



SK Recycles

Phase 2 EPR

Transition Engagement Session



Agenda

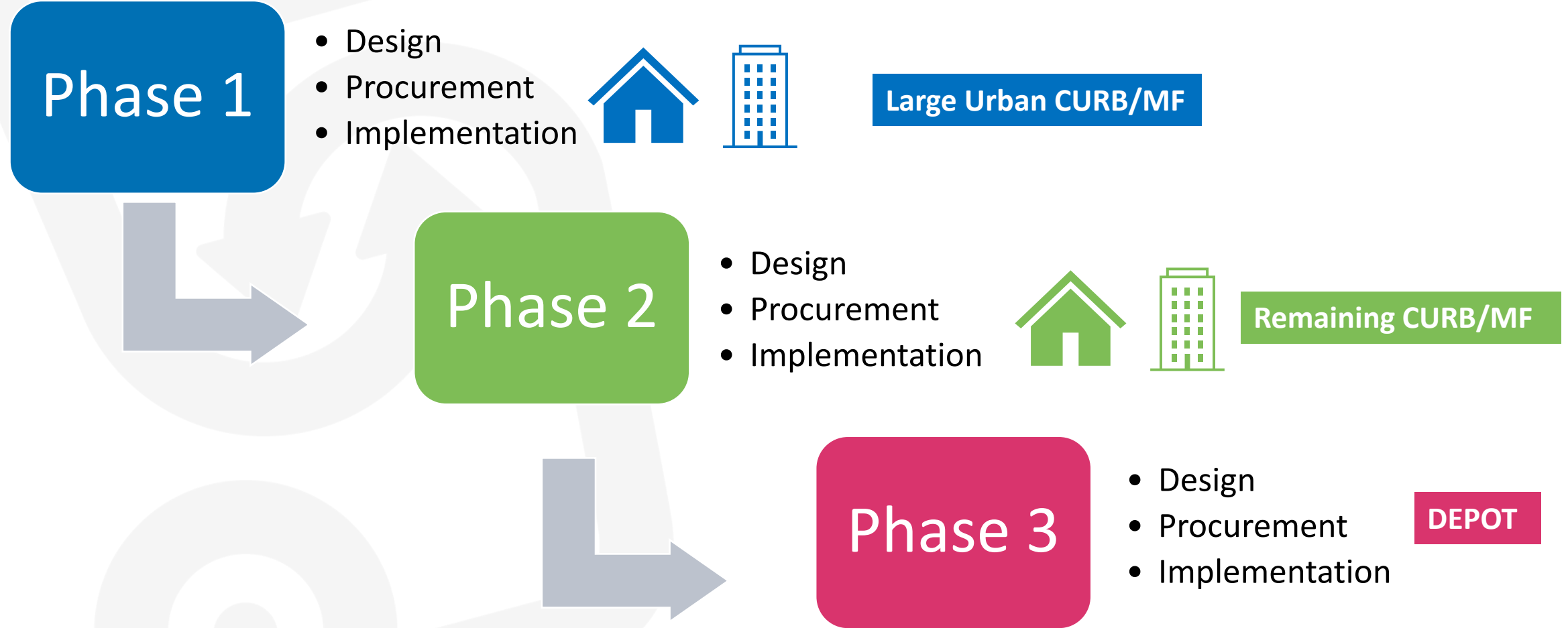
- Recap Program Transition Timeline
- Phase 1 Transition Progress
- Phase 2 Curbside Collectors
- Phase 2 Eligibility & Efficiency Criteria



Recap



Phased Approach to Implementation



Phase 1 Progress

- Collectors in Phase 1 may choose either participation model
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Phase 1 Transition Underway



City of Melfort

- June 2025
- Community-led

City of Regina

- July 2025
- Community-led

City of Weyburn

- September 2025
- Community-led

City of Saskatoon

- 2028
- Program-led

Partnership with SARCAN



At All SARCAN depots:

- Flexible plastics
- Foam packaging
- Glass bottles and jars

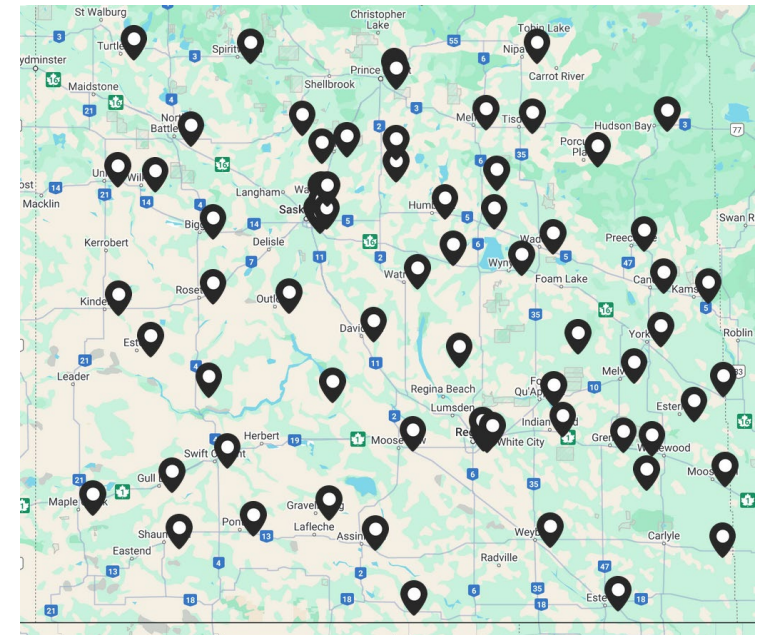
**NEW ITEMS
ACCEPTED**
at **SARCAN** depots



You can now recycle **even more.**



Visit SKRecycles.ca for a list of all the items you can bring.



Post-Collection System



- SK Recycles will be responsible for all aspects of post-collection for PPP collected under each transition phase.



Phase 2



Phase 2 Curbside Collectors



7
Regional Waste
Authorities

12
Rural
Municipalities

4
Resort Villages

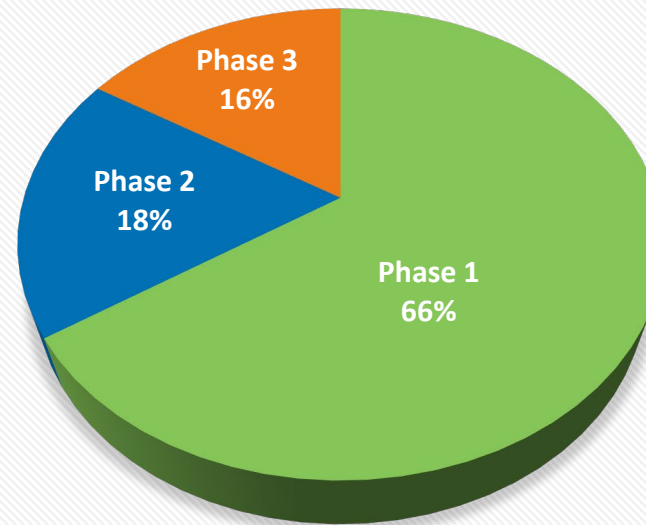
105
Towns

84
Villages

243
Municipalities

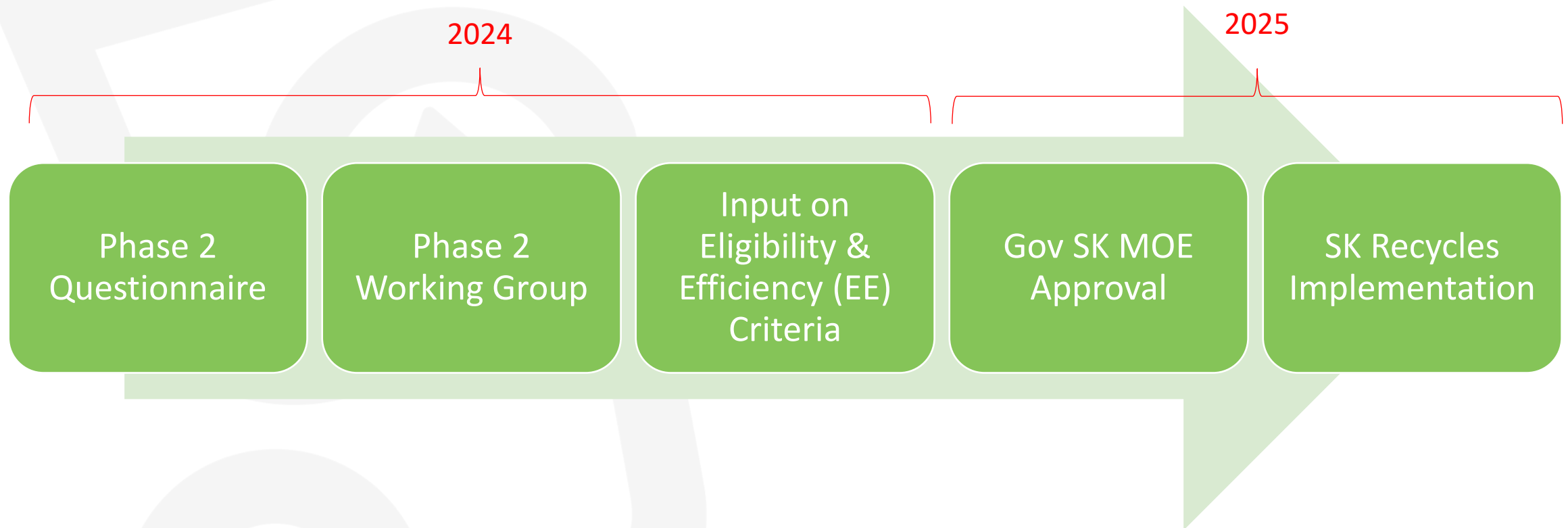
Total Tonnes PPP By Phase

Tonnes PPP



■ Phase 1 ■ Phase 2 ■ Phase 3

Phase 2 Development To Date



Phase 2 Working Group

- Including SUMA, SARM, ARWMAS
- Support the successful implementation of the Household Packaging and Paper Stewardship Program;
- Provide a collaborative space for regular information exchange and feedback with a focus on ensuring that the process meets the needs of relevant parties;
- Meetings act as a forum for the two-way exchange of information, questions and feedback on the design and operation of transition phases.

Transition Phase 2 Working Group

Input Areas of Focus



- Key Transition Phase 2 elements that participants will have the opportunity to review and provide feedback on include:
 - Curbside Collection Eligibility Criteria,
 - Efficiency Criteria
 - Collection standards,
 - Policies and procedures for collection,
 - Curb/Multi-family SOW, and
 - Curb/Multi-family incentive rates.

Phase 2 Program Amendment



- ✓ **Community Curbside and Multifamily Collection Eligibility Criteria/ Phase 2 Efficiency Criteria** submission was made to MOE Dec. 1/2024
- ✓ Establishes overall program delivery allowing SK Recycles to improve efficiency of household recycling across the province
- ✓ Determines which collectors can continue as curbside into the new program
- ✓ Determines criteria for those wishing to join the program
- ✓ **APPROVED April 2025**

Submission Number	Program Plan Component	Program Plan Reference	Submission Timeline
1	Community Curbside and Multi-Family Collection Eligibility Criteria / Phase 2 Efficiency Criteria	Section 4.4.6 and 4.4.7	Launch of Transition Phase 1 Dec. 1, 2024
2	Depot Collection Eligibility Criteria and Collection Standards, Policies and Procedures for Depot Collection	Section 4.4.9	Launch of Transition Phase 2 Feb 1, 2026
3	Performance Targets	Section 5.3.4	Launch of Transition Phase 3 + 12 months Feb. 1, 2028

Update Phase 2 & 3 Launch Timelines



1

Phase 2
Curb/Multi-family
February 1, 2026

2

Phase 3
Depot
February 1, 2027

3

ALL Phase 2 & 3
collectors
transitioned by
February 1, 2028



Phase 2 Eligibility Criteria

Community Curbside and Multi-Family Eligibility Criteria



- **Criteria - SK Recycles Collectors:**
 - All municipalities and RWAs with existing curbside collection programs participating in the SK Recycles program as of July 1, 2024, will be eligible to participate in Transition Phase 2.
 - All municipalities and RWAs participating in the SK Recycles program as a curbside collection service provider (whether under the shared responsibility program, Transition Phase 1 or Phase 2) are eligible to launch and operate a multi-family collection program in the same service area.

Community Curbside and Multi-Family Eligibility Criteria



- **Criteria – Non-SK Recycles Municipalities:**
 - Communities that did not have curbside collection programs participating in the SK Recycles program as of July 1, 2024, will be eligible to participate in Transition Phase 2 provided the following criteria are met:
 - The community is an incorporated municipality and either a Town, Northern Town, Village or Northern Village;
 - The community has a minimum population of 1,000 residents per the 2021 Census; and
 - A curbside garbage collection program is in place and operated by the municipality (whether directly or through a contract with a private collection company) or scheduled to launch no later than coinciding with the introduction of PPP curbside collection.

Community Curbside and Multi-Family Eligibility Criteria



- **Criteria – Non-SK Recycles Municipalities:**
 - Communities that do not meet the criteria and wish to participate in Transition Phase 2 will be considered on a case-by-case basis. The following criteria will be considered when reviewing such requests and determining whether an exception will be granted:
 - Community population and density
 - Community proximity to other curbside service areas, population centers and post-collection facilities; and
 - The ability for the community to contribute to SK Recycles's collection targets and the establishment of an efficient and effective collection system.



Efficiency Criteria

Key Dates



- Phase 2 Launches February 1, 2026
- Shared responsibility model sunsets February 1, 2028
- Program-led model begins February 1, 2028: all Phase 2 communities under SK Recycles will become program-led except for approved RWAs that formally request to act as collection service providers.



Phase 2 - Three Models



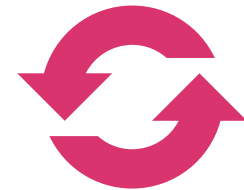
Program-Led Model

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



Community-Led Model

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



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Community-Led Model



Communities that are interested in considering SK Recycles' offer may establish a review, signing and participation timeline for Phase 2 that reflects their internal decision-making process and will not be required to launch on February 1, 2026.



SK Recycles will communicate quarterly launch opportunities, each with respective deadlines for offer acceptance.



First launch window February 1, 2026.

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 PPP 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



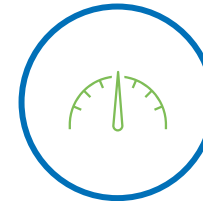
SK Recycles will be responsible for all aspects of the management of collection services to residents

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.

Pathway #1



Status Quo Shared
Program (MMSW)

Provide SK Recycles
confirmation of intent
to transition

Program-led
• Feb. 2028 →

Pathway #2



Status Quo Shared Program (MMSW)

Community-led
• Feb. 2026 to Feb. 2028

Provide SK Recycles confirmation of intent to transition to Program-led

Program-led
• Feb. 2028 →

Pathway #3



Status Quo Shared Program (MMSW)

Collector does not provide SK Recycles confirmation of intent to transition

Exit SK Recycles Program
Feb. 1/2028

Shared program incentives
\$/HH cease

Watch For Our Emails Coming Soon



Collectors will need to confirm their intent to proceed with Program-led model

SK Recycles will provide information package to support confirmation process

SK Recycles target February 1, 2026 for confirmations received

Next Steps



Additional Engagement

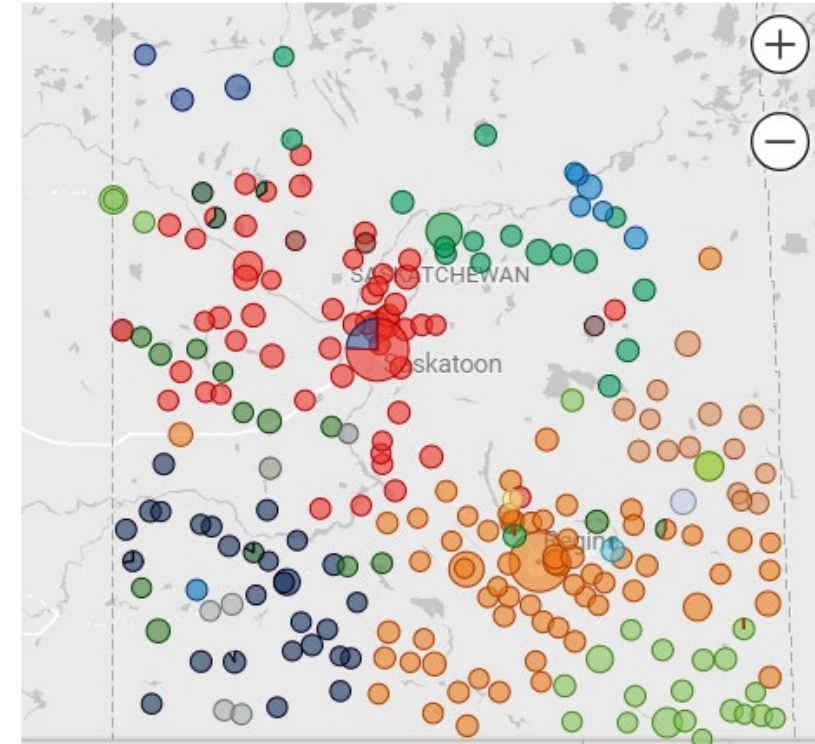


- Confirmation of collectors' intent to transition to program-led
- Issuing regular newsletter to update Phase 2 collectors on next steps, progress to date, important upcoming dates
- Providing support resources/information package for administrators to work with their councils on review and decision-making

Procurement



- Establish and maintain regular communication and coordination with community staff
- SK Recycles will engage directly with private companies involved in the collection of packaging and paper on the design of the competitive procurement process



Procurement



SK Recycles will select a collection contractor for each community through a competitive procurement process. Potential service providers will be evaluated on items such as the following:

- Responsiveness and capacity to effectively communicate;
- Operational knowledge, adaptability and experience;
- Access to required infrastructure and equipment;
- Ability to innovate and drive operational efficiencies;
- Commitment to sustainability and environmental improvement;
- Approach to customer service;
- Reporting capabilities; and
- Pricing.

Phase 3 Depot Update



Phase 3 Collectors



Using depot as primary method
of household recycling



Using as supplemental service to
CURB household recycling

Establish Current State



- Questionnaire sent out to relevant collectors
- Targeted toward learning more about:
 - Site design
 - Range of materials
 - Staffing/security
 - Challenges/successes

Form Phase 3 Working Group

- As in Phase 1 and 2, establish working group with Phase 3
- Two-way exchange of information and feedback on critical components of success
 - Depot eligibility criteria
 - Collections Standards, Policies, Procedures
 - Incentive rates
 - Contract language/structure

Phase 3 Program Amendment



- As several major program components cannot be developed until elements of the transition phases are implemented, MMSW will submit to the Ministry a total of three formal submissions for approval.
- Each submission will include a dedicated engagement period with relevant parties in advance of submission.

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Questions

