



Stewardship Ontario

## Municipal Hazardous or Special Waste (MHSW) Program Wind Up: Final Steps for Stewardship Ontario MHSW Stewards

### 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 wind up steps for MHSW stewards (Key dates below do not apply to the single-use battery category as that MHSW Program ceased operations on June 30, 2020).

### SUMMARY OF KEY DATES

The below table outlines the key steward dates as Stewardship Ontario winds up the MHSW program. Stewards can submit MHSW adjustment reports for 2021 on the [WeRecycle Portal](#) until November 30, 2021. Stewards will retain access to MHSW data through the web portal until further notice. Stewardship Ontario will give stewards at least 45 days notice of the anticipated change in access to their historic data through the web portal pending the time frame implemented for data transfer to the Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority (RPRA).

Date	Activity
September 30, 2021	MHSW Program ceases operations.
October 31, 2021	Final steward supply report for Q3 data (July 1 – Sept 30, 2021) due. Note: for data completeness and the transfer of data to RPRA, we're required to collect a final supply report.
November 30, 2021	Final steward supply report adjustment requests due for 2021 year.
December 2021	Final steward invoices issued prior to end of December (Q4 invoice and Annual True Up issued to stewards).
January 2022	Q4 invoice payment due (30 days following receipt of invoice).

If Stewardship Ontario retains residual MHSW funds following the resolution of all Program financial operations, those funds will be disbursed to stewards and ISO members as per the Approved Residual Funds Transfer Addendum to the MHSW Wind Up Plan (targeted prior to June 2022).

### 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://StewardshipOntario.ca/MHSW-WindUp).

Questions related to the wind up of the MHSW Program can be sent to [mhswwindup@stewardshipontario.ca](mailto:mhswwindup@stewardshipontario.ca).

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