

# RECYCLE BC

UBCM Electoral Area Directors' Forum

APRIL 5, 2022



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# Agenda

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- Overview
- What's new
- COVID and other challenges

# Partnerships

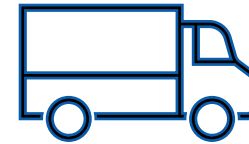
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PRODUCERS



LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT AND  
FIRST NATIONS



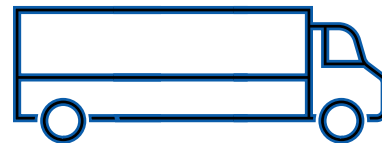
WASTE  
COMPANIES



DEPOTS



POST-COLLECTION  
PARTNER



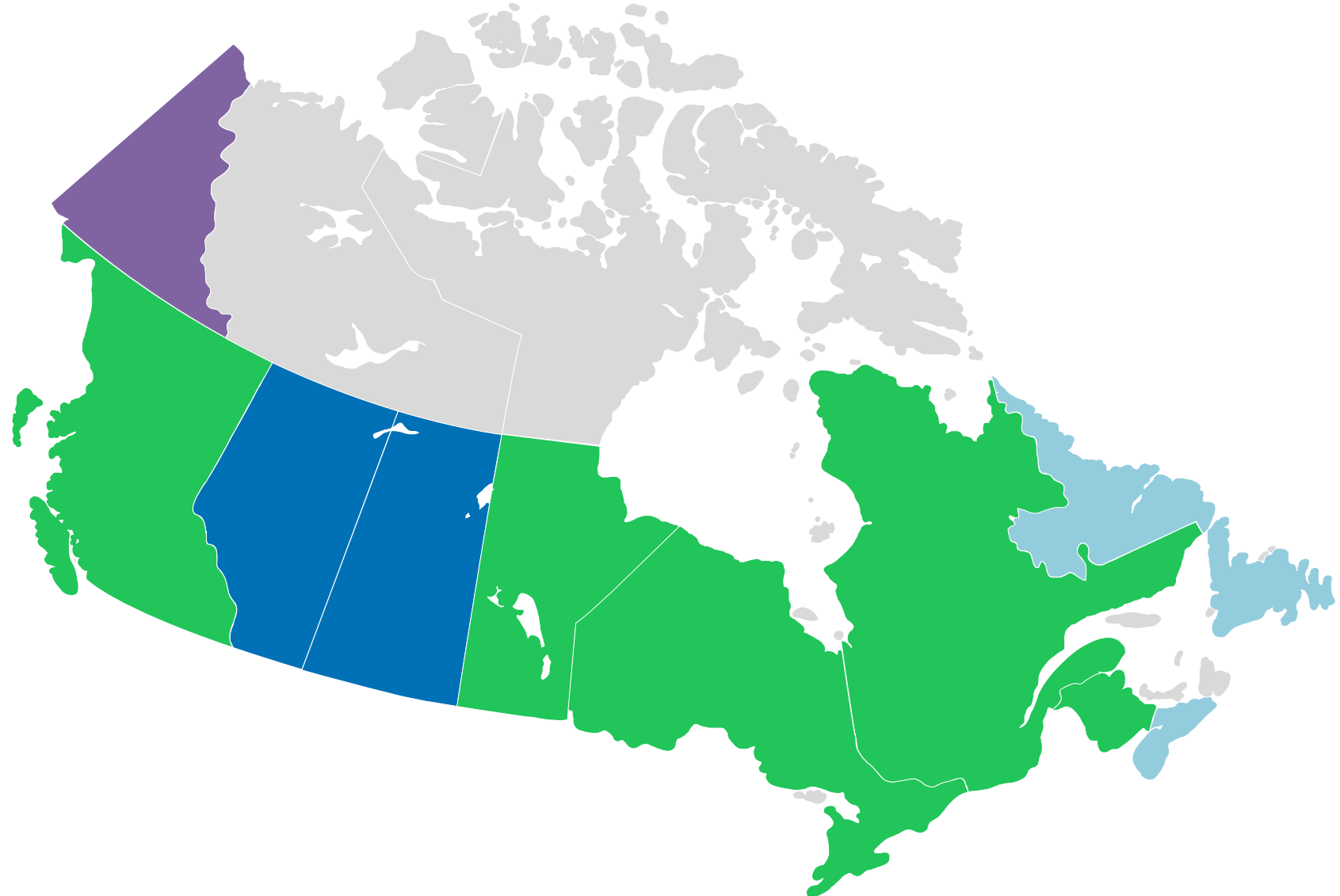
TRANSPORTERS



RECEIVING  
FACILITIES

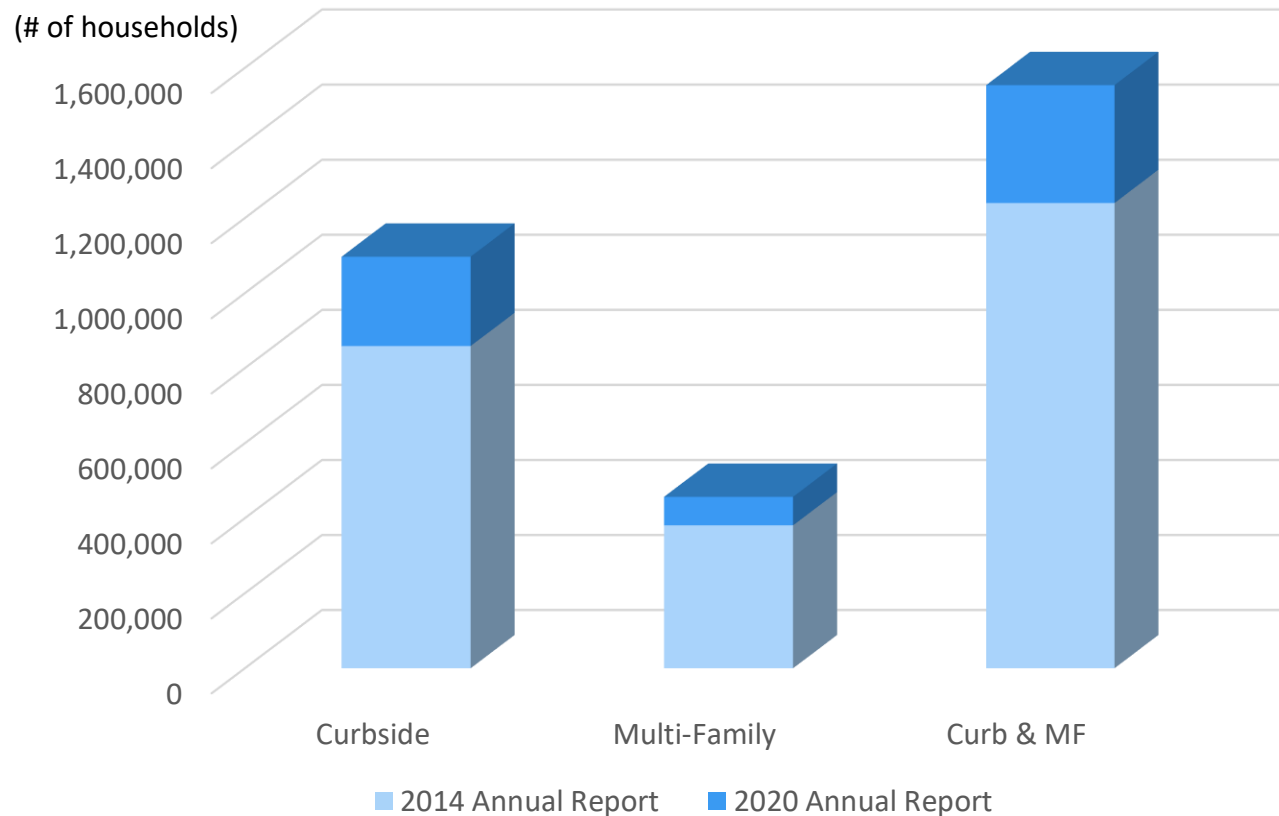
# PPP Full EPR Canada

- Regulation introduced
- Regulation coming
- Consulting before regulation
- Considering regulation

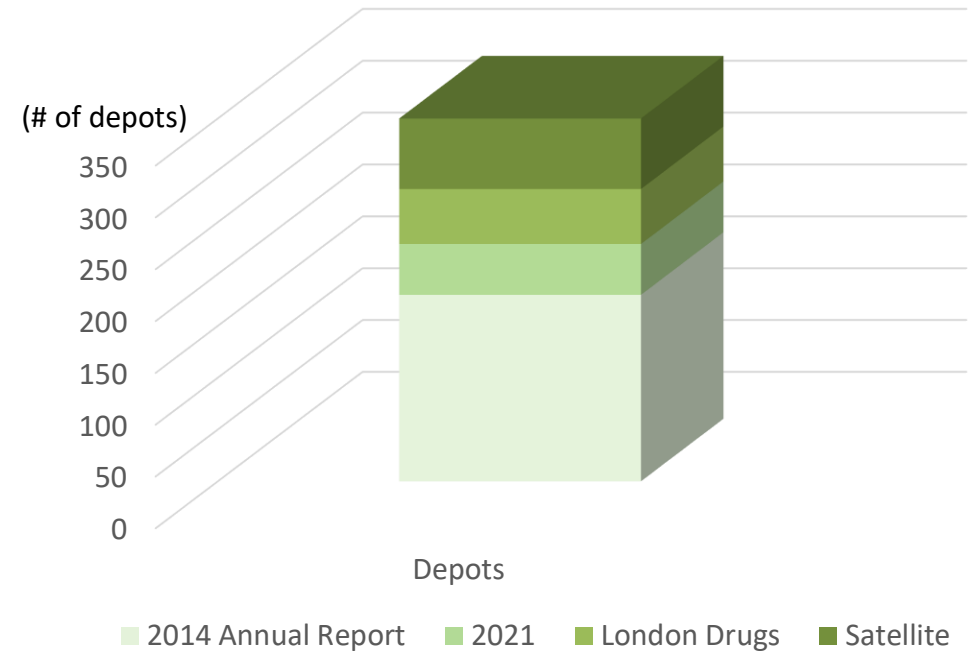




# Performance since 2014



Household Service Growth\*

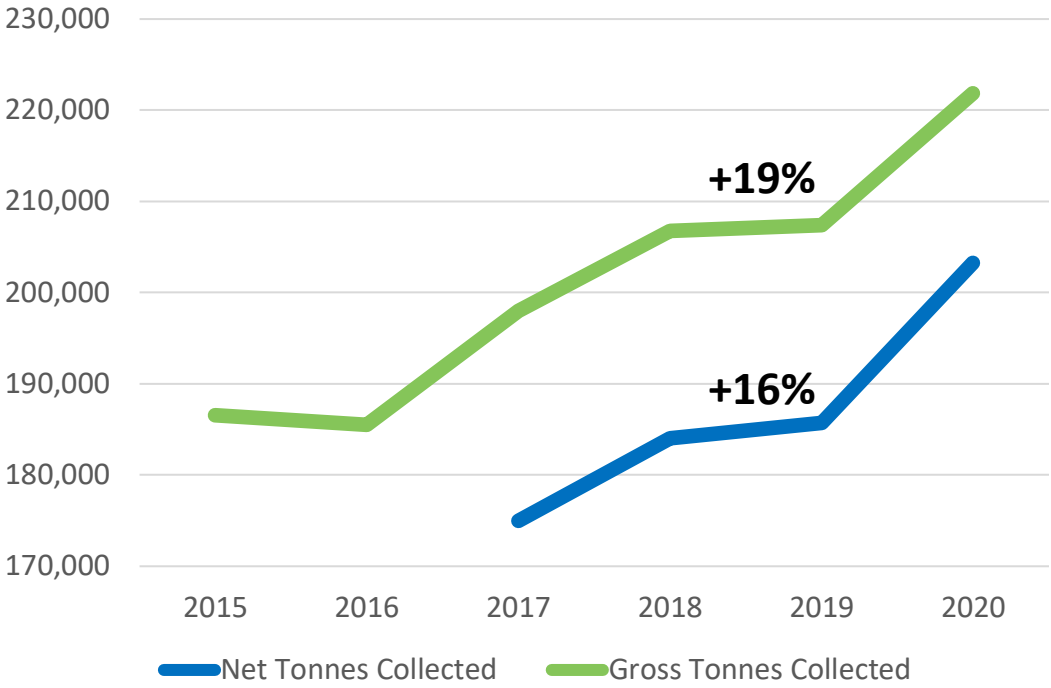


Depot Location Growth

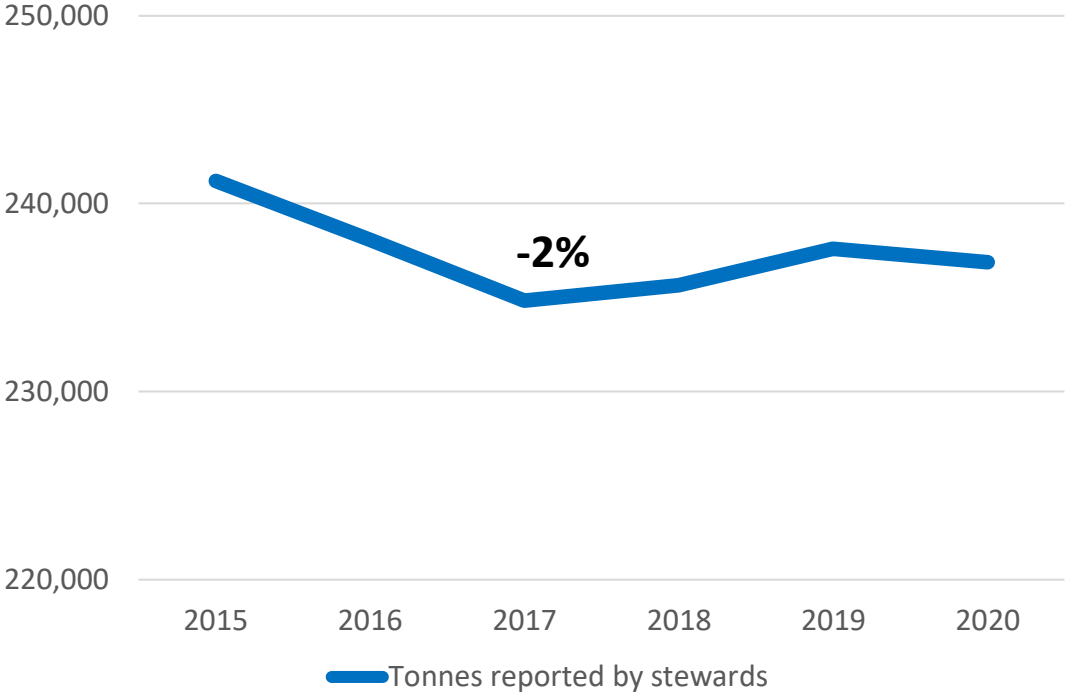
\*Source: annual reports

# Tonnes Collected and Supplied

## Collected



## Supplied



Source: annual reports (beginning 2015 – first full year of operation)





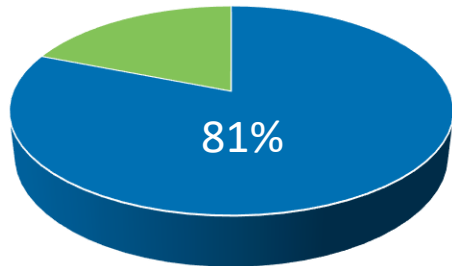
# WHAT'S NEW



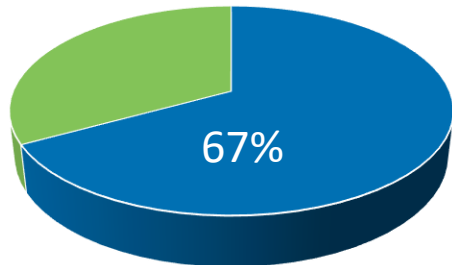
# New Targets

## Metal

New Target



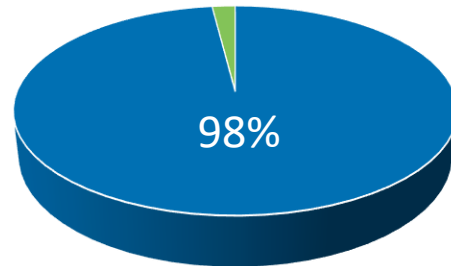
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2019



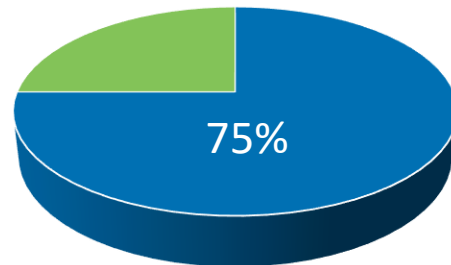
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## Glass

New Target



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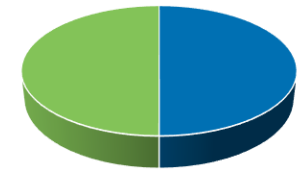


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Coming  
2022!

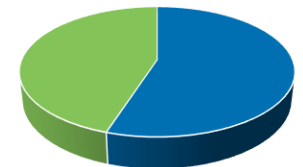
## Plastic

Overall Plastic



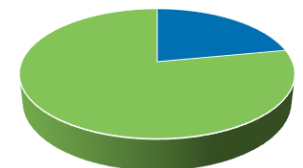
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Rigid



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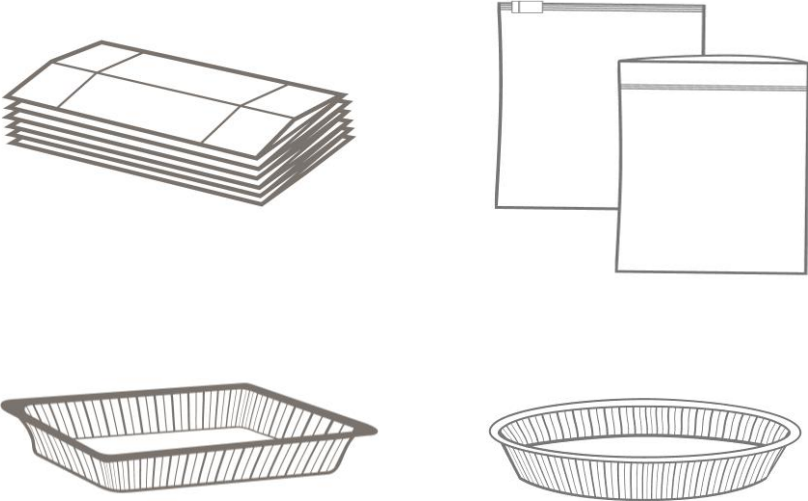
Flexible



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# 2020 Regulation Amendments

## Packaging-like products



## Single-use products



Coming  
2023!

# Program Plan Amendments

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- Streetscape
- Multi-family reporting
- Curbside equivalency
- Curbside adjacency (this year)
- Single-use and packaging-like products (2023)

## Packaging and Paper Product Extended Producer Responsibility Plan

### Amendments

Revised January 2022



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# Research and Innovation

- Other Flexible Plastic Packaging



## Other historic projects:

- Coffee pod curbside collection
- Coffee pod system study
- Compostable packaging study
- Pop-up depots
- Soft-plastic community collection
- Streetscape studies
- Tubes studies
- Etc.

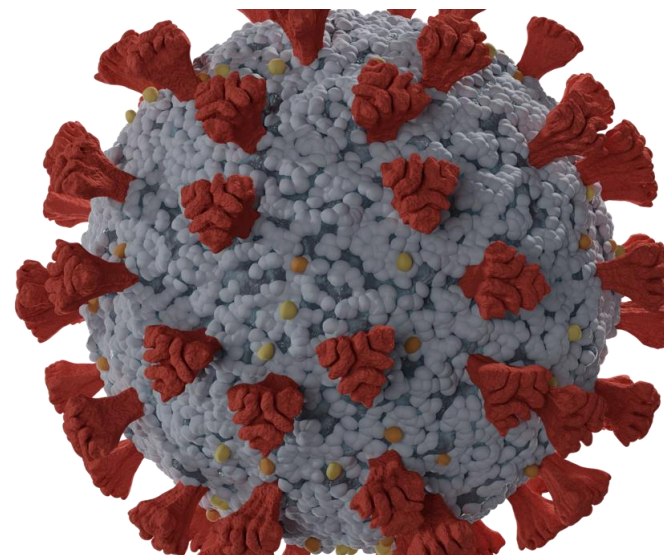
# Post-Collection

- Transition to GFL (2020) enhanced environmental outcomes through:
  - \$25 million investment in new sorting facilities
  - More paper staying local
  - Most plastics remain in BC
- Supports a local circular economy





# CHALLENGES





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