

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT
MINISTERIAL APPROVAL OF A PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

MULTI-MATERIAL STEWARDSHIP WESTERN

WHEREAS:

- A. Household packaging and paper products are prescribed products for the purposes of clause 46(a) of *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2010*
- B. Pursuant to *The Household Packaging and Paper Stewardship Program Regulations, 2023*, (the regulations), no producer shall fail to operate a Product Stewardship Program approved by the Minister of Environment; or enter into an agreement with a person to operate on the producer's behalf, a Product Stewardship Program approved by the Minister of Environment.

MINISTERIAL APPROVAL is hereby given Multi-Material Stewardship Western (MMSW) of Regina, Saskatchewan hereinafter called the Applicant, to operate a Product Stewardship Program (PSP) in the Province of Saskatchewan in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

1. The Applicant shall operate the PSP in accordance to the proposal dated April 12, 2024, titled Household Packaging and Paper Stewardship Plan.
2. The Applicant will continue operating the approved Waste Packaging and Paper Stewardship Plan, 2015, until the Household Packaging and Paper Stewardship Plan, 2024, is fully transitioned.
3. The Applicant shall advise the Minister of Environment of any change in content of the PSP upon which this approval is granted and shall obtain prior approval for any such change.
4. Under the conditions set forth in Section 10 of *The Household Packaging and Paper Stewardship Program Regulations, 2023*, this approval may be cancelled at any time by the Minister of Environment if it is determined that the conditions of the Approval to Operate have not been properly followed.
5. The Applicant shall maintain on its corporate website (www.mmsk.ca) a current list of active producers conducting business in Saskatchewan. These will be identified as being members of MMSW and, thereby, approved producers in Saskatchewan.
6. The Applicant must update the previously approved compliance plan and procedure jointly with the Ministry of Environment. The compliance plan shall be submitted to the ministry for approval on or before December 31, 2024.

7. The Applicant shall develop a Greenhouse Gas measurement and management plan that aligns with the ministry's Greenhouse Gas Measurement and Management Guidelines. The plan shall be developed and submitted to the Minister of Environment for approval no longer than six months after the launch of Transition Phase 3, with results included in subsequent annual reports.
8. The Applicant shall conduct research and end market development for compostable plastics with Saskatchewan communities that accept compostable plastics in their organic waste management programs to ensure these materials advance upwards along the waste management hierarchy. The results of this research and development shall be included in the annual reports to the Minister.
9. This approval takes effect on the date of signing.

Dated at Regina, Saskatchewan this 8th day of may, 2024.

APPROVED BY:



Christine Tell
Minister of Environment

May 10, 2024

Jordan Best
Senior Director, Program Development Western Canada
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Dear Jordan Best:

Thank you for your Product Stewardship Program (PSP) submission on April 12, 2024, under *The Household Packaging and Paper Stewardship Program Regulations, 2023* (the regulations).

The Ministry of Environment (the ministry) has reviewed the program plan for collecting and recycling household packaging and paper products in Saskatchewan and has determined that the PSP meets the requirements of the regulations.

Enclosed is your Approval to Operate the PSP, including conditions under which Multi-Material Stewardship Western will operate the program. Please ensure you become familiar with the conditions outlined in the approval and advise the ministry of any concerns.

Should you have any further questions, please contact Brienne Bennett – Senior Policy Analyst – Waste Stewardship at brienne.bennett@gov.sk.ca or 306-787-7032. I look forward to the successful implementation of the recycling program.

Sincerely,



Brady Pollock
Executive Director, Environmental Assessment and Stewardship

Enclosure: Ministerial Approval of a Product Stewardship Program

cc: Shelly Nicolle-Phillips, Manager, Waste Stewardship and Recycling
Brienne Bennett, Senior Policy Analyst – Waste Stewardship
