not responsible for including businesses, places of worship, daycares, campgrounds, public-facing and internal areas of municipal- owned buildings, and not-for-profit organizations, such as shelters and food banks;

**WHEREAS** should a municipality continue to provide services to the 'ineligible' sources, the municipality will be required to oversee the collection, transportation, and processing of the recycling, assuming 100% of the costs;

**WHEREAS** The Town of Cochrane has approximately 191 or more "non-eligible" sources that will not be provided service from the Producer Responsibility Organization after transition begins;

**THEREFORE**, **BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Town of Cochrane hereby request that the province amend Ontario Regulation 391/21: Blue Box so that producers are responsible for the end-of-life management of recycling products from all sources;

AND FURTHER THAT Council hereby request the support of all Ontario Municipalities;

**AND FURTHER THAT** this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Andrea Khanjin, Minister of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks, the Honourable John Vanthof, MPP Timiskaming-Cochrane, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and all Ontario Municipalities.

## CARRIED."



Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated!

Yours truly, THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COCHRANE

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c.c: Minister of Environment, Conservation, and Parks, Hon. Andrea Khanjin; Timiskaming-Cochrane MPP, John Vanthof; Association of Municipalities of Ontario; Federation of Canadian Municipalities; All Ontario Municipalities

