

From: [AMO President](#)
Subject: Thank you for your resolutions with preferred timing for transition of your Blue Box program
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Dear Mayor/Head of Council:

RE: Thank you for your resolutions with preferred timing for transition of your Blue Box program

In December 2019 I wrote to you requesting that your Council pass a resolution outlining the preferred date to transition your municipal Blue Box program to full producer responsibility if provided the opportunity to self-determine (between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2025). I asked that resolutions be provided by June 30, 2020. Despite the challenges all of our communities have faced with the COVID-19 emergency, we have received over 160 resolutions which represents over 95% of the Province's Blue Box program.

I want to thank each of you for providing this information to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks and AMO.

We have attached a summary of the information we have received from each of you and I would ask that you review it and let us know by August 15, 2020 if there are any revisions or corrections required.

Please note: the attachment lists municipal programs as they report into the datacall. For some programs, this is completed as a group of municipalities under an Association (i.e. Bluewater Recycling, Essex-Windsor Solid Waste Authority etc.) or as an upper tier municipality where services are provided by both levels of government (i.e. Oxford County, York Region etc.). We have presented the date based on what the majority of members selected. However, in some cases there are discrepancies in the dates chosen by members within these groups. If your municipality finds itself in this situation, please take a look and discuss this with your peers in the Association or in your Region or County. Also note that all resolutions have been provided to Ministry as they were received.

The Ministry of the Environment Conservation and Parks has already received this information and will be using it to inform their recommendations on the transition schedule in their draft Regulation which is expected by the end of the summer.

As you know, the transitions of the Blue Box programs to full producer responsibility are expected to occur with approximately one third of the program transitioning in each of 2023, 2024 and 2025. Based on the responses received, we have used the transition date you have proposed and allocated your program's transition over a 12 month period. For example, a municipality that indicated a transition date of July 1, 2023 would have half of the program allocated to 2023 and the other half allocated to 2024. Based on this, the preferred timing indicated through Council resolutions provides for a measured transition over the three years, as shown in the Table below using a number of different criteria:

	Households	Population	Collected	Marketed	Gross Cost	Net Cost	Waste Generated
2023 *Represents 96 programs	39.98%	37.62%	37.82%	37.32%	38.68%	37.56%	38.91%
2024 *Represents 20 programs	28.56%	29.02%	28.36%	27.61%	27.56%	27.17%	28.66%
2025 *Represents 15 programs	24.24%	27.57%	28.82%	28.39%	25.48%	26.01%	28.85%

PLEASE NOTE that the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks will be making the final determination on the transition schedule.

Thank you again for your hard work to submit your resolutions by June 30th despite all of the challenges we have faced over the last several months.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact Dave Gordon, Senior Advisor, at 416 389 4160 or dgordon@amo.on.ca or Amber Crawford, Policy Advisor, at 416 971 9856 extension 353 or acrawford@amo.on.ca.

Sincerely,

Jamie McGarvey
AMO President
Mayor of Parry Sound

Attachment: Municipal Resolutions Summary

APPENDIX A – MUNICIPAL RESOLUTIONS & INTENTIONS (complete to July 16, 2020)

The call for resolutions made it clear that the transition date preferred by Councils are not binding, and there was no guarantee that the process would be accepted by the Province.

Note that most resolutions were passed at Council, with two exceptions where staff had delegated authority to make that decision (City of Toronto and City of Ottawa). Most resolutions include provisions that indicate a desire to be transitioned earlier if possible.

Municipalities Seeking to Transition 2023

Municipality who Passed A Complete Resolution at Council or Staff Have Delegated Authority (Datacall Group)	Reported Transition Date
1. Town of Aylmer (5)	2023 (no date specified)
2. City of Kawartha Lakes (4)	2023 (no date specified)
3. City of Sarnia (3)	2023 (no date specified)
4. City of Toronto (1)	2023 (no date specified)
5. Town of Greater Napanee (7)	January 2023 (no date specified)
6. Township of Addington Highlands (9)	January 1, 2023
7. Township of Algonquin Highlands (6)	January 1, 2023
8. Township of Armour (8)	January 1, 2023
9. Municipality of Bayham (7)	January 1, 2023
10. Township of Beckwith (7)	January 1, 2023
11. Township of Billings (8)	January 1, 2023
12. Township of Bonnechere Valley (9)	January 1, 2023
13. City of Brockville (5)	January 1, 2023
14. Municipality of Callander (6)	January 1, 2023
15. Town of Carleton Place (5)	January 1, 2023
16. Township of Carlow Mayo (9)	January 1, 2023
17. Township of Central Frontenac (9)	January 1, 2023
18. Municipality of Central Elgin	January 1, 2023
19. Municipality of Chatham-Kent (4)	January 1, 2023
20. Town of Cochrane (6)	January 1, 2023
21. Town of Deseronto (5)	January 1, 2023
22. Township of Drummond North Elmsley (7)	January 1, 2023
23. City of Dryden (6)	January 1, 2023
24. Municipality of Dutton Dunwich (7)	January 1, 2023
25. Municipality of Dysart et al (9)	January 1, 2023
26. Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal (7)	January 1, 2023
27. Township of Front of Yonge (9)	January 1, 2023

Municipality who Passed A Complete Resolution at Council or Staff Have Delegated Authority (Datacall Group)	Reported Transition Date
28. Town of Gananoque (5)	January 1, 2023
29. City of Guelph (3)	January 1, 2023
30. Municipality of Hastings Highlands (7)	January 1, 2023
31. Hawkesbury Joint Recycling (7)	January 1, 2023
32. Townships of Head, Clara & Maria (6)	January 1, 2023
33. Municipality of Highlands East (8)	January 1, 2023
34. Town of Hearst (8)	January 1, 2023
35. Township of Horton (7)	January 1, 2023
36. Municipality of Huron Shores (8)	January 1, 2023
37. City of Kenora (6)	January 1, 2023
38. City of London (1)	January 1, 2023
39. Township of Malahide (7)	January 1, 2023
40. Municipality of Mattice-Val Côté (8)	January 1, 2023
41. Township of Montague (7)	January 1, 2023
42. District of Muskoka (4)	January 1, 2023
43. Municipality of Neebing (7)	January 1, 2023
44. Township of Nairn and Hyman (6)	January 1, 2023
45. Region of Niagara (2)	January 1, 2023
46. City of North Bay (4)	January 1, 2023
47. County of Northumberland (4)	January 1, 2023
48. Township of O'Connor (8)	January 1, 2023
49. Town of Parry Sound (5)	January 1, 2023
50. Town of Prescott (5)	January 1, 2023
51. Township of Prince (6)	January 1, 2023
52. Township of Russell (7)	January 1, 2023
53. Municipality of Red Lake (8)	January 1, 2023
54. County of Simcoe (2)	January 1, 2023
55. Township of Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls (8)	January 1, 2023
56. Town of Smiths Falls (5)	January 1, 2023
57. Township of Southwold (7)	January 1, 2023
58. Town of Spanish (6)	January 1, 2023
59. Village of Sundridge (5)	January 1, 2023
60. City of Timmins (6)	January 1, 2023
61. Municipality of West Elgin (7)	January 1, 2023
62. Municipal of West Grey (7)	January 1, 2023
63. Township of Southgate (7)	Between January 1, 2023 and June 30, 2023
64. City of St. Thomas (5)	March 1, 2023

Municipality who Passed A Complete Resolution at Council or Staff Have Delegated Authority (Datacall Group)	Reported Transition Date
65. Township of Perry (7)	March 2, 2023
66. City of Clarence-Rockland (7)	March 13, 2023
67. City of Hamilton (1)	April 1, 2023
68. Municipality of the Nation (7)	April 1, 2023
69. City of Stratford (5)	May 2023 (no date specified)
70. City of Owen Sound (5)	May 31, 2023
71. Dufferin County (4)	June 1, 2023
72. City of Ottawa (2)	June 1, 2023
73. Township of Sables-Spanish (6)	June 1, 2023
74. Township of Tarbutt (8)	June 1, 2023
75. Township of Howick (7)	June 30, 2023
76. Town of Plympton-Wyoming (7)	June 30, 2023
77. Regional Municipality of Durham (2)	July 1, 2023
78. Loyalist Township (7)	July 1, 2023
79. St. Clair Township (7)	July 1, 2023
80. City of Thunder Bay (3)	July 1, 2023
81. County of Wellington (4)	July 1, 2023
82. Town of Arnprior (5)	July 29, 2023
83. Township of McNab/Braeside (7)	July 29, 2023
84. Town of Renfrew (5)	July 29, 2023
85. Township of Enniskillen (9)	September 1, 2023
86. Town of Kirkland Lake (6)	September 30, 2023
87. Municipality of Meaford (7)	September 30, 2023
88. City of Sault Ste. Marie (3)	September 30, 2023
89. Town of Deep River (7)	October 1, 2023
90. County of Haldimand (7)	October 16, 2023
91. City of Peterborough (3) *passed General Committee but waiting for Council approval*	November 1, 2023
92. County of Peterborough (4)	November 1, 2023
93. Township of Carling (8)	(by) December 31, 2023
94. Village of Burk's Falls (9)	December 31, 2023
95. Municipality of Casselman (5)	December 31, 2023
96. Municipality of Magnetawan (8)	December 31, 2023

Municipalities Seeking to Transition in 2024

Municipality who Passed A Complete Resolution at Council or Staff Have Delegated Authority (Datacall Group)	Reported Transition Date
1. Municipality of South Dundas (7)	2024 (no date specified)
2. Township of South Stormont (7)	2024 (no date specified)
3. Township of Faraday (9)	January 1, 2024
4. Town of Hanover (5)	January 1, 2024
5. Township of North Dundas (7)	January 1, 2024
6. City of Orillia (5)	January 1, 2024
7. Tay Valley Township (9)	January 1, 2024
8. Township of Tudor and Cashel (9)	January 1, 2024
9. Region of Waterloo (2)	March 2, 2024
10. Bluewater Recycling Association (4)	April 1, 2024
11. City of Barrie (3)	May 1, 2024
12. Township of Augusta (9)	June 1, 2024
13. Essex-Windsor Solid Waste Authority (2)	August 28, 2024
14. Municipality of Powassan (6)	September 16, 2024
15. County of Norfolk (4)	September 28, 2024
16. Region of Peel (1)	October 1, 2024
17. Town of Fort Frances (6)	October 31, 2024
18. County of Brant (7)	November 1, 2024
19. Town of Blind River (6)	November 20, 2024
20. Township of Eanturel (6)	December 31, 2024

Municipalities Seeking to Transition in 2025

Municipality who Passed A Complete Resolution at Council or Staff Have Delegated Authority (Datacall Group)	Reported Transition Date
1. County of Oxford (4)	2025 (no date specified)
2. Town of Central Manitoulin (6)	January 1, 2025
3. City of Temiskaming Shores (6)	January 1, 2025
4. Ottawa Valley Waste Recovery Centre (6)	March 28, 2025
5. Region of Halton (1)	April 1, 2025
6. Town of Perth (5)	June 1, 2025
7. Quinte Waste Solutions (4)	August 1, 2025
8. Municipality of Killarney (8)	(by) October 31, 2025
9. Bruce Area Solid Waste Recycling (4)	December 31, 2025
10. Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan (9)	December 31, 2025

Municipality who Passed A Complete Resolution at Council or Staff Have Delegated Authority (Datacall Group)	Reported Transition Date
11. Township of Hilliard (8)	December 31, 2025
12. Municipality of North Stormont (7)	December 31, 2025
13. Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula (9)	December 31, 2025
14. Tri-Neighbours Board of Management (6)	December 31, 2025
15. Region of York (1)	December 31, 2025
16. Township of Johnson	December 31, 2025

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