



Essex-Windsor Solid Waste Authority

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Dear Business Improvement Area,

Subject: Mandatory Registration required for continued recycling collection services

The Essex-Windsor Solid Waste Authority (EWSWA) would like to thank you for making recycling a priority and participating in the Blue Box program.

As a result of Ontario Regulation 391/21, producers that are responsible to service the residential curbside collection program after August 27, 2024 are not obligated to collect from businesses/not-for-profits. As the EWSWA understands the importance of this service to organizations within your BIA (and perhaps your BIA if they also receive collection), we are sending this letter to inform you that **registration must occur by a business/organization or their recycling collection service will cease after August 27, 2024.** This registration will allow the EWSWA to responsibly set-up a new collection system for Non-Eligible Sources (NES) such as businesses/not-for-profits that are not included in this Regulation. A NES can be an:

- Industrial, commercial and some institutional (ICI) property and business;
- Not-for-profit organization (excluding condominium corporations);
- Municipal building or facility, post-secondary institution;
- Daycare, community centre, places of worship, commercial farm;
- Campground or trailer park (that don't have permanent/seasonal dwelling);
- Mixed-use property (e.g., residency on top and business on the bottom).

Therefore, to ensure continued recycling service of your BIA and/or its businesses/not-for-profits from August 28, 2024 to December 31, 2025 registration at **www.ewswa.org must occur prior to May 24, 2024.** **We kindly request you to share this update with fellow members of your BIA.**

Sincerely,

Cathy Copot-Nepszy, Manager of Waste Diversion

