



SK Recycles

Phase 2 Transition

Collector Webinar

November 13, 2025

2:00pm – 3:30pm CST



Agenda – Phase 2 Transition

- Transition Phases Review
- Launch Timelines
- Participation Model Review
- Onboarding Pathways
- Collector Transition Support – Review Letter of Offer Package



Transition Phase Review

Phased Approach to Implementation



Phase 1

• DEC. 1, 2024



Large Urban CURB/MF

SARCAN

Phase 2

• FEB. 1, 2026



Remaining CURB/MF

Phase 3

• FEB. 1, 2027

DEPOT

Phase 2



Phase 2 Curbside Collectors

7
Regional Waste
Authorities

12
Rural
Municipalities

4
Resort Villages

105
Towns

84
Villages

243
Municipalities

Phase 2 Launch Timelines



1

Phase 2
Curb/Multi-family
June 1, 2026

2

ALL Phase 2 & 3 Collectors
transitioned by **February 1, 2028**



Phase 2 Participation Models Review

Phase 2 - Three Models



Program-Led Model

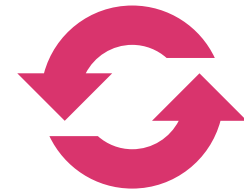
SK Recycles operates curbside and/or multi-family collection service directly.



Community-Led Model

JUN 2026 – FEB 2028

Eligible communities may provide curbside and/or multi-family collection services in their community while acting as a collection service provider to SK Recycles.



Continuation of current shared responsibility model

Continue with status quo option in the short-term.

Phase 2 Models

- Collectors in Phase 2 may transition along the following pathway:
 - **Community-led Collectors (June 1, 2026 – Feb 1, 2028 only)**
 - Continue to deliver household recycling services to residents under contract to SK Recycles
 - Collector may hire collection sub-contractor of their choosing
 - SK Recycles responsible for all aspects of post-collection management
 - **Program-led Collectors (Feb 1, 2028 and beyond)**
 - No longer involved in delivery of household recycling services
 - SK Recycles delivers all aspects of household recycling program including collection, post-collection, resident education, customer service, etc.

Program-Led Model



Effective February 1, 2028

SK Recycles will directly operate curbside and, if applicable, multi-family collection services in all municipalities and RWAs that meet the eligibility criteria and are participating in the SK Recycles program by February 1, 2026,

except in the following cases:

An RWA that provides packaging and paper curbside collection to two or more municipalities, First Nations or Métis communities (whether directly or through a contract with a private collection company) formally requests to act as a collection service provider under Phase 2 beyond February 1, 2028.

The municipality or RWA requests by February 1, 2026, to opt out of the SK Recycles program and intends to either terminate curbside collection services or operate those curbside collection services independently of the SK Recycles program after February 1, 2028.

Program-Led Model



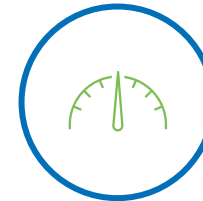
SK Recycles will be responsible for all aspects of the management of collection services to residents.

SK Recycles will procure collection services with private waste haulers **directly**.



Eligible communities will continue to receive curbside and, if applicable, multi-family collection services directly from SK Recycles.

The community maintains a **minimum threshold of 30 kg of collected material** per household per year.



If, after 5 years a community has not achieved this threshold (or falls below the threshold after 5 years), SK Recycles will reserve the right to terminate that collection service.



Phase 2 Onboarding Pathways

Key Dates



- Phase 2 SK Recycles Participation Deadline: February 1, 2026
- Program-led model begins February 1, 2028
- MMSW program ends February 1, 2028



Pathway #1: Two Year Community-led



Status Quo Shared
Program (MMSW)

Provide SK Recycles
confirmation of
intent to transition
to **by Feb 1, 2026**

Community-led
• Jun 2026 to
Feb 2028

Program-led
• Feb 1, 2028 →

Pathway #2: Status Quo to Program Led



Status Quo Shared
Program (MMSW)

Provide SK Recycles
confirmation of intent to
transition **by Feb 1, 2026**

Program-led
• Feb 1, 2028 →

Remain on MMSW program until Feb. 1, 2028

Pathway #3: Exit SK Recycles



Status Quo Shared Program
(MMSW)

Collector does not provide
SK Recycles confirmation of
intent to transition **by**
Feb 1, 2026

Exit SK Recycles Program
Feb. 1, 2028

Remain on MMSW program until Feb. 1, 2028

**MMSW
incentives \$/HH
cease**



Phase 2 Collector Transition Support

SK Recycles Phase 2 Formal Invitation



- Email to all eligible Phase 2 Collectors was sent October 17, 2025
- SK Recycles is conducting 1:1 telephone outreach to all Phase 2 eligible Collectors to ensure the information was received and to provide additional support for Collectors

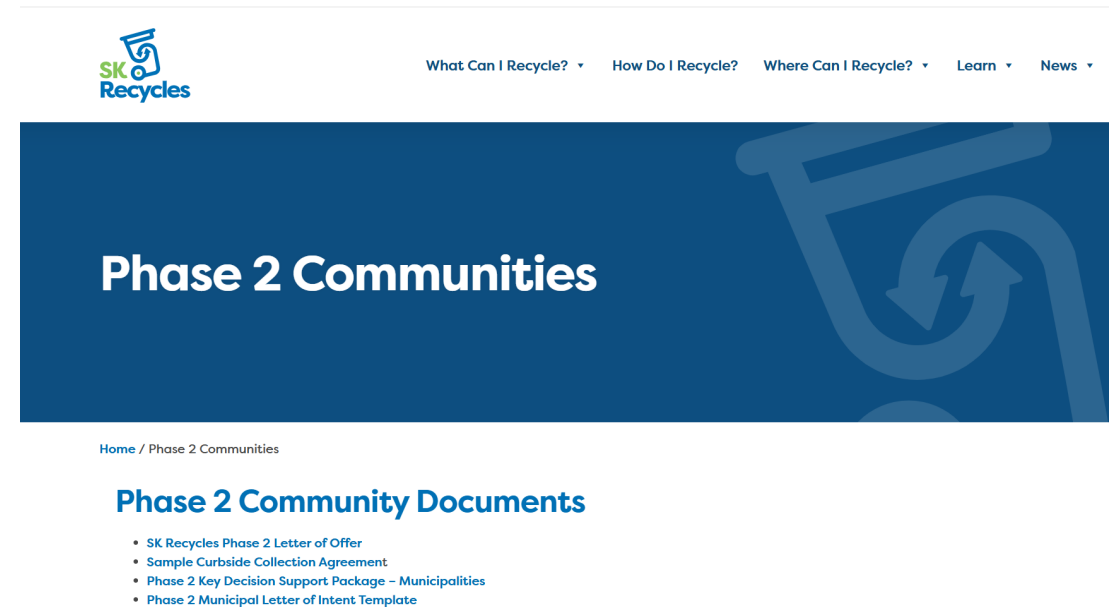


Dedicated Webpage Phase 2



- Transition support documents
- Transition background & timelines
- FAQ

www.skrecycles.ca/phase2



Phase 2 Letter of Offer

- Formally invites Phase 2 Collectors to transition to SK Recycles program
- Provides summary of participation models and instructions for how to utilize the additional resources provided



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October 16, 2025

RE: SK Recycles Phase 2 Curbside/Multi-family Collection Transition Letter of Offer

Dear Phase 2 Collector,

By way of this Letter of Offer, SK Recycles wishes to formally invite your municipality to participate in Phase 2 of the SK Recycles program's transition to a full Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) model. This transition is occurring as outlined under the Household Packaging and Paper Stewardship Program Plan (Program Plan) approved by the Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment. Please take the time to review the information contained in this letter and in the referenced attachments.

Your community has two primary options to consider for inclusion in Phase 2 of the program's transition: the community-led collection model and the program-led collection model, as outlined further below.

Community-Led Collection Model

Under the community-led collection model, your community would continue to provide curbside

Phase 2 Sample Collection Agreement



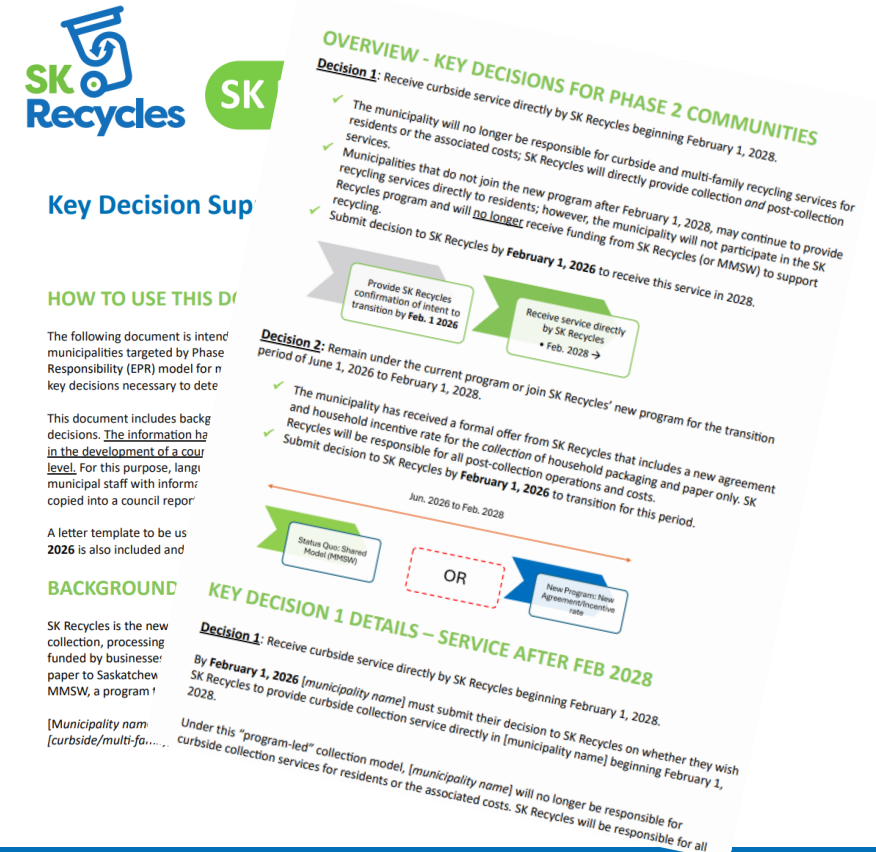
- Sample of collection agreement to be used for community-led
June 1, 2026 to February 1, 2028
- Provides opportunity for collector/council to review the terms, scope of work, incentive rates, etc. prior to decision on participation model

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Phase 2 Key Decision Support Package



- Background/context of program transition and Phase 2
- Explanation of required decisions
- Implication of decisions, including key dates
- Designed to be filled in or cut/paste with applicable details (municipality, service provider, term length, etc.)



Phase 2 Letter of Intent Template



- Submission template:
 - Phase 2 Municipal Letter of Intent template
 - Select desired direction via checkbox
 - Affix authorized signatory's signature
 - Return to agreements@skrecycles.ca
- 2 Key Decisions Regarding Participation

SK Recycles Transition – Phase 2 Letter of Intent

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*Note to municipalities: The following letter of intent template has been provided for submission of the decisions necessary to determine future participation in the SK Recycles program and to confirm future collection service delivery details. The deadline for submission is **February 1, 2026**. Please return this signed Letter of Intent no later than **February 1, 2026** to agreements@skrecycles.ca*

To: SK Recycles
Re: Confirmation of Intent – Transition to Future Collection Model

From: _____
Municipality: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____
Signature: _____
Date: _____

Dear SK Recycles,

As part of Phase 2 of the SK Recycles transition to a full Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) model for managing household packaging and paper in Saskatchewan, two key decisions must be submitted to SK Recycles regarding future collection service delivery in our community.

We acknowledge that the decision of whether to participate in collecting our decisions is subject to the

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Decision 1 Delivery of Curbside Service Directly by SK Recycles



YES - SK Recycles will be responsible for all aspects of the management of collection and post-collection services of the residential curbside recycling program for packaging and paper beginning [February 1, 2028](#).

By indicating YES, our municipality acknowledges that:

- SK Recycles will procure collection services with a private collection service provider (waste haulers) directly, effective February 1, 2028.
- The municipality will continue to fulfill its obligations under its current Services Agreement until the effective date of transition.
- The municipality will provide SK Recycles with all reasonable cooperation and assistance to allow SK Recycles to prepare for delivering this service directly, including the provision of a detailed address list, household data and applicable service details.
- The implications of this decision have been explained in full to the applicable municipal council and a council resolution was approved directing municipal staff to communicate this decision to SK Recycles.

Decision 1 Delivery of Curbside Service Directly by SK Recycles



NO, our municipality would not like SK Recycles to deliver service directly in our municipality beginning February 1, 2028

By indicating NO, our municipality acknowledges that:

- The municipality's existing Service Agreement with MMSW/SK Recycles will end on February 1, 2028, and the payments currently received from MMSW/SK Recycles will cease on that date.
- The municipality will no longer be participating in the SK Recycles program after February 1, 2028.
- The municipality will receive no funding or operational support from the SK Recycles program after February 1, 2028.
- The implications of this decision have been explained in full to the applicable municipal council and a council resolution was approved directing municipal staff to communicate this decision to SK Recycles.

Decision 2: Stay With Current Program or Join SK Recycles' New Program



YES, our municipality would like to transition to the new SK Recycles Curbside Collection Agreement for the transition period of June 1, 2026 to February 1, 2028.

By indicating YES, our municipality acknowledges that:

- The municipality will continue to fulfill its obligations under its current Services Agreement with MMSW/SK Recycles until June 1, 2026.
- A finalized Curbside Collection Agreement, prepared by SK Recycles using the template version previously provided to the municipality, will be executed between the municipality and SK Recycles in advance of June 1, 2026
- The municipality will continue to be responsible for providing collection services in the municipality until February 1, 2028.
- SK Recycles will be responsible for all post-collection operations and cost beginning June 1, 2026 and will designate a facility for curbside material to be delivered by the municipality.
- The implications of this decision have been explained in full to the applicable municipal council and a council resolution was approved directing municipal staff to communicate this decision to SK Recycles.

Decision 2: Stay With Current Program or Join SK Recycles' New Program



NO, our municipality would NOT like to transition to the new SK Recycles Curbside Collection Agreement for the period of **June 1, 2026 to February 1, 2028**

By indicating NO, our municipality acknowledges that:

- The municipality will not receive the updated financial incentive rates outlined in the new SK Recycles Curbside Collection Agreement and will not benefit from SK Recycles assuming responsibility for all post-collection operations and cost.
- The municipality will continue under shared responsibility model and will continue to fulfill its obligations under its current Services Agreement with MMSW/SK Recycles after June 1, 2026.
- SK Recycles will continue to provide payments to support curbside recycling services until the municipality proceeds with signing the new SK Recycles Curbside Collection Agreement or February 1, 2028 (whichever occurs first).
- The implications of this decision have been explained in full to the applicable municipal council and a council resolution was approved directing municipal staff to communicate this decision to SK Recycles.

Key Dates



- Phase 2 SK Recycles Participation
Deadline: February 1, 2026
 - **Must submit signed Letter of Intent**
- Program-led model begins
February 1, 2028
- MMSW program ends **February 1, 2028**



Questions?



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