



Stewardship Ontario

Q & A

Consultation Webinar - MHSW WIND UP PLAN AMENDMENTS

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Question	Answer
Can you confirm that municipalities and FN would continue to receive service for the three months extension?	The current MHSW Program will continue to operate as is for an additional three months. Stewardship Ontario will continue to provide municipalities and First Nations and other service providers with existing program incentives for the MHSW materials received up until the September 30th termination date.
Are there clear instructions for manufacturers on what they have to do to transition to the new program?	Stewardship Ontario is responsible for the wind up of the existing MHSW Program. Questions regarding producer obligations in relation to the anticipated HSP program under the RRCEA should be directed toward the Resource Recovery and Productivity Authority.
Likely a question for RPRA, hopefully you can provide insight. As Pro's (HSP) will have up to 18 months to set up program from date of reg launch (assume July 1st, 2021) - if a municipality continues with a program (depot) incurring costs, will new program cover all applicable retro costs (now at 100%) back to Sept 30th, 2021 (i.e. transportation incentives, etc.)?	Stewardship Ontario is responsible for the wind up of the existing MHSW Program. Questions regarding the operation of the HSP program under the RRCEA should be directed toward the Resource Recovery and Productivity Authority.

<p>Where are stewards to file single use battery reports?</p>	<p>The previous MHSW Program for single-use batteries managed by Stewardship Ontario terminated on June 30, 2020. Producers who are currently supplying single-use batteries to the Ontario market should contact the RPRA for more information on their current statutory obligations under the RRCEA. If a single-use battery supplier has questions regarding materials supplied to the Ontario market prior to June 30, 2020 they should contact Stewardship Ontario at mhswwindup@stewardshipontario.ca.</p>
<p>Will existing agreements between SO and municipalities terminate on Sept. 30, 2021?</p>	<p>Yes, existing agreements with Stewardship Ontario and municipalities will be scheduled to terminate on September 30, 2021 following the anticipated approval of the Program Extension Addendum by the RPRA.</p>
<p>I joined late, but presume this deck and info will be made available to participants shortly?</p>	<p>The webinar presentation and recording will be posted on Stewardship Ontario's website at https://stewardshipontario.ca/mhsw-windup/</p>
<p>The pending new HSP regs has removed responsibility for managing refillable propane cylinders - with the three month extension will SO continue to pay incentives through to September 30, 2021?</p>	<p>Yes, Stewardship Ontario will continue to pay current MHSW Program incentives related to pressurized containers received at program collection sites by September 30, 2021.</p>
<p>Have you broken out the surplus funds data for the PC category under the new timeline?</p>	<p>As noted in the presentation, Stewardship Ontario has targeted additional surplus funds to be disbursed in the pressurized container categories as fee reductions on invoices to be issued to Stewards in July 2021. Stewardship Ontario may also allocate additional amounts toward fee reductions on final Steward invoices to be issued in December 2021 subject to program contingencies and actual costs incurred in the pressurized container categories. Amounts related to December surplus fund disbursements via fee reductions have yet to be determined and are affected by a number of potential wind up cost variables.</p>
<p>Can you clarify the cost to manage the program in Q3 2021, and will this be completely covered by general reserves?</p>	<p>As noted in the presentation, MHSW Program costs in Q3 2021 will be invoiced to Stewards. Any increase in general wind up costs associated with the Program extension will, as per the Approved MHSW Wind Up Plan, be covered by drawing from general reserves.</p>