

Questions		Answers
General		
1.	Will we be able to get the presentation after the webinar?	Yes, the slides from the webinar are <a href="#">available here</a> .
2.	What is Wind Up?	The Wind Up Plan of which Stewardship Ontario is consulting refers to the direction received from the Ontario Minister of Environment and Climate Change requesting that Stewardship Ontario bring to a close the Municipal Hazardous or Special Waste (MHSW) program. In bringing this program to a close, or winding it up, there are many factors that need to be considered and on which Stewardship Ontario is seeking stakeholder feedback. Upon wind up, materials currently collected under the MHSW Program will be managed according to an individual producer responsibility framework under the <i>Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act, 2016</i> (RRCEA). For more information on the Wind Up Plan and the transition of this program to the RRCEA, please refer to <a href="#">this page</a> on the Stewardship Ontario website or contact us at <a href="mailto:consultation@stewardshipontario.ca">consultation@stewardshipontario.ca</a> .
3.	Just to confirm, the program will continue but under a new authority and will operate differently. Is that correct?	Stewardship Ontario cannot speak to new roles under the <i>Resource Recovery Circular Economy Act, 2016</i> (RRCEA) framework or what stakeholders will need to do related to transition to the new RRCEA framework.

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4.	<p>Can you define; service provider, stakeholder and steward.</p> <p>Where does a small municipality that holds a 1-day event each year fit in?</p>	<p><b>Stewards:</b> Under the MHSW Program, stewards include brand owners and first importers of products designated as MHSM for sale and use in Ontario that result in MHSW. Stewards are obligated to pay fees under the approved waste diversion program.</p> <p><b>Service Providers:</b> Entities engaged by Stewardship Ontario to collect, transport and manage MHSW.</p> <p><b>Stakeholder:</b> Any entity affected by the Wind-up of the MHSW program.</p> <p>A municipality that holds events for the collection of MHSW materials would be considered a service provider as it is collecting materials from residents that require proper management. Your program would be impacted by the transition to the RRCEA, but we cannot speak to the new roles or what you will need to do with respect to the new RRCEA framework.</p>
5.	<p>Is there an anticipated break in service between the current program and what will eventually be the new program? Specifically pressurized gas (propane cylinder).</p>	<p>Stewardship Ontario cannot speak to the specific requirements under the RRCEA framework or what stakeholders will need to do related to transition to the new RRCEA framework, but Stewardship Ontario is committed to working closely with the RPRA to help facilitate a smooth transition on December 31, 2020.</p>
6.	<p>What will be the impact to municipalities that run public space and/or curbside battery collection programs for single use batteries?</p>	<p>Stewardship Ontario cannot speak to the specific requirements under the RRCEA framework or what stakeholders will need to do related to transition to the new RRCEA framework.</p>
7.	<p>Will Product Care Association (PCA) and Automotive Material Stewardship (AMS) probably wind up in a similar fashion and similar timeframe as Stewardship Ontario? If so, does that mean that municipal events will no longer operate for any MHSW materials?</p>	<p>Stewardship Ontario can't speak to the potential role of PCA or AMS under the RRCEA framework. Stakeholders should contact RPRA for further information on potential requirements under the RRCEA. That is a matter beyond the scope of these consultations.</p>
8.	<p>When should municipalities expect to start hearing about a new program to manage household hazardous waste?</p>	<p>Stakeholders/municipalities should contact Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority (RPRA) for further information on potential registration requirements under the RRCEA. That is a matter beyond the scope of these consultations.</p>
9.	<p>When will municipalities receive the amended agreement from Stewardship Ontario regarding depot hours?</p>	<p>Stewardship Ontario is currently working on those timelines. Municipalities will be contacted with more information about this process.</p>

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<b>10.</b>	This is more of a comment, I think there is value in keeping the "Orange Drop" brand, as we have had good feedback from clients using the program in our parks.	Thank you for your input. We will include that feedback as part of our consultation report and consider it as we finalize the Wind Up Plan.
<b>11.</b>	What actions do you recommend for services providers at this time, if any, to ensure their successful participation in the wind up and transition to the RRCEA framework?	Please provide your feedback on the matters raised during the webinar to ensure your viewpoints are considered as the Wind Up Plan is finalized. We are working closely with collection sites, municipalities and Stewardship Ontario to ensure a smooth transition from one program to the next.
<b>12.</b>	What about an option for reimbursing municipalities currently running deficits collecting designated materials?	At this point we are seeking feedback on the general financial options and approach to program surpluses. If stakeholders have specific views on the details of the potential allocation methodologies and surplus funds we are happy to hear those views but Stewardship Ontario recommendations will need to be consistent with statutory and regulatory requirements.
<b>13.</b>	We are involved in the Call2Recycle Program for batteries. Does this apply to us?	The Call2Recycling Program for batteries is a separate program from Stewardship Ontario's MHSW Program. The Wind Up Plan on which we are consulting relates only to the MHSW materials managed by Stewardship Ontario.