



Municipal Hazardous or Special Waste (MHSW) Program Wind Up: Final Steps for Service Providers and Municipalities

BACKGROUND

As per Ministerial direction, the Municipal Hazardous or Special Waste (MHSW) Program will cease operations on September 30, 2021. After September 30, 2021 Hazardous and Special Product (HSP) materials will be managed according to an individual producer responsibility framework under the *Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act, 2016*.

This document serves as a summary of final wind-up steps for MHSW Program service providers and municipalities.

SUMMARY OF KEY DATES

Pressurized containers collected by **September 30, 2021** are eligible for program incentives. Please submit claims on the [WeRecycle Portal](#) by **November 30, 2021**. Stewardship Ontario will not have the ability or authority to continue any payments after the timelines stated in the approved MHSW Wind Up Plan have passed.

The below table outlines the key cut-off dates for the MHSW Program.

| Date | Activity |
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| September 30, 2021 | MHSW Program ceases operations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Materials collected by September 30, 2021, are eligible for transportation and processing incentives;- Municipalities are eligible for incentives (depot hours and collection events);- Orange Drop branding should be removed from collection sites and depots. |
| October 15, 2021 | Deadline for pick-up (by approved transporters) of pressurized containers that were collected by September 30. |
| November 30, 2021 | Final submission deadline for municipal incentive claims for materials collected prior to September 30, 2021 (e.g. MHSW collection events). Final submission deadline for service provider incentive claims. |

MORE INFORMATION

Please visit the MHSW Wind Up webpage for all information related to the implementation of the approved MHSW Wind Up Plan: [StewardshipOntario.ca/MHSW-WindUp](https://www.stewardshipontario.ca/MHSW-WindUp).

Questions related to the wind up of the MHSW program can be sent to mhswwindup@stewardshipontario.ca.

For information related to the HSP regulations and framework, please visit the [RPRA website](#).