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Good Afternoon,

As an update to the amended Blue Box Program Plan process, please find attached official notices from the Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority and Stewardship Ontario regarding the a-BBPP. The Municipal 3Rs Collaborative will continue to work with both parties to determine next steps, and will keep you updated.

Your continued dedication to this file is appreciated, and feel free to reach out if you have any questions.



Amended Blue Box Program Plan Update

On August 14, 2017, the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change directed the Authority and Stewardship Ontario to work collaboratively with stewards, municipalities and affected stakeholders to develop a proposal for an amended Blue Box Program Plan and, if approved, to submit the proposal by February 15, 2018 for the Minister's consideration.

Stewardship Ontario posted a draft amended Blue Box Program Plan for consultation on December 19, 2017. In light of comments received on this consultation draft, Stewardship Ontario and the Authority have determined that more time is needed to address the comments received.

As the Minister directed that the proposal for an amended Blue Box Program Plan be developed collaboratively with municipalities, stewards and affected stakeholders, the Authority is committed to engaging with all parties to support the development of a proposal for an amended Blue Box Program Plan that is consistent with the Minister's direction.

Further updates will be provided through the Authority's [website](#) as they become available.

[Source: <https://rpri.ca/2018/02/15/amended-blue-box-program-plan-update/>]



Work Continues on the Proposal to Amend the Blue Box Program Plan

The proposal to amend the Blue Box Program Plan ("Plan") remains a work-in-progress and continues to be assessed against the stakeholder feedback Stewardship Ontario received during Phase 1 and 2 of the consultation process. As such, Stewardship Ontario elected not to submit a program plan to the Resource Productivity & Recovery Authority on February 15, 2018.

Stewardship Ontario greatly appreciates the substantive investments in time, involvement, and thoughtful feedback provided by our many stakeholders over the last five months.

We thank you for your ongoing support and participation as we develop an amended Blue Box Program Plan that will improve paper product and packaging recycling in Ontario. Please watch your inboxes for updates.

Sincerely,

Stewardship Ontario

[Source: <http://stewardshipontario.ca/a-bbpb/>]

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