

## Report to Council

**Report Title:** Blue Box Transition Update

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**Department:** Operations

**Date:** December 12, 2023

**Report Number:** PW2023-27 **File Number:** C11PW

**Attachments:** Transition Summary provided by BASWR

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### Recommendation:

That the Council of the Municipality of Brockton hereby receives Report Number PW2023-27 - Blue Box Transition Update, prepared by Nicholas Schnurr, Director of Operations for information purposes.

### Report:

#### Background:

The Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) has released O. Reg 391/21 Blue Box Regulation that will transition the current Blue Box program to full producer responsibility.

#### Analysis:

A transition summary, provided to the Municipality by Bruce Area Solid Waste Recycling is attached to this report. Brockton is one of the member municipalities of BASWR, scheduled to be transitioned on January 1, 2026. At this point, it is anticipated that curbside service will continue on January 1, 2026 with little to no involvement from the municipality and will be taken over by Circular Materials Ontario (CMO). CMO will begin putting contracts out to tender in 2024-2025 for regions that have been selected to transition on January 1, 2026.

Municipal staff will continue to monitor the progress of transitions across other municipalities within Ontario to learn from what they have experienced, what has worked for them and how Brockton can best prepare our residents for the transition period.

We bring this as information at this time with further updates to be provided as more information becomes available.

## Strategic Action Plan Checklist:

What aspect of the Brockton Strategic Action Plan does the content/recommendations in this report help advance?


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| • Recommendations help move the Municipality closer to its Vision                       | Yes |
| • Recommendations contribute to achieving Heritage, Culture, and Community              | N/A |
| • Recommendations contribute to achieving Quality of Life                               | Yes |
| • Recommendations contribute to achieving Land Use Planning and the Natural Environment | N/A |
| • Recommendations contribute to achieving Economic Development                          | N/A |
| • Recommendations contribute to achieving Municipal Governance                          | N/A |

## Financial Impacts/Source of Funding:

- Do the recommendations represent a sound financial investment from a sustainability perspective?  
N/A

No additional budget expenses are known at this time.

### Reviewed By:



Trish Serratore, Chief Financial Officer

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### Respectfully Submitted by:



Nicholas Schnurr, Director of Operations

### Reviewed By:



Sonya Watson, Chief Administrative Officer