





# About Recycle BC

Recycle BC is a not-for-profit organization that provides residential recycling services to households across British Columbia (BC). It is the first full extended producer responsibility (EPR) program for packaging and paper product (PPP) in North America where producers have full responsibility for both the financing and operation of the province-wide residential recycling system. Recycle BC's efforts are focused on meeting the enhanced performance, accessibility and reporting targets in its current Program Plan.

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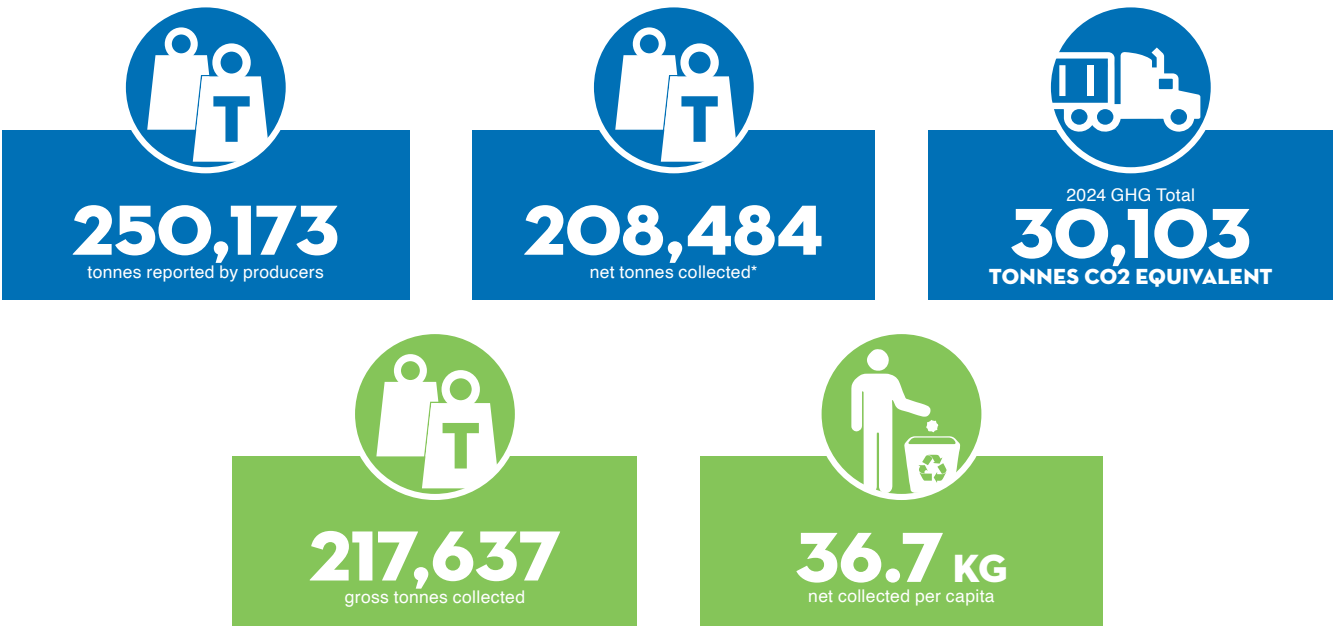


# 2024 Highlights

2024 was another successful year for Recycle BC, with several new initiatives and accomplishments. The percentage of households with access to recycling service and the number of communities benefitting from participation in the program continues to increase. We marked 10 years of impact as North America's first full EPR program, expanded the collection of flexible plastics through new collection methods and projects including first-time collection from multi-family homes, hosted a partner conference for learning and collaboration, and further aligned the team to support Indigenous engagement.

In 2024, Recycle BC collected 217,637 gross tonnes of material and managed 203,176 tonnes by recycling. Of the plastics managed by recycling, over 99% were sent to local recycling end markets in BC.

## Program Performance



\* Net tonnes collected and recovery rate exclude tonnes collected by Recycle BC on behalf of other stewardship programs.

## Recovery Rate

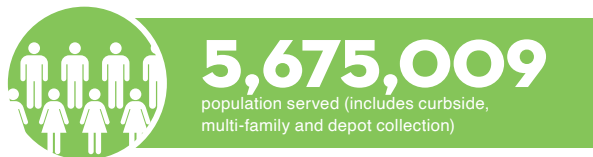
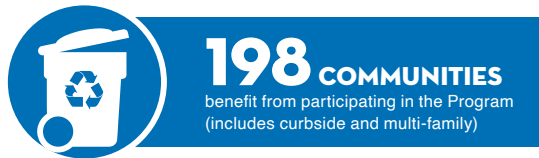
The program's 2024 recovery rate represents net tonnes collected in 2024 divided by the tonnes reported by producers from 2022 sales data. More detailed information about the recovery rate can be found on page 30.



MATERIAL CATEGORY	RECOVERY RATE
Paper	92%
Plastic	45%
Rigid Plastic	55%
Flexible Plastic	24%
Metal	69%
Glass	100%



## Access



## Financial Performance



## Producer Members



## Public Education



## Collection System



## Pollution Prevention Hierarchy



\* Based on audited data of quantities of materials shipped, considering prior year-end inventory and unshipped inventories at year end



# Message from the Board Chair

2024 marked the 10-year anniversary of Recycle BC's extended producer responsibility program for residential packaging and paper recycling in British Columbia. Over the years, we have strategically invested producer-funded resources in the program in collaboration with dedicated and innovative partners in BC. Together we have evolved the program to where it is today; one that drives a primarily local circular economy for residential packaging and paper benefitting BC residents, communities and the environment. This 2024 annual report demonstrates many collection and recycling achievements which reflect our combined efforts and showcases the resolve of our BC community to continuously improve recycling in the province.

Since 2014, producers have contributed over \$1.18 billion to build the most comprehensive regional recycling program for packaging and paper in North America. In 2024, Recycle BC continued to work on behalf of producers to improve this effective province-wide reverse supply chain for post-consumer packaging and paper, achieving a recovery rate of 83% and managing 94% of total tonnes by recycling.

Ongoing investments and collaboration with our recycling network partners ensure high-quality material is sorted to industry-set specifications and marketed domestically as much as possible. In 2024 we sent 80% of marketed material to North American end markets and 43% of marketed material stayed in Canada. We are extremely proud that due to our collective efforts over 99% of plastic managed by recycling remains in BC.

Recycle BC continues to be an active partner in several national collaborations and working committees. This ensures that we are bringing the benefit of our on the ground operating experience to standard-setting and policy development in service of producers' interest in improving EPR systems. As an example, in 2024, we contributed to the development of the Canadian Standards Association's (CSA Group) framework for defining plastic recycling in Canada.

In April 2025, after a comprehensive executive search, the Board was pleased to welcome Sam Baker as the new Executive Director of Recycle BC as of April 1, 2025. Sam has been with Recycle BC for over eight years and most recently he served in a pivotal role as the Vice-President, Operations, Western Canada, providing strategic thought leadership to opportunities for ongoing operational improvements. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Tamara Burns for her many years of invaluable leadership at Recycle BC. Tamara will continue in an advisory role to Sam and the Board for an interim period before fully retiring, allowing us to benefit from her experience and insights during a transition period.

Finally, I would like to thank the dedicated team at Recycle BC and our many partners who help us deliver critical services and continuously drive positive environmental impacts across BC.



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**Robyn Collver,**  
Board Chair



# Message from the Executive Director

This annual report outlines the achievements of Recycle BC's eleventh year of operations in British Columbia. In 2024, we continued to improve our program performance with an increased focus on program innovation and collaboration.

Recycle BC remains the leader in flexible plastic collection in North America. In July 2024, the District of West Vancouver became the first community in Recycle BC's program to permanently establish segregated flexible plastics collection for multi-family buildings. This permanent service followed a pilot program conducted in the District between November 2021 and May 2022. Following the learnings from this pilot, Recycle BC took the unparalleled step of extending all curbside and multi-family collection partners the opportunity to add segregated collection of flexible plastics to their collection programs effective January 1, 2025. Our goal is to leverage this new collective effort to significantly increase flexible plastics collection as we drive and innovate to meet the increased target for flexible plastics collection and recycling.

Another exciting initiative during the year was the addition of a blended multi-family contract for private waste haulers that maintains the efficiency of collection and delivery of both multi-family buildings and industrial, commercial and institutional (IC&I) customers while bringing the residential portion of this material under the management of the Recycle BC program. This allows for additional multi-family collection in the Fraser Valley Regional District, Capital Regional District, Nanaimo Regional District, Metro Vancouver Regional District and Squamish-Lillooet Regional District.

Recycle BC continues to provide services and support to Indigenous communities across the province. In 2024 we focused additional resources on Indigenous relations and engagement to better service and address the unique needs of First Nation communities within our recycling program. In 2024, we welcomed Haisla First Nation and continued to work in partnership with many other First Nations participating in our program.

Recycle BC remains committed to open dialogue with our partners and in summer 2024 we formed a collector working group to gather feedback on the drafting of a renewed Master Services Agreement and Statement of Work with our collector network. Through this collaborative process Recycle BC released new agreements with the following changes:

- Relaxing the contamination threshold from 3% to 5% across all collection models.
- Implementing an annual adjustment mechanism for all incentive rates.
- Simplifying customer service requirements.
- Simplifying contract language.

The importance we place on partnerships in driving innovation and improving performance was exemplified in working with the Regional District of Central Okanagan and Parksville Community Centre Society to offer pop-up collection events in their regions. In addition, Recycle BC's engagement team partnered with the City of Vancouver to host a series of flexible plastic collection events throughout the year.

In closing, I would like to thank the Recycle BC team, our partners and our stakeholders for the incredible work and achievements to date. I would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Tamara Burns, our former Executive Director, for her leadership, integrity and commitment to the Recycle BC team and program over the past many years. I am extremely proud to assume the leadership role for Recycle BC's robust and well-performing EPR program and to continue to advance our work in residential packaging and paper recycling in the province of BC.



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**Sam Baker,**  
Executive Director



# Program Overview

Recycle BC is a not-for-profit organization delivering residential recycling services for packaging and paper to more than two million households across British Columbia. The Recycle BC program is the first full extended producer responsibility (EPR) program for packaging and paper in North America, fully financed and operated by businesses that supply packaging and paper to residents. These businesses meet their obligations by becoming members of Recycle BC and are referred to as stewards or producers. As a result of businesses assuming responsibility for recycling services, the cost for delivering residential recycling is shifted from local governments to producers.

British Columbia's full EPR model is often recognized as a best-in-class model for the efficient and effective management of residential packaging and paper. Since its inception in 2014, Recycle BC has consistently achieved its target recovery rate, while increasing accessibility to provide service to over 99% of BC residents. The full EPR model contributes to the creation of a circular economy for collected materials.

Recycle BC is focused on providing optimal environmental outcomes for residential packaging and paper. Recycle BC is currently delivering against its Program Plan approved by the government in June 2019. The Program Plan, which is renewed every five years with the Ministry of Environment and Parks, outlines Recycle BC's objectives, commitments and performance targets for each five-year period. The Program Plan acts as Recycle BC's operational roadmap for discharging its producer members' obligations under the Recycling Regulation. Recycle BC ensures that packaging and paper is collected from residents at households, recycling depots and through other collection activities, and then sorted and managed and recycled responsibly.

Recycle BC is an active partner in several national collaborations including being an implementation partner of the Canada Plastics Pact, a cross-sector initiative working to create a circular economy for plastics in Canada and contributing to the development of the Canadian Standards Association's (CSA Group) framework for defining plastic recycling in Canada.



# Program Governance

## Recycle BC Board of Directors

Recycle BC is overseen by a Board of Directors representing producer members. The members of the Board provide their expertise and insights to ensure the organization continues to succeed in delivering the requirements of the Program Plan and providing efficient and reliable recycling services to households across British Columbia.

The Recycle BC Board members as of December 31, 2024, included:

- Robyn Collver, Corporate Director (Board Chair).
- Nicole Fischer, Global Head of Social Impact, Engagement and Governance, Kraft Heinz Canada.
- Ginny Flood, Former Board Chair, Clean Resource Innovation Network.
- Ian Gordon, Board Member and Advisor, SVP, Loblaw Brands, Loblaw Companies Limited (retired).
- Angela Griffiths, Vice President, Food Safety and Brand Integrity, A&W Food Services of Canada Inc.
- Greg Moore, President & Chief Executive Officer, iCona Holdings Ltd.
- Eric Sasseville, Central Manager, Stewardship Programs, Costco Wholesale Canada Ltd.
- Jeff Starnaman, Chief Operating Officer, Georgia Main Food Group Ltd.
- Gabor Szekendi, Chief Financial Officer, Unilever Canada.

The Recycle BC Board of Directors met five times in 2024, with attendance summarized in the following table:

BOARD MEMBER	MARCH 19	JUNE 18/19	SEPTEMBER 24	OCTOBER 29	DECEMBER 10
Robyn Collver	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ian Gordon	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Angela Griffiths	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Greg Moore	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gabor Szekendi	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Ginny Flood	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nicole Fischer	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Jeff Starnaman	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Eric Sasseville	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

The Finance & Audit Committee was chaired by Greg Moore and met four times in 2024.

BOARD MEMBER	MARCH 7	JUNE 6	SEPTEMBER 12	NOVEMBER 28
Greg Moore	No	Yes	Yes	No
Ian Gordon	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gabor Szekendi	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

The Governance & Nominating Committee was chaired by Angela Griffiths and met twice in 2024.

BOARD MEMBER	JUNE 10	JULY 16
Robyn Collver	Yes	Yes
Angela Griffith	Yes	Yes
Ginny Flood	Yes	Yes

### Advisory Committee

Recycle BC’s Advisory Committee members reflect a range of stakeholder groups committed to the success of the program, including businesses and local governments. The Advisory Committee discusses key elements of the Recycle BC program, including cost studies, and helps to identify issues and provide input as needed. The Advisory Committee membership as of December 31, 2024, was:

- Harvinder Aujala, Compliance Promotion Officer, Environmental Protection Branch, Environment & Climate Change Canada, Independent Member (Chair)
- Andrew Doi, Environmental Planner, Metro Vancouver
- Rob C. Gay, Electoral Area C Chair, Regional District of East Kootenay
- Bill Hardy, Business Manager, HortEducationBC
- Richard Kouwenhoven, President and CEO, Hemlock Printers
- Sheila Molloy, Executive Director, Coast Waste Management Association
- Patrick Stafford-Smith, CEO, North Vancouver Chamber of Commerce
- Dan Wong, Executive Director, BC Dairy Council

### Recycle BC Producer Members

Recycle BC’s membership is made up of organizations that supply packaging and paper product (as defined by the Recycling Regulation) to residents of BC, also referred to as producers. The BC regulation requires that organizations that supply these materials into the BC marketplace must assume both financial and operational responsibility for their collection and proper end-of-life management. Producers fulfill this obligation by registering with Recycle BC and filing an annual supply data report that identifies the types and quantities of packaging and paper supplied to BC residents. Based on these reports, producers then pay fees that finance the delivery of Recycle BC’s services. Recycle BC’s membership draws on organizations from a wide variety of sectors, including:

- Food and consumer good brand owners and manufacturers
- First importers of packaged products and food
- Retailers (grocery, general merchandise, convenience, drug)
- Financial institutions (banks, credit unions, insurance companies)
- Quick-service restaurants
- Magazine publishers
- Nurseries and garden centres

A full list of Recycle BC’s members can be accessed on the Recycle BC [website](#).





## Celebrating 10 Years of Impact

In 2024, Recycle BC was proud to celebrate 10 years of collaborative impact and success since program launch in May 2014. As the first full EPR program for packaging and paper in North America, together with our partners, we have continued to advance environmental outcomes and achieve program objectives and success on behalf of our producer members.

Throughout 2024 we highlighted our 10 years of impact, through events and engagements, material development, and outreach and education.

### 10-Year Partner Video

Our team and our partners have come together with a commitment to advancing environmental outcomes and we're doing it! See how we're making a difference together.

## 10-YEAR ANNIVERSARY HALL OF FAME

### A LOOK BACK

**1.98M  
TONNES**  
collected from  
2014 - 2023.

That's the weight of 8.6M adult male grizzly bears!

**99%**  
of BC has access  
to recycling.

That's over 2M households with packaging and paper recycling service.

**227 DEPOTS**  
& 53 London Drugs  
locations accept  
flexible plastics.

A decade ago, these materials may have ended up in a landfill.

**\$1 BILLION**  
contributed  
by producers  
since 2014.

This funds the program and shifts costs away from taxpayers and municipalities.

**98%**  
of plastics we  
collect are sent  
to recycling end  
markets.

Now, that's something to celebrate!

**73%**  
of materials are  
processed in  
North America.

Best of all, 99% of plastics stay in BC for recycling.

Program details above as of our 10-year anniversary - May 2024



## Events and Engagements

### 10-Year Anniversary Partner Conference

We were excited to host our 10-Year Anniversary Conference last spring for our collector and partner network to share learnings and celebrate our collective achievements together! In addition to education and information sessions, we organized tours to Recycle BC's Centre for Material Intelligence, Merlin Plastics recycling facility, and GFL's and Urban Impact's material recovery facilities. The tours gave our partners a behind-the-scenes look at our post-collection network, demonstrating what happens to material after it's collected from their residents.

An opening prayer and welcome was delivered by Alec Dan, *x̣ẉməθḳẉəỵəm* (Musqueam) and informative presentations were delivered by impactful speakers and panelists. Topics covered included:

- BC's journey as an experienced leader in the changing landscape of packaging and paper EPR in North America
- Program and partner achievements, growth and innovations
- The relationship between high-quality material and end markets
- Artificial intelligence in recycling
- Flexible packaging and the PRFLEX initiative
- Exploring a global approach to plastics management
- The changing landscape of plastics and how local end markets are managing those changes
- Q&A on what can be recycled in BC

Keynote speakers included David Suzuki, Grandfather, Award-Winning Scientist, Environmental Activist and Broadcaster; Robyn Collver, Chair, Recycle BC Board of Directors, former Senior Vice-President, ESG and Environmental Strategy Advisor for the Canadian Tire Corporation; and Cher Mereweather, Managing Director, Canada Plastics Pact. Several panel and session speakers also presented during the conference including former Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy of BC, George Heyman, who delivered the closing remarks.

Recycle BC also presented its Blue Star Awards to partners who exemplify Recycle BC's values of innovation, trust, knowledge, service and integrity. Award winners in 2024 included:

- Merlin Plastics (Innovation)
- Waste Control Services (Trust)
- Urban Impact (Knowledge)
- ABD Logistics Solutions (Service)
- Cowichan Valley Regional District (Integrity)

The event brought together our partners to collaborate, build relationships and share information.

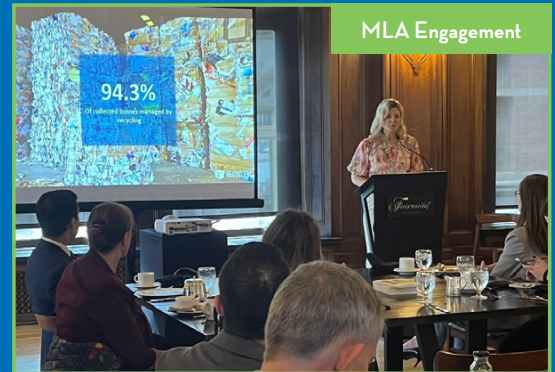




## Presentations

Recycle BC spoke at and participated in several conferences and events during the year to share learnings and best practices, including:

- January: Vancouver Master Recycler Conference
- April: Indigenous Zero Waste Technical Advisory Group (IZWTAG) Day
- May: Ocean Plastics Leadership Network of US-based leaders and policy makers
- May: MLA engagement (NDP Caucus; BC United Caucus)
  - Attended by 25 MLAs including 12 Ministers
- June: CWMA Event: History of EPR in BC
- June: Regional District of East Kootenay Council Meeting
- June: BC Product Stewardship Council
- June: Film and Flexibles Recycling Coalition - The Recycling Partnership
- June: Food, Health & Consumer Products of Canada
- September: Canadian Stewardship Conference
- October: Retail Council of Canada Sustainability Conference
- October: Coast Waste Management Association Conference
- November: Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) Day



## Outreach and Education

Recycle BC highlighted our 10 years of impact to residents to demonstrate that their actions are making a difference in BC which helps build trust in the system. An impact feature was included in the resident recycling guides, sent to over 200,000 households in BC. In addition, messaging and 10-year visuals were incorporated in awareness campaigns and our community events team display.

## The Power of Effective Recycling: Video Feature

SC Johnson, one of our producer members, highlighted the power of effective recycling, and specifically the Recycle BC residential packaging and paper recycling program in a [video](#) they created to support their advocacy work around packaging and paper EPR. This inspiring video illustrates how committed and collaborative partners can work together to advance environmental outcomes.



# Public Education

Packaging and paper recycling education for BC residents remains an important part of the Recycle BC program. In 2024, Recycle BC celebrated a decade of recycling impact by highlighting key achievements through promotion and education, while continuing to support and motivate proper packaging and paper recycling to increase program recovery rates.

## 2024 Awareness Campaigns

### 10-YEAR CAMPAIGN

To celebrate a decade of recycling impact and continue to build trust in our program, this campaign highlighted key achievements from the past 10 years, showcasing program successes through engaging statistics and a message of appreciation for residents' ongoing efforts. Coach Rick Cycle took the lead, providing expert advice and motivation to inspire residents to recycle more and recycle right. A special 10-year logo was introduced and featured across all campaign materials, reinforcing the milestone throughout the year.

### SOCIAL MEDIA ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN

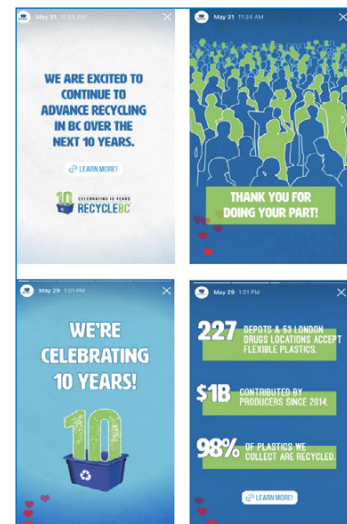
This social media-focused campaign highlighted Recycle BC's progress and achievements over the past decade. Designed to engage and inform, it encouraged audience participation through interactive questions, infographics and animations. A special 10-year anniversary reel showcased key milestones, while the custom Recycle BC Instagram stickers, launched on Earth Day, added a fun and shareable element to the celebration.

### SUMMER SERIES INSTAGRAM CAMPAIGN

A summer-long social media campaign engaged BC residents through interactive Instagram story quizzes and giveaways, designed to educate and test recycling knowledge. Over 10 weeks, quizzes covered topics such as item recyclability, where items could be recycled and key recycling statistics. Two, month-long giveaways further encouraged participation, resulting in over 2,000 contest entries and 580 new followers, further expanding Recycle BC's reach and impact.

### HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

To address the ongoing fire risks at receiving and material recovery facilities caused by improperly disposed batteries, electronics and propane canisters, Recycle BC launched a campaign focused on education and prevention. The campaign provided residents with clear guidance on proper disposal methods and emphasized the serious risks hazardous materials pose when placed in recycling bins. To further support safe disposal, the Recycling Council of British Columbia's [Recyclepedia](#) search tool was embedded on the campaign landing page, helping residents easily locate appropriate drop-off sites for these materials.





## COACH RICK CYCLE'S FALL CAMPAIGN

In the fall, Recycle BC launched a seasonal campaign featuring Coach Rick Cycle, incorporating our 10-year anniversary branding alongside messaging on common fall recyclables. The campaign reinforced proper recycling habits while encouraging residents to drop off flexible plastics at depots. Through engaging content, it provided expert tips and motivation to help residents recycle effectively during the season. The campaign also included targeted outreach in an additional language.

## HOLIDAY PACKAGING CAMPAIGN

Recycle BC's holiday campaign spotlighted common recyclables associated with holiday activities. Coach Rick Cycle provided expert tips to avoid waste and increase recycling, highlighting a holiday playbook promoted through social media, digital ads and influencers.

## Community Outreach and Partnerships

### COMMUNITY EDUCATION TEAM

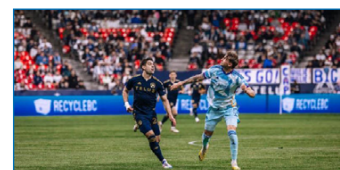
Recycle BC's Community Education Team participated in 34 events across the province, including 23 in Metro Vancouver and 11 in other regions across BC. With nearly 31,000 interactions, the team engaged residents through educational activities that promoted recycling awareness, encouraged proper sorting and strengthened community connections.

### COLLECTION EVENTS

Recycle BC hosted flexible plastics collection events around BC to keep plastic bags, plastic overwrap, stand-up zipper-lock pouches, crinkly wrappers and bags, plastic net bags and other flexible plastic packaging out of the landfill. In 2024, 23 events took place in Parksville, five in Lumby, and several others across Vancouver. All events were supported with community outreach to encourage participation.

### VANCOUVER WHITECAPS FC

In another year of record-breaking attendance, Recycle BC proudly continued its partnership with Vancouver Whitecaps FC during their milestone 50th anniversary season—coinciding with Recycle BC's own 10-year celebration. This collaboration featured prominent branding on Canada's largest 360-degree LED ribbon during home matches, bonus field LED signage and a dedicated match night sponsorship encouraging fans to recycle their flexible plastics before the game. The team also wore an alternate jersey made entirely from 100% recycled plastic. The partnership extended to e-newsletter ads, a video series and engaging social media content. The exclusive Recycle BC "Rewind" social video with the Whitecaps that plays before every match saw double the impressions of the previous year and a 100% increase in engagement.



## VANCOUVER BANDITS BASKETBALL

Recycle BC was a proud game sponsor of the 2024 Vancouver Bandits Basketball Festival, reaching 18,000 viewers and engaging 5,500 fans through festival activities. The sponsorship featured Recycle BC branding across social media, e-newsletters, in-venue advertising and an activation space—both outdoors at the BC Basketball Festival market and indoors on the concourse.

## HUB CYCLE GO BY BIKE WEEK

Recycle BC partnered with Hub Cycle for the Spring Go by Bike Week, an event encouraging healthy, sustainable transportation.

## RECYCLING GUIDES

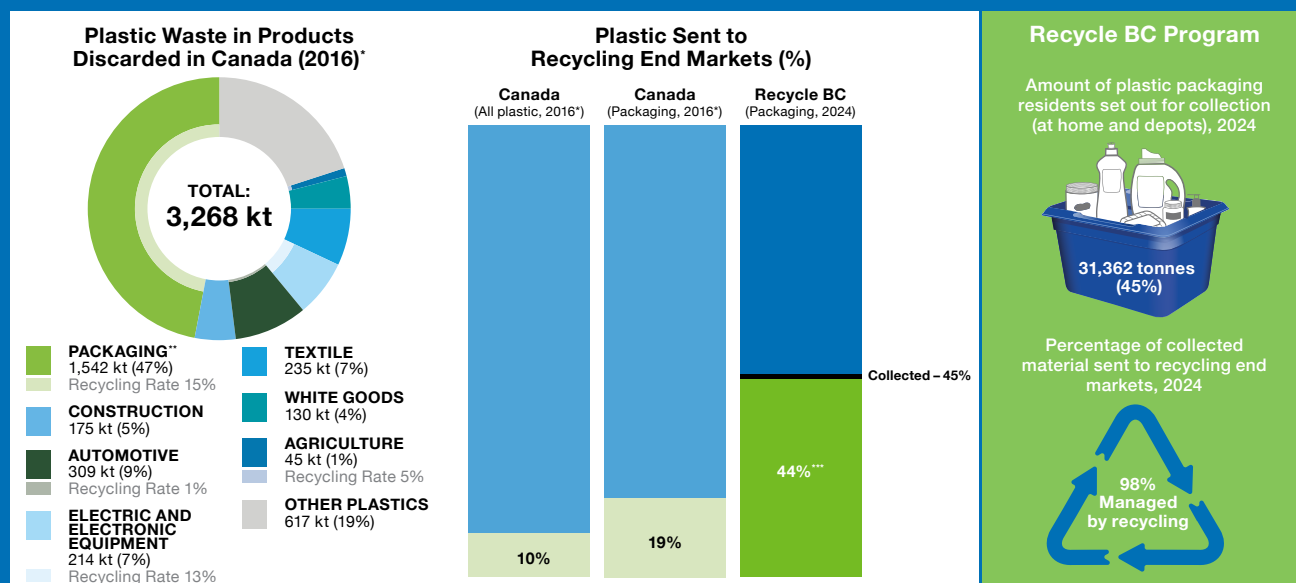
Each year, Recycle BC distributes over 200,000 recycling guides to 16 communities across British Columbia that equip residents with the essential know-how to recycle right and recycle better. In 2024, a newly designed section featuring a 10-Year Hall of Fame was introduced, celebrating a decade of recycling milestones and reinforcing our commitment to education and engagement.

## OUTREACH TO SUPPORT OPERATIONS

Through outreach to encourage participation and increase engagement, promotion and education was also done to support various operational changes and pilot events, including the introduction of flexible plastics collection in West Vancouver multi-family buildings, flexible plastics school collection pilot and service transition in Maple Ridge January 1, 2025. We also created new Oops Tags to educate residents when they include not-accepted materials in their recycling bin. The new tags are a large format sticker note, featuring easy-to-read information and pictures to support understanding.

## Public Education on Residential Plastic Packaging Recycling in BC

Recycle BC manages 44% of the residential plastic packaging supplied to BC residents by recycling – that's 98% sent to recycling end markets of the 45% BC residents set out for collection. A commonly referred to statistic regarding plastic recycling is that 9% of plastics are recycled in Canada. This number is from a 2019 report published by Environment and Climate Change Canada. The plastic included in the report includes all plastics nationally, beyond just residential plastic packaging. The graphic below places Recycle BC's results for managing plastic packaging in British Columbia in context with the results included in the report.



\* Source: Economic Study of the Canadian Plastic Industry, Markets and Waste, [https://publications.gc.ca/collections/collection\\_2019/ecccc/En4-366-1-2019-eng.pdf](https://publications.gc.ca/collections/collection_2019/ecccc/En4-366-1-2019-eng.pdf).

\*\* Includes residential and industrial, commercial and institutional (IC&I).

\*\*\* 98% of plastic collected in the Recycle BC program is managed by recycling.

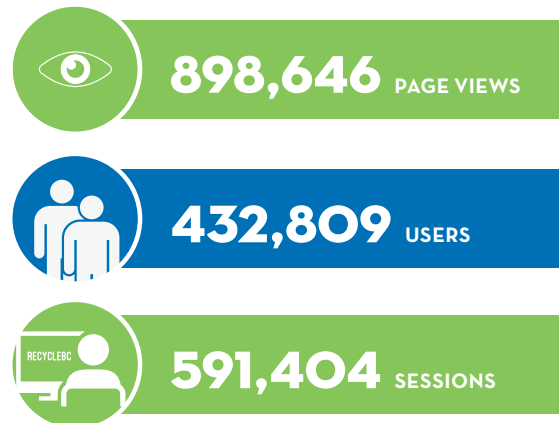
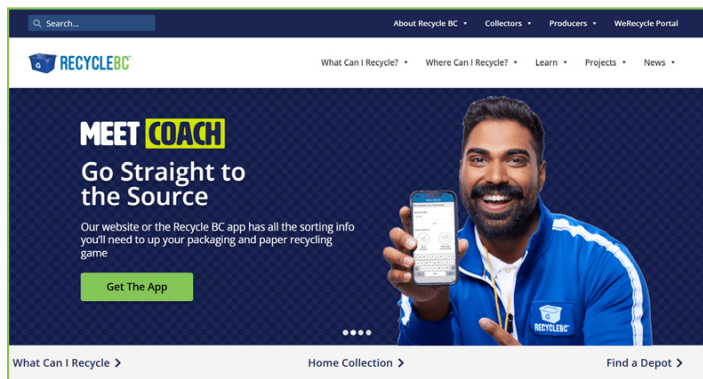


## Digital Engagement

### 2024: THE SHIFT TO GOOGLE ANALYTICS 4 (GA4) EVENT BASED MODEL

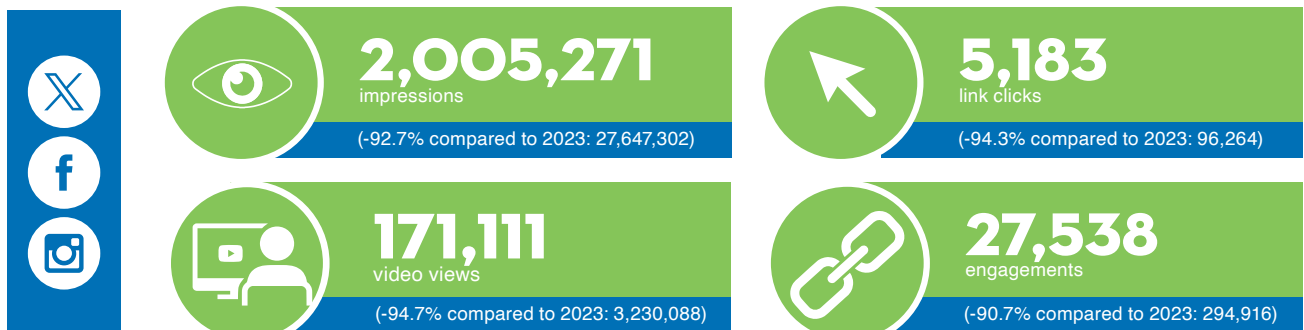
Recycle BC uses Google Analytics for tracking its digital engagement/social media engagement. Modern privacy concerns with third-party cookies led to Google's change in performance tracking metrics. GA4 uses an event-based model, unlike their previous model, User Analytics (UA), a session-based model used in 2023. Under the old UA, architecture for website tracking was tied to 'session cookies', which was then attributed to a user. In GA4, these interactions are called 'events' and are now tied directly to a user as the core unit of analysis, not through sessions, as the use of session-based cookies for organizing user data is no longer common practice.

### WEBSITE



### SOCIAL MEDIA (COMBINED DATA FOR FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM AND X ACCOUNTS)\*

Social media channels include X (formerly Twitter), Facebook, Instagram and YouTube. Combined data for accounts (excluding YouTube) in 2024 was:



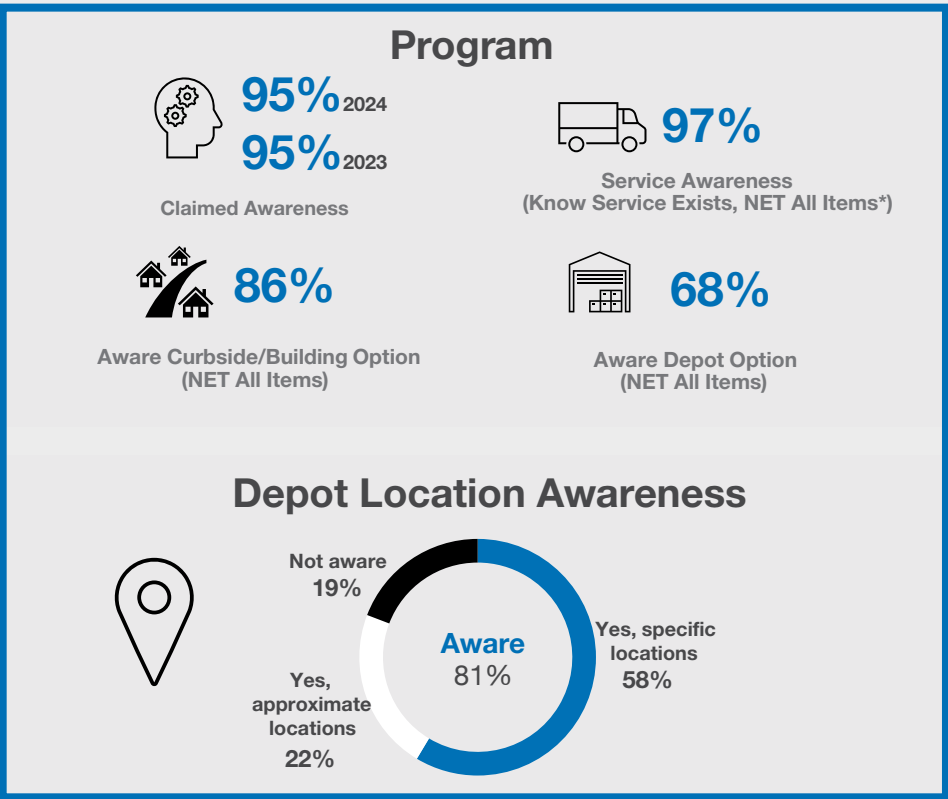
\* Recycle BC changed some advertising platforms in 2024 and did not use the Meta platforms (Facebook and Instagram) for its paid province-wide awareness campaigns as in previous years.

## Consumer Research

Since 2014, Recycle BC has conducted annual research to better understand recycling behaviours, perceptions and attitudes across the province. This data helps track awareness of Recycle BC, assess brand attributes, measure advertising recall and evaluate key performance indicators of recycling services. Over the years, we've adapted our research—carefully refining survey questions and response options to reflect program changes, shifting attitudes and evolving social trends. These insights play a vital role in shaping our marketing and communications strategies, as well as guiding operational decisions to improve recycling outcomes.

In 2024, Recycle BC partnered with Leger, a leader in market research, to conduct an online survey among adults 18+ in BC between November 4-21, 2024. A total sample of 1,000 was targeted which would provide a margin of error of +/- 3.1%, 19 times out of 20. Data was weighted by age, gender, region and education level using 2021 Census results.

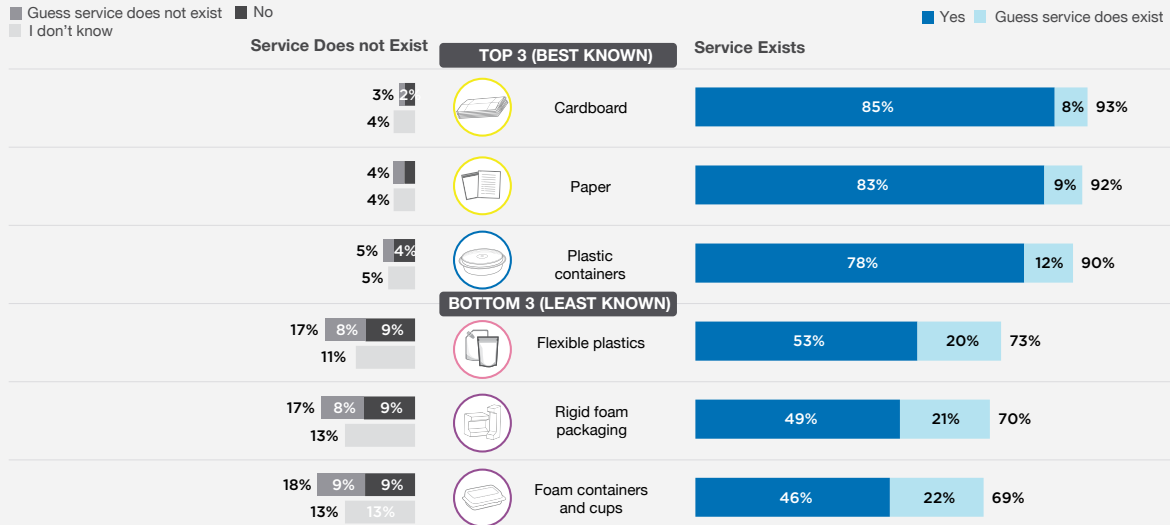
### RECYCLING AWARENESS AND KNOWLEDGE



\* Awareness of any one packaging and paper material category item accepted for recycling.

## AWARENESS OF ITEMS ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING

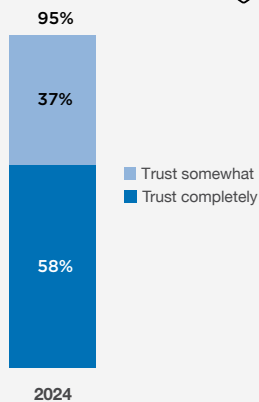
### TOP AND BOTTOM 3 ITEMS



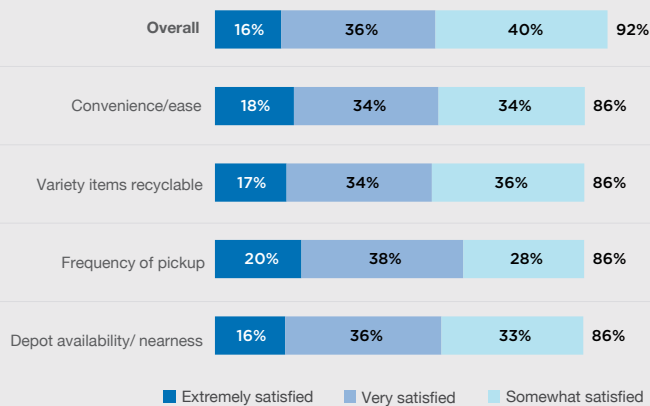
British Columbians' recycling behaviour demonstrates high participation in recycling (98% do it at least occasionally), but consistency is an issue. Throwing at least some items out some of the time is widespread, with 71% admitting to throwing items in the garbage at least occasionally.

## PERCEPTIONS

### Trust Items Recycled Correctly (NET All Items\*)



### Satisfaction Recycling Services

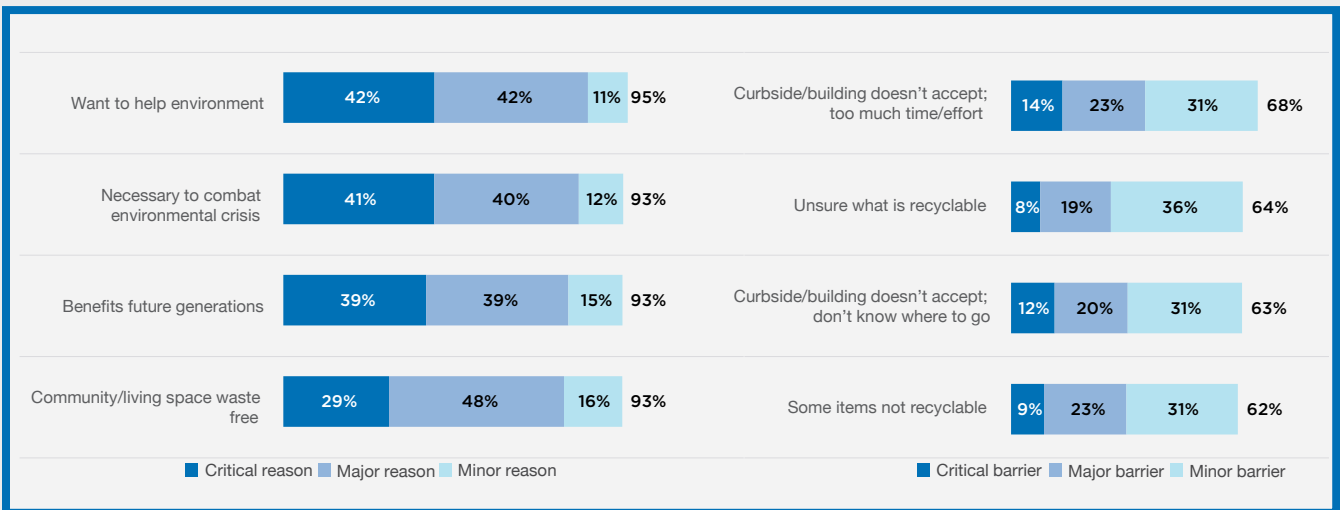


\* Trust if any one packaging and paper material category item is accepted for recycling, they would be responsibly recycled.





## RECYCLING MOTIVATORS AND BARRIERS



Research group participants are motivated to recycle to help the environment and reported barriers to consistent recycling behaviours that show that initiatives to make recycling easy will have the greatest success. For example, efforts to increase the number of items accepted by at-home pickup services, improving the accessibility of the services (such as increasing the convenience of collection) and enhancing resident knowledge are the best levers to drive behaviour change and increase collection rates.

# Collection and Post-Collection System

As part of BC's residential packaging and paper program, Recycle BC is responsible for collecting materials used by residents, sorting and processing these materials, selling them to end markets to be ultimately, manufactured into new packaging and products. Below is an overview of the collection and post-collection recycling system managed by Recycle BC.

## Collection

Recycle BC provides recycling services to 99.5% of BC households in urban, rural, remote and First Nation communities across the province. A variety of collection methods are used to ensure we provide service to households ranging from remote northern and rural communities to densely populated urban centres. Recycle BC provides:

- Curbside collection to single family homes that set out materials for pick up.
- Multi-family collection from a central location in buildings with five or more residential units.
- Depot collection where residents drop off their packaging and paper for recycling.

In 2024, there were a number of collection-related activities that took place which are outlined below.

### **COLLECTOR AGREEMENT RENEWALS AND UPDATED INCENTIVE RATES**

In 2024, Recycle BC performed a cost study, as obligated under the Program Plan, and a thorough revision and update to the collection service provider Master Services Agreement and Statements of Work as existing agreements were set to expire on December 31, 2024. The cost study, the fourth such study undertaken by Recycle BC, involved the canvassing of collectors' costs by a qualified independent financial accounting firm, plus related performance data tracked by Recycle BC, to establish market-clearing fee rates for collectors. The combined timing of these projects allowed Recycle BC to engage a collector working group to provide feedback on both contract language and collection fee rates and enable Recycle BC to build contract language to accommodate new fee structures.

Through the engagement and feedback from collectors, Recycle BC released new agreements with the following changes:

- Adjusting the contamination threshold from 3% to 5% across all collection models.
- Implementing an annual adjustment mechanism for all incentive rates.
- Simplifying requirements for customer service.
- Simplifying contract language.
- Updating fee rates

### **SERVICE EXPANSION AND ONBOARDING**

Recycle BC's curbside and multi-family service expansion continued in 2024, with the addition of curbside collection in the District of Invermere and additional multi-family collection in Fraser Valley Regional District, Capital Regional District, Nanaimo Regional District, Metro Vancouver Regional District and Squamish-Lillooet Regional District.

Recycle BC's depot service expansion continued in 2024, with the implementation of new depot collection services in the following communities: Surrey, Victoria, Squamish, Coquitlam, Grand Forks, Vancouver, Prince George, Mackenzie, Valemount, and White Rock.

## POP-UP AND COMMUNITY COLLECTION EVENTS

As part of Recycle BC's Program Plan commitment to continuous improvement, Recycle BC hosted a series of pop-up and community collection events throughout the province in 2024. These single-day events provide access to collection services for residents in locations without permanent drop-off depot facilities. Recycle BC operated a variety of different pop-up and community collection event models in 2024, including:

- In partnership with the Regional District of Central Okanagan (RDCO), Recycle BC provided funding and post-collection support to the RDCO to manage residential packaging and paper collected through eight RDCO operated pop-up collection events in Lake Country and eight events in Peachland.
- Recycle BC hosted five pop-up events held in Lumby. Services were contracted to a local recycling company to host the pop-up events, with Recycle BC providing the operational support and funding for management of residential packaging and paper.
- Recycle BC's engagement team partnered with City of Vancouver who hosted a series of collection events throughout the region to collect flexible plastics. Six events were held, with Recycle BC providing event logistics and post-collection support.
- Parksville Community Centre Society was contracted by Recycle BC to host and provide collection services at 23 scheduled pop-up collection events in Parksville throughout 2024. This partnership offered an ongoing opportunity for residents to recycle their packaging and paper, including flexible plastics, foam and glass.
- Recycle BC's community education team collected flexible plastics at events held in Metro Vancouver, adding to the ongoing engagement and education opportunities for residents on recycling best practices.
- Recycle BC also piloted school collection events in partnership with the Vancouver School Board. More information on this project is below.



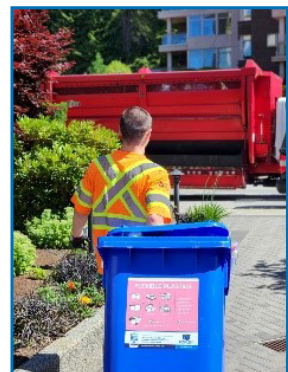
## FLEXIBLE PLASTICS ADDED TO CURBSIDE AND MULTI-FAMILY COLLECTION CONTRACTS

Building off a 2021 pilot for the collection of flexible plastics curbside, Recycle BC took the unprecedented step during the refresh of collection contracts in 2024 to offer all curbside and multi-family collection partners the opportunity to add segregated collection of flexible plastics to their collection programs effective January 1, 2025.

### FLEXIBLE PLASTICS MULTI-FAMILY COLLECTION

Starting July 1, 2024, flexible plastics collection was permanently added at multi-family buildings in the District of West Vancouver. Flexible plastics carts were placed at approximately 185 multi-family buildings and are collected bi-weekly by our collection contractor.

Recycle BC also partnered with the Victoria Bottle Depot to collect flexible plastics in select multi-family buildings in the Capital Regional District. The Bottle Depot, utilizing their logistics for collecting refundable containers from these locations, installed collection containers for segregated flexible plastics collection.





## FLEXIBLE PLASTICS SCHOOL COLLECTION

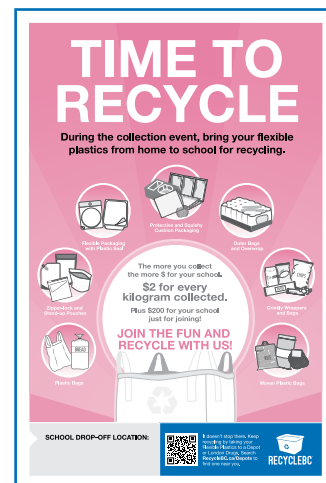
Recycle BC partnered with the Vancouver School Board in 2024 to collect flexible plastics in schools, brought from home by students. In Spring 2024, 17,000 students across 53 schools participated. This campaign was followed up in the Fall with 61 elementary and secondary schools participating. In total, over 6,000 kg of flexible plastics were collected during the Spring and Fall campaigns. Recycle BC compensated the schools for each kilogram collected.

## BLENDED ROUTES: INCREASING MULTI-FAMILY BUILDING COLLECTION

New in 2024 was the addition of a blended multi-family contract offered to private waste haulers, whereby they can deliver the proportion of tonnes collected from multi-family buildings to the Recycle BC program without having to split up routes that efficiently collect from both multi-family buildings and industrial, commercial and institutional (IC&I) customers. This allowed for additional multi-family collection in the Fraser Valley Regional District, Capital Regional District, Nanaimo Regional District, Metro Vancouver Regional District and Squamish-Lillooet Regional District, while still aligning with Recycle BC's mandate to manage only residential packaging and paper.

## STREETSCAPE

In 2024, after significant community consultation, Recycle BC launched its Streetscape recycling program to eligible communities. Recycle BC developed and shared a streetscape agreement to support the program launch. To date, one municipality has requested to join the Streetscape program and onboarding is underway.





## Indigenous Engagement

*We are committed to respecting the culturally rich history that the land in which we operate holds with Indigenous Peoples in stewardship, care and leadership. We value the opportunity of continued learning and shared experiences in our work of environmental stewardship and partnership with Indigenous Peoples and communities across British Columbia.*

In 2024, Recycle BC hired a Manager of Indigenous and Community Engagement to lead the organization's Indigenous relations and engagement strategy and operations to best service and address the unique needs of First Nation communities within our recycling program. Through this work, Recycle BC will enhance cultural competency, align partnerships to support and collaborate with First Nation communities, and evolve our program to ensure proactive planning processes, procedures and program accommodations to reflect and address the interests and concerns raised by First Nation communities.

In 2024, we welcomed Haisla First Nation to the program and we continue to work in partnership with 62 other First Nations participating in Recycle BC's program. Of these,

- 12 First Nations are Recycle BC collection partners with service agreements providing curbside, multi-family and/or depot service.
- 22 First Nations are receiving curbside and/or multi-family recycling service, either through direct service or by Local Governments. Haisla First Nation is now participating.
- 28 First Nations are currently participating in the drop-off of packaging and paper materials in bulk at seven participating Regional Districts (Thompson-Nicola, Cariboo, Kitimat-Stikine, Cowichan Valley, Mount Waddington, Comox Valley and Bulkley Nechako) transfer stations.



In addition, in 2024, Recycle BC focused on removing stockpiled materials from remote First Nation communities through its partnership in the First Nation Recycling Initiative (FNRI). The FNRI completed 30 collection events in 2024, including the first removal of material with the Wuikinuxv First Nation in the late fall of 2024.

## Post Collection

### POST-COLLECTION UPDATE

In 2024, Recycle BC's post-collection network, managed by Recycle BC's post-collection partner, GFL, continued to deliver a strong performance of receiving, transporting, sorting and marketing the materials collected from BC residents. This work also ensures a chain of custody of the materials as they move through the network, ensuring Recycle BC can track the material when it's received in the program, all the way to the end market where it is responsibly recycled.

In 2024, GFL maintained the robust network of 39 receiving facilities and two material recovery facilities. Both material recovery facilities, GFL Richmond and Urban Impact New Westminster, invested \$250,000 each to install a Fire Rover system which allows for early detection and extinguishment of fires in their facility. The Fire Rover systems were installed due to the high occurrence of fires at material recovery facilities (MRF) due to hazardous materials found in the recycling stream such as lithium-ion batteries and compressed gas canisters. These systems provide an early detection mechanism to help prevent MRF fires, helping to reduce the safety risk to MRF employees and add resiliency to Recycle BC's post-collection network.

In addition, GFL Richmond invested a further \$500,000 for upgrades to their paper plant infeed line, to improve process flow and output quality to ensure access to verified end markets.

### RECYCLING STANDARD

In 2024, the Canadian Standards Association (CSA Group) successfully released its [standard, CSA R117 Plastics recycling: Definitions, measuring, and reporting](#) following public review. The standard is meant to provide consistency in measuring and reporting of plastic recycling across Canada by providing common definitions and calculations. Recycle BC contributed to its development by participating as a Technical Committee member.

### RESPONSIBLE END MARKET WORKING GROUP

Recycle BC initiated a Responsible End Market Working Group, as packaging and paper producer responsibility organizations (PROs) identified an opportunity to work together voluntarily in the pursuit of a harmonized process for verifying markets for recyclable materials and ensure they are responsibly recycling packaging and paper material in compliance of EPR regulations and other mandates. The purpose of this Responsible End Market Working Group is to provide guidelines to PROs when selling or directing materials to end markets, which consider several criteria such as regulatory compliance, traceability and health, safety and environmental protection.



## GHG Reporting

Recycle BC continues to monitor greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions as part of our commitment to performance measurement and continuous improvement. Our detailed tracking process encompasses all emissions associated with supply chain operations, including transportation, storage, and handling of materials throughout the collection and post-collection network until the materials reach their end markets.

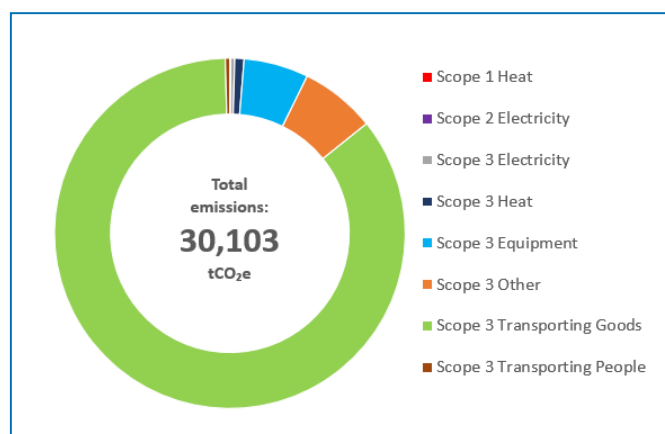
GHG emissions are categorized into three scopes:

- Scope 1 emissions: Direct emissions generated by the combustion of fossil fuels used for the heating and cooling of Recycle BC and Centre for Material Intelligence facilities.
- Scope 2 emissions: Indirect emissions related to purchased electricity.
- Scope 3 emissions: Other indirect emissions, which constitute the bulk of total tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO<sub>2</sub>e) emissions, related to the transportation of materials, the transportation of personnel, and the energy consumed to collect or process materials.

The review of this year's emissions revealed three key updates to the 2023 GHG results: Biodiesel emissions were reported at 2,200 tCO<sub>2</sub>e, a figure previously omitted from last year's calculations. A new methodology for office paper calculations resulted in an increase of approximately 1,200 tCO<sub>2</sub>e due to more detailed data on recycled paper content. Additionally, calculation errors in the 2023 data for electricity and fuel consumption were identified and corrected, leading to restated figures. Biodiesel emissions for 2022 were also omitted from the 2022 summary, a difference of 2,400 tCO<sub>2</sub>e. Although restating results isn't ideal, it's crucial for ensuring the validity, integrity, and transparency of the GHG reporting process.

Our recorded emissions in 2024 were 30,103 tCO<sub>2</sub>e, this is a reduction of 4.5% from 31,523 tCO<sub>2</sub>e (restated) from 2023 and a 3.8% reduction from 31,288 tCO<sub>2</sub>e (restated) from 2022.

The majority, 99.9%, of GHG reported emissions are Scope 3 emissions. The most significant categories remain the road transport of goods and marine transport of goods, at 48% and 28%, respectively. Fewer overseas shipments to export markets reduced the overall post-collection transportation of goods by water from 2023. Although road transport emissions remain high for both collection and post-collection activities, the data indicates that vendors are continuing their shift towards the use of less intensive fuel sources which is evident in the increased biodiesel values.



Fuel consumption for equipment, which represents 6.0% of total emissions, has decreased YOY as overall there was less propane and diesel consumption and more electric equipment consumption than prior years.

Recycle BC will continue to leverage our working relationships with collectors, vendors and partners to identify opportunities to reduce these emissions in subsequent years.

# Managing Environmental Impacts

## Pollution Prevention Hierarchy

Recycle BC continued to prioritize the pollution prevention hierarchy, comprised of reduction, reuse, recycling, recovery and residual management of materials.



## Reducing Environmental Impacts

On behalf of producers, Recycle BC is continuing to make efforts to reduce environmental impacts throughout the product life cycle and to increase reusability or recyclability at the end of the packaging life cycle.

## Flexible Plastics Collaborations to Manage Environmental Impacts

The management of flexible plastics remains a key priority for Recycle BC, appreciating the value of this type of packaging technology upstream, while also finding responsible ways to manage it downstream through our collection, post-collection and end market recycling channels. Flexible plastics account for a sizable proportion of plastic packaging used in Canada, but collection and recycling rates remain low. In 2024, Recycle BC continued to implement many initiatives focused on the management of flexible plastics throughout our system.

### CANADA PLASTICS PACT AND GOLDEN DESIGN RULES

Recycle BC continues to provide input and leadership as co-chair of the Canada Plastics Pact's Flexibles Working Group, a space where all stakeholders in the flexible plastics value chain can convene to address both design and recyclability priorities for managing flexible plastic packaging. Participants include other PROs across Canada, as well as brand owners, technical experts, manufacturers and converters who share knowledge and help shape guidance for the industry. A key focus is advancing the work outlined in the CPP's 5-Year Roadmap for Flexible Plastic Packaging in Canada, as well as the [Golden Design Rules for Plastic Packaging](#), a series of rules that set high standards for packaging design by reducing materials as well as eliminating problematic elements/materials within the package.

### PRFLEX

Perfecting the Recycling of Flexible Plastic Packaging in Canada, or PRFLEX, is an initiative of seven organizations including Recycle BC with the goal of better understanding the challenges of collecting and recycling flexible plastics. Building off the [report](#) findings released in 2023, PRFLEX continues to beneficially collaborate to apply learnings and exchange knowledge into the most suitable collection methods and equipment in partner facilities across Canada for managing the recycling of flexible plastics.

### REOI FOR THE PROCESSING OF PLASTIC PACKAGING

Another initiative inspired by the work of PRFLEX involves Recycle BC, Circular Materials and Éco Entreprises Québec (ÉEQ), who collaboratively released a Request for Expressions of Interest (REOI), titled "The Processing of Plastics Packaging." The purpose of the REOI is to identify and evaluate technologies, systems and processes capable of achieving required resource recovery targets effectively and efficiently. This global invitation provides an opportunity for innovators to present plastic packaging sorting and recycling technology solutions to assist in significantly increasing plastic packaging recycling rates in Canada. It formally assesses their environmental and economic performance as the basis of selecting those to be deployed commercially. It aims to support producers in meeting the ambitious regulatory plastic targets set by provincial and territorial legislation, and to recover plastics for use by producers in new packaging and products.

### BIBLIOFLEX

Created in partnership with a subset of PRFLEX partners following the findings from the [report](#), Recycle BC, in partnership with ÉEQ and the Circular Plastic Taskforce (CPT), BiblioFlex aims to catalogue flexible plastic packaging in Canada and create a baseline understanding of their material composition.

The main objective is to improve the understanding of flexible plastic packaging composition in the market to better address upstream and downstream opportunities with this packaging type. The outcome will support the efforts related to packaging design, guide the development of recycling processes for these materials, and identify research and development needs within the industry.





End Markets

Material quality continues to be at the forefront for Recycle BC’s operational goals and achievements. Through its collection partnerships and collaborative work on resident promotion and education, certain materials are collected in separate streams (e.g., through the depot network and segregated curbside collection of glass and flexible plastics, and in some communities, containers and paper) to ensure a lower contamination rate prior to arrival at post-collection facilities.

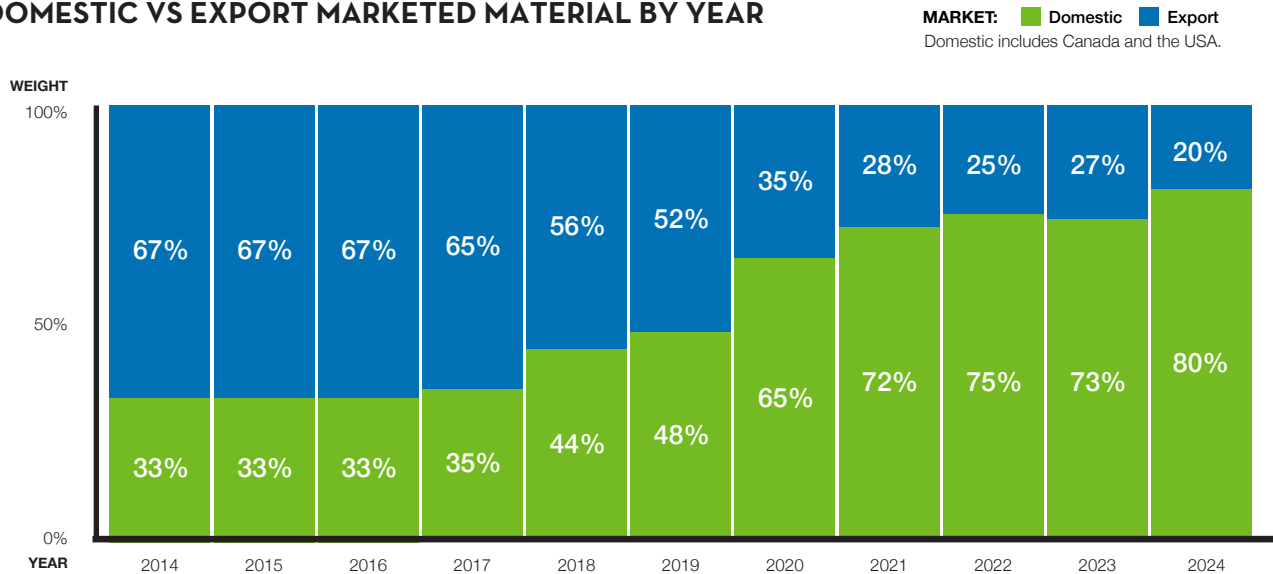
Ongoing investment in both material recovery facilities has ensured that the already high-quality material can be sorted into industry-set specifications, allowing these sorted commodities to be marketed domestically, namely in the Pacific Northwest. For example, over 99% of collected plastics sent to recycling is done locally within BC.

In 2024, 80% of material was sent domestically to North American end markets, an increase from 73% in 2023. Throughout the year, Recycle BC was able to leverage the high quality of our commodity bales with our partnership with GFL, ensuring that the material was marketed locally as much as possible. Through this increase, Recycle BC’s reputation and commitment to clean and high-quality material continues to remain strong, allowing for competition with much larger markets.

As always, end market due diligence continues to be a priority for the post-collection team, ensuring the integrity of all end markets that receive any Recycle BC material. To remain a leader in commodity marketing, seven due diligence visits were conducted with potential end markets within North America, to assess market opportunities should there be any volatility within the industry.

In April 2024, a representative from Recycle BC’s post-collection team travelled to India, alongside our partners GFL, to visit and perform due diligence on seven paper mills, a mixture of approved and potential end markets.

DOMESTIC VS EXPORT MARKETED MATERIAL BY YEAR





**END MARKET LOCATION :**

Location	
Canada	42.9%
USA	36.8%
Export	20.3%

**BY MATERIAL CATEGORY:**

Material Category	BC	Canada	USA	Export
Paper	7.0%	0.5%	59.5%	33.0%
Plastics	99.4%			0.6%
Metal	10.1%	87.2%	2.7%	
Glass	100.0%			

**RECYCLING, RECOVERY AND RESIDUAL MANAGEMENT**

RECYCLING	RECOVERY	RESIDUAL MANAGEMENT
<p>Tonnes of material managed by recycling</p> <p><b>203,176*</b></p>	<p>Tonnes of material managed by recovery (engineered fuel)</p> <p><b>0</b></p>	<p>Tonnes of material managed by disposal</p> <p><b>12,994</b></p>
	<p>Tonnes of material managed by recovery (energy from waste)</p> <p><b>0</b></p>	

The figures above represent audited data from processors on quantities of materials shipped. Prior year-end inventory shipped in the current year and unprocessed and unshipped inventories at year-end are both considered.

\* Gross tonnes managed by recycling in the Recycle BC system.

## Recovery Rates

To calculate recovery rates, Recycle BC utilizes different years for the numerator and denominator (referred to as offset recovery rate), for regulatory reporting purposes. For the 2024 recovery rate, the tonnes of packaging and paper collected by the Recycle BC program in 2024 is divided by the tonnes of PPP supplied by Recycle BC producers in 2022:

$$\text{Recovery Rate (RR)} = \frac{\text{2024 Program Collected Tonnes PPP}}{\text{2022 Supplied Tonnes PPP}}$$

This methodology allows Recycle BC to receive third-party assurance on the tonnes of PPP supplied by Recycle BC producers, as well as the tonnes collected in the program for that year.

Recycle BC consulted on new targets for both the program recovery rate and material specific recovery rates as part of the consultation work on the draft new Program Plan in the fourth quarter of 2022. Recycle BC continues to set and pursue aggressive targets for all materials but currently remains obligated to the targets set out in the approved 2019 Program Plan and associated amendments while it awaits approval of its new Program Plan.

Material Category		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Paper	RR	90%	101%	95%	88%	92%
	Target	90% by 2022			See Note*	
Plastic	RR	52%	55%	48%	43%	45%
	Target	50% by 2025				
Rigid Plastic	RR	64%	67%	60%	56%	55%
	Target	55% by 2022	73% by 2025			
Flexible Plastic	RR	24%	28%	23%	20%	24%
	Target	22% by 2022			See Note*	
Metal	RR	85%	83%	73%	70%	69%
	Target	81% by 2022			See Note*	
Glass	RR	91%	116%	101%	98%	100%
	Target	98% by 2022			See Note*	

\* Awaiting approval of draft new Program Plan.

Target Achieved



Aligned Recovery Rates

Recycle BC recognizes the challenge posed by the offset recovery rate methodology for comparing the collected tonnes of PPP in a year to the supplied tonnes of PPP in the same year, especially in relation to pandemic-affected supply and collection years. To alleviate that challenge and to provide more insight into the program's performance, Recycle BC began publishing the aligned recovery rate in the 2022 Annual Report for information purposes only. To make this information as relevant and timely as possible, Recycle BC reports the aligned recovery rates with a one-year lag to the annual report year. To make this possible, the supply data for 2023 will not have undergone a third-party assurance audit and therefore is not final. The aligned recovery rate for 2023 is calculated as follows:

$$\text{2023 Aligned Recovery Rate} = \frac{\text{2023 Collected Tonnes PPP}}{\text{2023 Supplied Tonnes PPP}}$$

Aligned program recovery rate and material category recovery rates for previous years are as follows:

Program	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023*
	81%	86%	85%	80%	80%
Material Category	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023*
Paper	88%	97%	94%	87%	88%
Plastics	47%	50%	47%	45%	44%
Rigid Plastic	57%	63%	62%	56%	56%
Flexible Plastic	23%	22%	21%	22%	21%
Metal	76%	79%	74%	71%	75%
Glass	87%	80%	102%	102%	98%

\* Unaudited supply tonnes

# Program Performance

METRIC		2024	2023	YOY VARIANCE %
<b>Gross Tonnage</b>				
Gross Collected Tonnes		217,637	211,498	2.8%
<b>Program Recovery Rate</b>				
Collected Tonnes *		208,484	201,033	3.6%
Supplied Tonnes		250,173	252,508	-0.9%
Recovery Rate *		83.3%	79.6%	3.7%
<b>Targets</b>				
Recovery Rate Target		See note**	See note**	N/A
Tonnes sent to Recycling End Markets		203,176	209,651***	-3.1%
<b>Material Category Recovery Rates</b>				
Paper	Collected Tonnes	132,229	127,186	4.0%
	Supplied Tonnes	143,734	144,096	-0.3%
	Recovery Rate	92%	88%	4.0%
Plastic	Collected Tonnes	31,362	31,331	0.1%
	Supplied Tonnes	70,010	72,566	-3.5%
	Recovery Rate	45%	43%	2.0%
Rigid Plastic	Collected Tonnes	25,930	26,124	-0.7%
	Supplied Tonnes	46,871	46,908	-0.1%
	Recovery Rate	55%	56%	-1.0%
Flexible Plastic	Collected Tonnes	5,432	5,206	4.3%
	Supplied Tonnes	23,139	25,658	-9.8%
	Recovery Rate	24%	20%	4.0%
Metal	Collected Tonnes	9,733	9,826	-0.9%
	Supplied Tonnes	14,142	14,042	0.7%
	Recovery Rate	69%	70%	-1.0%
Glass	Collected Tonnes	22,325	21,386	4.4%
	Supplied Tonnes	22,287	21,804	2.2%
	Recovery Rate	100%	98%	2.0%
<b>Population</b>				
Total Population serviced by PPP Program ****		5,675,009	5,502,666	3.1%
Curbside and Multi-Family Population Serviced by PPP Program		3,882,212	3,729,363	4.1%
Recovered KG per Capita*		36.7	36.5	0.6%
<b>Households</b>				
Total Households Serviced		2,138,442	2,080,639	2.8%
Curbside and Multi-Family Households Serviced		1,717,000	1,649,000	4.1%
Percent of Households with Access to Depots		99.50%	99.40%	0.1%
<b>Stewards</b>				
Number of Stewards		1,163	1,165	-0.1%

\* Net of third-party tonnes.

\*\* Awaiting approval of draft new Program Plan.

\*\*\* Includes paper and cardboard collected in December 2022 that was marketed in January 2023 due challenging fibre market conditions in Q4 of 2022.

\*\*\*\* Calculation of Total Population Serviced has been updated by supplementing the 2021 census data (used in prior annual reports) with population estimates by Regional District from BC Stats for 2023 and 2024.

## Collection by Regional District

REGIONAL DISTRICT	TONNES	SERVICED POPULATION	KG PER CAPITA (SERVICED)
Alberni-Clayoquot	1,830	36,222	50.5
Bulkley-Nechako	819	38,771	21.1
Capital	19,360	460,222	42.1
Cariboo	2,186	65,301	33.5
Central Coast	115	3,917	29.3
Central Kootenay	2,830	68,728	41.2
Central Okanagan	10,956	251,713	43.5
Columbia-Shuswap	2,546	62,343	40.8
Comox Valley	3,872	79,276	48.8
Cowichan Valley	4,581	93,174	49.2
East Kootenay	2,873	72,519	39.6
Fraser Valley	12,078	362,550	33.3
Fraser-Fort George	2,583	103,045	25.1
Kitimat-Stikine	1,207	38,066	31.7
Kootenay Boundary	738	35,340	20.9
Metro Vancouver	115,936	3,108,927	37.3
Mount Waddington	531	11,252	47.1
Nanaimo	8,421	180,760	46.6
North Coast	610	18,281	33.4
North Okanagan	3,866	99,800	38.7
Northern Rockies	22	4,288	5.1
Okanagan-Similkameen	4,497	93,912	47.9
Peace River	963	66,621	14.5
Qathet	1,065	22,746	46.8
Squamish-Lillooet	3,081	56,079	54.9
Strathcona	2,043	48,412	42.2
Sunshine Coast	2,133	34,186	62.4
Thompson-Nicola	5,895	158,563	37.2
<b>GROSS</b>	<b>217,637</b>	<b>5,675,009</b>	<b>38.4</b>
<b>LESS TONNES COLLECTED ON BEHALF OF OTHER STEWARDSHIP PROGRAMS</b>	<b>9,153</b>		
<b>NET</b>	<b>208,484</b>		<b>36.7</b>



## Regional Districts Curbside and Multi-Family Service Areas and Depot Facilities

REGIONAL DISTRICTS	SERVICE AREA FACILITIES	CHANGE
<b>Alberni-Clayoquot</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Curbside</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
Ahousaht First Nation	1	
Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District	1	
City of Port Alberni	1	
Toquaht Nation	1	
<b>Depot</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
Ahousaht Transfer Station	1	
Alberni Valley Landfill	1	
Bamfield Transfer Station	1	
Port Alberni Recycling Depot	1	
Tofino Sorting Facility Depot	1	
Ucluelet Bottle Depot	1	
<b>Bulkley-Nechako</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Curbside</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
Town of Smithers	1	
Village of Telkwa	1	
<b>Depot</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
Burns Lake Transfer Station Recycling Depot	1	
Fort St. James Transfer Station	1	
Fraser Lake Recycling Depot	1	
Houston Recycling Depot	1	
Smithers-Telkwa Transfer Station and Recycling Depot	1	
Vanderhoof Transfer Station	1	
<b>Capital</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Curbside</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Capital Regional District	1	
<b>Depot</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>
Galiano Island Recycling Depot	1	
Hartland Recycling Depot	1	
Esquimalt Return-It Depot	1	
Sidney Return-It Depot	1	
Mayne Island Recycling Depot	1	
Oak Bay Public Works	1	
Pender Island Recycling Depot	1	
Salt Spring Island Recycling Depot	1	
Saturna Island Recycling Depot	1	
Langford Depot	1	
Queens Depot	1	
<b>Multi-Family</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
District of Central Saanich	1	
District of North Saanich	1	
District of Saanich	1	
Town of Sidney	1	
City of Victoria	1	
Capital Regional District	1	
<b>Cariboo</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Curbside</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
Cariboo Regional District	1	
City of Quesnel	1	
City of Williams Lake	1	
District of 100 Mile House	1	
<b>Depot</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>
150 Mile House Transfer Station	1	
Baker Creek Transfer Station	1	
Central Cariboo Transfer Station	1	
Forest Grove Transfer Station	1	
Frost Creek Transfer Station	1	
Gold Trail Recycling Ltd	1	
Horsefly Transfer Station	1	
Interlakes Landfill	1	
Lac La Hache Transfer Station	1	
Lone Butte Transfer Station	1	
Nimpo Lake Recycling Depot	1	
Quesnel Landfill	1	

REGIONAL DISTRICTS	SERVICE AREA FACILITIES	CHANGE
Watch Lake Landfill	1	
Wells Recycling Centre	1	
Wildwood Transfer Station	1	
<b>Multi-Family</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
City of Quesnel	1	
City of Williams Lake	1	
<b>Central Coast</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Curbside</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Bella Bella	1	
<b>Depot</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
Bella Bella Eco Depot	1	
Thorsen Creek Landfill and Recycling Centre	1	
<b>Central Kootenay</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Curbside</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
City of Castlegar	1	
City of Nelson	1	
Regional District of Central Kootenay	1	
Town of Creston	1	
Village of Kaslo	1	
Village of Nakusp	1	
<b>Depot</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>
Balfour Transfer Station	1	
Crawford Bay Transfer Station	1	
Crescent Valley Hall Depot	1	
Creston Car Wash Depot	1	
Edgewood Transfer Station	1	
Kaslo Transfer Station	1	
Nakusp Landfill	1	
Nelson Recycling Depot	1	
New Denver Village Depot	1	
Ootischenia Depot (Castlegar Landfill)	1	
Salmo Village Depot	1	
Slocan Transfer Station	1	
<b>Multi-Family</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
City of Nelson	1	
Town of Creston	1	
<b>Central Okanagan</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Curbside</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
City of Kelowna	1	
City of West Kelowna	1	
District of Lake Country	1	
District of Peachland	1	
Regional District of Central Okanagan	1	
<b>Depot</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>
Boucherie Bottle Depot	1	
Columbia Bottle Depot - Central	1	
Columbia Bottle Depot - Rutland	1	
Columbia Bottle Depot - St. Paul	1	
Glenmore Landfill Recycling Depot	1	
Northwestside Recycling Depot	1	
Planet Earth Recycling Ltd.	1	
Traders Cove Recycling Depot	1	
Westside Residential Waste Disposal and Recycling Centre	1	
<b>Columbia-Shuswap</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Curbside</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
City of Revelstoke	1	
City of Salmon Arm	1	
Town of Golden	1	
<b>Depot</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>
Bill's Bottle Depot	1	
Falkland Transfer Station	1	
Glenemma Transfer Station	1	
Golden Bottle Depot	1	
Golden Landfill	1	
Malakwa Depot	1	

REGIONAL DISTRICTS	SERVICE AREA FACILITIES	CHANGE
Parson Transfer Station	1	
Revelstoke Bottle Depot	1	
Revelstoke Landfill	1	
Salmon Arm Landfill	1	
Scotch Creek Transfer Station	1	
Seymour Arm Transfer Station	1	
Sicamous Downtown Depot	1	
Sicamous Landfill	1	
Skimikin Transfer Station	1	
Sorrento Fire Hall Depot	1	
Trout Lake Transfer Station	1	
<b>Multi-Family</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
City of Revelstoke	1	
<b>Comox Valley</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Curbside</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
City of Courtenay	1	
Comox Valley Regional District	1	
Town of Comox	1	
Village of Cumberland	1	
<b>Depot</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
Comox Valley Waste Management Centre	1	
Courtenay Return-It Depot	1	
Denman Island Recycling Depot	1	
Hornby Island Recycling Depot	1	
<b>Multi-Family</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Cowichan Valley</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Curbside</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
City of Duncan	1	
Cowichan Tribes	1	
Cowichan Valley Regional District	1	
District Municipality of North Cowichan	1	
Town of Ladysmith	1	
Town of Lake Cowichan	1	
<b>Depot</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
Bings Creek Recycling Centre	1	
Fisher Road Recycling	1	
Island Return-It Duncan	1	
Junction Bottle Depot	1	
Meade Creek Recycling Centre	1	
Peerless Road Recycling Centre	1	
<b>Multi-Family</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
Town of Ladysmith	1	
Town of Lake Cowichan	1	
<b>East Kootenay</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Curbside</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
City of Cranbrook	1	
City of Kimberley	1	
City of Fernie	1	
District of Invermere	1	
<b>District of Invermere</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>
Cranbrook Bottle Depot	1	
Cranbrook Transfer Station	1	
Elkford Transfer Station	1	
Fernie Transfer Station	1	
Invermere Transfer Station	1	
Kimberley Transfer Station	1	
Sparwood Transfer Station	1	
<b>Fraser Valley</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Curbside</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
City of Abbotsford	1	
City of Chilliwack	1	
District of Hope	1	
District of Mission	1	
Seabird Island Band	1	
Village of Harrison Hot Springs	1	

REGIONAL DISTRICTS	SERVICE AREA FACILITIES	CHANGE
<b>Depot</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>
Abbotsford Bottle Depot	1	
Abbotsford Mission Recycling Depot	1	
Agassiz Bottle Depot	1	
Chilliwack Bottle Depot	1	
Mission Recycle Centre	1	
Clearbrook Return-It Depot Ltd.	1	
Sardis Bottle Depot	1	
<b>Multi-Family</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
City of Abbotsford	1	
City of Chilliwack	1	
District of Hope	1	
District of Mission	1	
Seabird Island Band	1	
Fraser Valley RD (Private)	1	
<b>Fraser-Fort George</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Curbside</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
City of Prince George	1	
<b>Depot</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>
Hart Return-It Centre	1	
P.G. Recycling and Return-It Centre	1	
Quinn Street Regional Recycling Depot	1	
Mackenzie Regional Transfer Station	1	
Valemount Regional Transfer Station	1	
<b>Multi-Family</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
City of Prince George	1	
<b>Kitimat-Stikine</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Curbside</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
City of Terrace	1	
District of Kitimat	1	
Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine	1	
<b>Depot</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
Do Your Part Recycling	1	
Hazelton Bottle Depot	1	
Kitimat Recycling Depot	1	
Kitwanga Transfer Station	1	
Stewart Transfer Station	1	
<b>Kootenay Boundary</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Curbside</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
Kootenay Boundary Regional District - Boundary Region	1	
Kootenay Boundary Regional District - Kootenay Region	1	
<b>Depot</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
Christina Lake Transfer Station	1	
McKelvey Creek Landfill	1	
Grand Forks Depot	1	
Rock Creek Transfer Station	1	
Trail Bottle Depot	1	
West Boundary Landfill	1	
<b>Multi-Family</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
City of Grand Forks	1	
City of Rossland	1	
City of Trail	1	
Village of Fruitvale	1	
<b>Metro Vancouver</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Curbside</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>
City of Burnaby	1	
City of Coquitlam	1	
City of Delta	1	
City of Langley	1	
City of Maple Ridge	1	
City of New Westminster	1	
City of North Vancouver	1	
City of Pitt Meadows	1	

REGIONAL DISTRICTS	SERVICE AREA FACILITIES	CHANGE
City of Port Coquitlam	1	
City of Port Moody	1	
City of Richmond	1	
City of Surrey	1	
City of Vancouver	1	
City of White Rock	1	
District of North Vancouver	1	
District of West Vancouver	1	
Township of Langley	1	
University Endowment Lands	1	
Village of Anmore	1	
Village of Lions Bay	1	
<b>Depot</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>4</b>
Aldergrove Return-It Depot	1	
Burnaby Eco-Centre	1	
City of Richmond Recycling Depot	1	
Coquitlam Return-It Depot	1	
Central Surrey Recycling Centre	1	
East Hastings Bottle Depot	1	
Edmonds Return-It Depot	1	
Guildford Bottle Depot	1	
Haney Bottle Depot	1	
Ironwood Bottle Depot	1	
Jenill Recycling	1	
Kitchener Bottle Depot	1	
Ladner Bottle Depot	1	
Lee's Bottle Depot	1	
London Drugs Depot	1	
Lougheed Return-It Depot	1	
Langley Bottle Depot	1	
Maple Ridge Bottle Depot	1	
Maple Ridge Recycling Depot	1	
Metrotown Return-It Centre	1	
Newton Bottle Depot	1	
North Shore Bottle Depot	1	
North Shore Recycling and Waste Centre	1	
North Vancouver Bottle & Return-It Depot	1	
Panorama Village Return-It	1	
Pitt Meadows Bottle & Return-It Depot	1	
Poco Return-It	1	
Powell Street Return-It Bottle Depot	1	
Queensborough Landing	1	
Sapperton Return-It Depot	1	
Scott Road Bottle Depot	1	
Semiahmoo Bottle Depot	1	
South Van Bottle Depot	1	
Tsawwassen Return-It Centre	1	
United Boulevard Recycling Centre	1	
Vancouver Landfill	1	
Vancouver Zero Waste Centre	1	
Walnut Grove Bottle & Return Centre	1	
Surrey Central Return-It Center	1	
Town Centre Recycling Depot	1	
Mount Pleasant Return-It Depot	1	
White Rock Return-It Depot	1	
<b>Multi-Family</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>-1</b>
City of Burnaby	1	
City of Coquitlam	1	
City of Delta	1	
City of Langley	1	
City of Maple Ridge	1	
City of New Westminster	1	
City of North Vancouver	1	
City of Pitt Meadows	1	
City of Port Coquitlam	1	
City of Port Moody	1	
City of Richmond	1	

REGIONAL DISTRICTS	SERVICE AREA FACILITIES	CHANGE
City of Surrey	1	
City of Vancouver	1	
District of North Vancouver	1	
District of West Vancouver	1	
Township of Langley	1	
University Endowment Lands	1	
Village of Lions Bay	1	
<b>Mount Waddington</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Curbside</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
District of Port Hardy	1	
Regional District of Mount Waddington	1	
Town of Port McNeill	1	
Village of Alert Bay	1	
<b>Depot</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>
7 Mile Landfill And Recycling	1	
Cormorant Island Recycling Depot	1	
Island Foods Bottle Depot	1	
Malcolm Island Recycling Depot	1	
Port Alice Recycling Depot	1	
Port Hardy Return It Centre	1	
Quatsino Recycling Depot	1	
Tsulquate Recycling Depot	1	
Winter Harbour Recycling Depot	1	
Woss Recycling Depot	1	
<b>Nanaimo</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-1</b>
<b>Curbside</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
City of Nanaimo	1	
Regional District of Nanaimo	1	
<b>Depot</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-1</b>
Hayes Road Regional	1	
Old Victoria Regional	1	
<b>Multi-Family</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
City of Nanaimo	1	
City of Parksville	1	
Town of Qualicum Beach	1	
Nanoose Bay	1	
<b>North Coast</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Curbside</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
Gitxaala Nation	1	
City of Prince Rupert	1	
<b>Depot</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
Daajing Giids Recycle Depot	1	
Kitkatla Recycling	1	
Masset Recycle Depot	1	
Mainland (Regional) Recycling Depot	1	
<b>North Okanagan</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Curbside</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Regional District of North Okanagan	1	
<b>Depot</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
Armstrong Bottle Depot	1	
Interior Freight and Bottle Depot	1	
Venture Training Centre	1	
<b>Multi-Family</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
City of Armstrong	1	
City of Enderby	1	
City of Vernon	1	
Village of Lumby	1	
<b>Northern Rockies</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Depot</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Widesky Disposals	1	
<b>Okanagan-Similkameen</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Curbside</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>
City of Penticton	1	
District of Summerland	1	
Penticton Indian Band	1	
Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen	1	



REGIONAL DISTRICTS	SERVICE AREA FACILITIES	CHANGE
Town of Oliver	1	
Town of Osoyoos	1	
Town of Princeton	1	
<b>Depot</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>
Campbell Mountain Landfill	1	
J & C Bottle Depot	1	
Keremeos Transfer Station	1	
Oliver Landfill	1	
Osoyoos Bottle Depot	1	
Osoyoos Landfill	1	
Princeton Landfill	1	
Summerland Landfill	1	
T2 Market Recycle Depot	1	
<b>Multi-Family</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
City of Penticton	1	
District of Summerland	1	
Town of Oliver	1	
<b>Peace River</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Curbside</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
City of Dawson Creek	1	
City of Fort St. John	1	
<b>Depot</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>
Buick Creek Transfer Station	1	
Cecil Lake Transfer Station	1	
Moberly Lake Transfer Station	1	
Prespatou Transfer Station	1	
Rolla Transfer Station	1	
Rose Prairie Transfer Station	1	
Tomslake Transfer Station	1	
Tumbler Ridge Transtor	1	
Upper Halfway Transfer Station	1	
Wonowon Transfer Station	1	
<b>qathet</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Curbside</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
City of Powell River	1	
<b>Depot</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
Augusta Recyclers	1	
Gillies Bay Community Depot	1	
Lund Community Depot	1	
Tla'amin Community Depot	1	
qathet South Community Depot	1	
Resource Recovery Centre Facility	1	
<b>Multi-Family</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
City of Powell River	1	
<b>Squamish-Lillooet</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Curbside</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
District of Squamish	1	
Tsal'alh (Seton Lake)	1	
Squamish-Lillooet Regional District	1	
<b>Depot</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
Function Junction Depot	1	
Lillooet Landfill & Recycling Depot	1	
Nesters Depot	1	
Pemberton Transfer Station	1	
Pemberton Recycling Centre	1	
Squamish DOX Recycle Depot	1	
<b>Multi-Family</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
District of Squamish	1	
Resort Municipality of Whistler	1	
Village of Pemberton	1	
<b>Strathcona</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Curbside</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
City of Campbell River	1	
Ka:'yu:'k't'h'/Che:k'tles7et'h' First Nation	1	
Strathcona Regional District	1	

REGIONAL DISTRICTS	SERVICE AREA FACILITIES	CHANGE
<b>Depot</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>
Campbell River Waste Management Centre	1	
Cortes Island Depot	1	
Gold River Recycling Depot	1	
Island Return-It Campbell River	1	
Sayward Recycling Depot	1	
Tahsis Recycling Depot	1	
Zeballos Recycling Depot	1	
<b>Multi-Family</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
City of Campbell River	1	
<b>Sunshine Coast</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Curbside</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
District of Sechelt	1	
shishalh	1	
<b>Depot</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
Gibsons Recycling Depot	1	
Pender Harbour Recycling Depot	1	
Sechelt Recycling Depot	1	
<b>Multi-Family</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
District of Sechelt	1	
shishalh	1	
<b>Thompson-Nicola</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>-1</b>
<b>Curbside</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>
City of Kamloops	1	
City of Merritt	1	
District of Barriere	1	
District of Logan Lake	1	
Lower Nicola Indian Band	1	
Thompson-Nicola Regional District	1	
Village of Chase	1	
<b>Depot</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-1</b>
70 Mile House Eco-Depot	1	
Boston Flats Eco- Depot	1	
Clearwater Eco-Depot	1	
Clinton Eco-Depot	1	
General Grant's - Sahali	1	
Heffley Creek Eco-Depot	1	
Logan Lake Eco-Depot	1	
Lorne Street Bottle Depot	1	
Louis Creek Eco-Depot	1	
Lower Nicola Eco-Depot	1	
Lytton Eco-Depot	1	
South Thompson Eco-Depot	1	
Sun Peaks Transfer Station	1	
<b>Multi-Family</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
City of Kamloops	1	
District of Barriere	1	
District of Logan Lake	1	
Village of Chase	1	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>CURBSIDE</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>DEPOT</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>MULTI-FAMILY</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1</b>

## Performance against Program Plan Targets

PLAN TARGET	2024 RESULTS	STRATEGIES FOR IMPROVEMENT
The approved 2019 Program Plan's program recovery rate target to the end of 2022 is 77%. Recycle BC consulted on new targets for both the program recovery rate and material specific recovery rates as part of the consultation work on the draft new Program Plan conducted in the fourth quarter of 2022. Recycle BC continues to set and pursue aggressive targets for all materials but currently remains obligated to the targets set out in the approved 2019 Program Plan and associated amendments while it awaits approval of its new Program Plan..	The 2024 program recovery rate is 83.3%.	2024 was an opportunity to lay the foundation for increased collection of PPP, with a particular focus on flexible plastics. Effective in January 2025, segregated flexible plastic became a standard offering in all collection contracts and all direct service procurement. In 2024, we also developed new strategies to create trust and increase knowledge with residents to drive recycling behaviours. Complementing these efforts were additional resources focused on extracting additional insights from datasets to understand greatest areas of opportunity to drive increased collection.
<p>Assess performance status for all materials.</p> <p>Update targets for materials that have achieved their performance targets for a period of two years.</p> <p>Establish corrective action plans for underperforming material categories.</p>	As described above, the material specific recovery rate performance for 2024 is compared to the targets in the 2019 Program Plan and associated amendments.	In addition to the strategies described above, Recycle BC is working to add more multi-family collection to the program through innovative collection contracts with private industry. These allow for operational efficiencies while allocating only the residential tonnage to the Recycle BC program.
Recovery Rate and Collection Reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Tonnes of PPP and other materials collected within each Regional District: see page 33.</li> <li>· Kilograms per capita of PPP and other materials collected within each Regional District. See the summary table "Material Collected by Regional District" on page 33.</li> <li>· Net tonnes collected for the province: 208,484.</li> <li>· Net kilograms per capita of PPP and other materials collected for the province: 36.7 kg/capita.</li> <li>· Recovery rate expressed as a percentage for the province: 83.3%.</li> <li>· Tonnes and recovery rate expressed as a percentage for the major categories of paper, plastic, metal and glass and for the plastic sub-categories of flexible and rigid plastics: See Program Performance table on page 32.</li> </ul>	<p>Recycle BC continues to assess its need to add access and convenience to the program through expanded offerings at the curb and additional drop-off opportunities to meet recovery rate targets and accessibility performance objectives.</p> <p>Recycle BC continues to work with producers, collection partners and processors to explore opportunities to manage materials higher up in the Pollution Prevention Hierarchy.</p>

PLAN TARGET	2024 RESULTS	STRATEGIES FOR IMPROVEMENT
<p>Provide curbside collection of PPP to a minimum of 1,176,337 curbside households and 473,163 multi-family households.</p> <p>Recycle BC will continue to offer financial incentives to all eligible curbside programs to join the Recycle BC program.</p> <p>Recycle BC will review multi-family household participation levels annually and expand multi-family service to BC residents through financial incentive offers to qualified multi-family collectors each year.</p> <p>Recycle BC will identify communities without a significant Recycle BC presence in multi-family recycling and offer an established financial incentive to deliver multifamily building collection services.</p>	<p>1,189,000 single-family households and 528,000 multi-family households received curbside and multi-family collection services from Recycle BC.</p> <p>Two additional communities were onboarded for Recycle BC curbside and multi-family service in 2024.</p> <p>Recycle BC undertook a cost study in 2024 and renewed all agreements with collectors effective January 1, 2025. This cost study resulted in significant increase in collection fee rates across curbside, multi-family, and depot collection.</p> <p>Following the approval of the Curbside Adjacency Criteria Amendment in March 2023, Recycle BC sent a notice to 10 Regional Districts and 13 municipalities that meet the criteria or could meet it if a curbside garbage program was introduced. We continue to hold discussions with local governments that are potentially interested in pursuing this opportunity.</p>	<p>Household service levels are expected to continue to increase with population growth. As described above, Recycle BC is also actively working to increase participation of private multi-family collectors in the program.</p>
<p>Maintain a minimum accessibility performance at 98% and strive to improve accessibility.</p>	<p>Accessibility to the Recycle BC program in 2024 increased to 99.5%.</p>	<p>Recycle BC continues to assess its need to add more communities to the program and expand its depot network to meet recovery targets and accessibility performance objectives.</p>
<p>Annually provide depot collection to communities across BC with a minimum of 200 depot locations. Recycle BC will annually assess the need to expand depot collection coverage to address underserved areas and to provide depot accessibility for packaging and paper materials that are not collected at curbside or through multi-family service.</p>	<p>In 2024 there were 234 depot locations.</p>	<p>Recycle BC continues to assess its need to add more communities to the program and expand its depot network to meet recovery targets and accessibility performance objectives.</p>
<p>Following completion of its on-boarding expansion phase, Recycle BC will conduct a province-wide depot accessibility assessment to determine adequacy of depot coverage.</p>	<p>A total of seven net new depots were added in 2024.</p>	<p>Recycle BC continues to assess its need to add more communities to the program and expand its depot network to meet recovery targets and accessibility performance.</p>



PLAN TARGET	2024 RESULTS	STRATEGIES FOR IMPROVEMENT
<p>Report annually: Single family and multi-family households receiving household collection service.</p> <p>Number and locations of depots accepting PPP.</p> <p>First Nations access to collection services will be reported in Recycle BC's annual report each year.</p>	<p>1,189,000 single-family households and 528,000 multi-family households received curbside and multi-family collection services from Recycle BC.</p> <p>In 2024 there were 234 depot locations.</p> <p>62 First Nations participated formally in Recycle BC's program in 2024. Of these, 12 First Nations are Recycle BC recycling collection partners with formal service agreements providing curbside, multi-family and/or depot service. There are a further 22 First Nations receiving curbside and/or multi-family recycling service either through direct service or by local governments. In 2024, Haisla Nation began participating in the program and receiving curbside recycling service by a local government.</p>	<p>Reported as part of Recycle BC's Annual Report submitted annually to the Ministry of Environment and Parks on July 1.</p>
<p>Other Collection: On December 20, 2021, Recycle BC received approval from the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy for its Streetscape program plan amendment.</p>	<p>Recycle BC finalized the development of its Streetscape program and released it on June 12, 2024. The program is open to any eligible community.</p>	<p>Recycle BC continues to work with interested communities to assess eligibility and bring onboard their streetscape programs.</p>
<p>Other Collection: Research extent of PPP found in the organics stream.</p>	<p>Recycle BC is awaiting the results of the review of the Organics Matter Recycling Regulation (OMRR), as currently packaging and paper product are considered a contaminant in the organics waste stream. The results of this regulation review will help guide Recycle BC's future work in this area.</p>	<p>Based on the results of the Ministry of Environment and Parks' review of the OMRR, Recycle BC will plan next steps.</p>
<p>Consumer Awareness: Maintain a resident awareness target of 90% or greater for a PPP recycling program. Continue annual consumer research to measure resident awareness. Conduct regular quantitative research to measure the effectiveness of resident education programs and to gather accurate provincial information on recycling habits, service levels and brand and program awareness.</p>	<p>Key results from 2024 (and comparison with 2023):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· 95% of residents aware of packaging and paper recycling program in their community (compared to 95% in 2023).</li> <li>· 83% of residents are aware of the Recycle BC brand (compared to 79% in 2023).</li> </ul> <p>Research conducted in 2024 identified that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· 92% of residents are extremely, very, or somewhat satisfied with recycling services.</li> </ul>	<p>Continue to build Recycle BC's brand to better connect with residents on correct recycling behaviours.</p> <p>Look at specific population groups to better understand what messaging and communication can drive improved recycling participation rates and behaviour.</p>
<p>Consumer Awareness Reporting: Percent of residents aware of packaging and paper product recycling program; Percentage of residents reporting use of available collection services and visits to the Recycle BC website.</p>	<p>Percentage of residents reporting use of available collection services (with change from previous study):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· 95% of residents are aware of the packaging and paper recycling program in their community (the same as 2023).</li> <li>· 98% of residents claim to recycle (compared to 98% in 2023).</li> </ul> <p>In 2024, there were 591,404 (2023: 737,909) user sessions to RecycleBC.ca, the resident website, resulting in 898,646 (2023: 1,199,652) total page views.</p>	<p>Direct outreach to residents through awareness campaigns. Continued engagement through website and social media channels.</p>

PLAN TARGET	2024 RESULTS	STRATEGIES FOR IMPROVEMENT
Target all PPP for collection and manage according to the pollution prevention hierarchy including shifting as much of the currently unrecyclable PPP from disposal or recovery up the hierarchy into recycling as possible.	Recycle BC undertakes extensive resident information programs to increase awareness of the recycling program and which materials to place in recycling bins to collect all acceptable recyclables and minimize contamination of the recycling stream.  Recycle BC continues advancing plastics recycling in BC through its work with the Canada Plastics Pact (CPP), Circular Plastics Taskforce (CPT), Association of Plastic Recyclers (APR), and other initiatives such as Perfecting the Recycling of Flexible Plastic Packaging in Canada ( <a href="#">PRFLEX</a> ).	Continue research and development to explore ways to recover material that is currently non-recyclable.  Continue to reinforce the Canada Plastics Pact's Golden Design Rules to support producers to reduce packaging and design for recyclability.
Direct 85% to 90% of collected PPP to recycling commodity markets.	Yes, 203,176 tonnes were managed by recycling.	
Pollution Prevention Hierarchy Reporting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· 203,176 tonnes* of material managed by recycling.</li> <li>· 0 tonnes managed by recovery.</li> <li>· 12,994 tonnes of collected material managed by disposal.</li> </ul> <p>* Gross tonnes managed by recycling in the Recycle BC system</p>	
Compile GHG data from Recycle BC collectors.	Recycle BC has been working with its supply chain partners since 2019 to report the GHG emissions associated with the Recycle BC residential recycling program. The GHG data includes all emissions from the point of receiving residential paper and packaging materials for recycling, through the transport, storage and handling of those materials, up to and including the collection and post-collection network until that material is shipped to end markets. In 2024, Recycle BC's supply chain partners again reported on the GHG emissions associated with their operations. Please see page 25 for more information.	A full GHG data tracking system is in place with training provided to collectors. Page 25 of this annual report provides 2024 GHG data.
Other reporting metric: program cost.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Total program cost per tonne: \$725</li> <li>· Total program cost per household: \$71</li> </ul>	





# Third Party Assurance



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## Independent Practitioner's Reasonable Assurance Report

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To the Directors of the MMBC Recycling Inc.:

We have undertaken a reasonable assurance engagement of the accompanying Recycling Program Disclosures, which are comprised of the following disclosures within Recycle BC's Annual Report to the Ministry of Environment & Parks (the "subject matter information") of MMBC Recycling Inc. ("MMBC", trade name "Recycle BC") for the year ended December 31, 2024:

- The location of collection facilities, and any changes in the number and location of collection facilities from the previous report in accordance with Section 8(2)(b) of BC Regulation 449/2004 (the "Recycling Regulation");
- The description of how the recovered product was managed in accordance with the pollution prevention hierarchy in accordance with Section 8(2)(d) of the Recycling Regulation;
- The total amount of the producer's product sold and collected and, if applicable, the producer's recovery rate in accordance with Section 8(2)(e) of the Recycling Regulation; and
- The description of the performance for the year in relation to approved targets under Section 8(2)(b), (d) and (e) in accordance with Section 8(2)(g) of the Recycling Regulation.

### MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY

Management is responsible for the preparation of the subject matter information in accordance with the Evaluation Criteria stated in Appendix B (the "applicable criteria").

Management is responsible for preparation of suitable evaluation criteria in accordance with the Guide to Third Party Assurance for Non-Financial Information in Annual Reports - 2024 Reporting Year, dated November 2024 ("Assurance Requirements") as specified under Section 8(2)(h) of the Recycling Regulation of the Province of British Columbia.

Management is also responsible for such internal control as management determines necessary to enable the preparation of the subject matter information such that it is free from material misstatement.

### OUR RESPONSIBILITIES

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the subject matter information based on the procedures we have performed and the evidence we have obtained. We conducted our reasonable assurance engagement in accordance with Canadian Standards on Assurance Engagements (CSAE) 3000, *Attestation Engagements Other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information*. This standard requires that we plan and perform this engagement to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the subject matter information are free from material misstatement.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an engagement conducted in accordance with this standard will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the decisions of users of our report.

The nature, timing and extent of procedures performed depends on our professional judgment, including an assessment of the risks of material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and involves obtaining evidence about the subject matter information in accordance with the applicable criteria.

As part of reasonable assurance engagement, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the engagement. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement in subject matter information;
- Design and perform procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain reasonable assurance to support our opinion;
- Obtain an understanding of internal control over the preparing of the subject matter information relevant to the engagement to design procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control over the subject matter information; and





- Evaluate the sufficiency and appropriateness of the evidence obtained in the context of the engagement.

We believe the evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### OUR INDEPENDENCE AND QUALITY MANAGEMENT

We have complied with the relevant rules of professional conduct/code of ethics applicable to the practice of public accounting and related to assurance engagements, issued by various professional accounting bodies, which are founded on fundamental principles of integrity, objectivity, professional competence and due care, confidentiality and professional behaviour.

Our firm applies Canadian Standard on Quality Management (CSQM) 1, *Quality Management for Firms that Perform Audits or Reviews of Financial Statements, or Other Assurance or Related Services Engagements*, which requires the firm to design, implement and operate a system of quality management including policies or procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards and applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

#### SIGNIFICANT INHERENT LIMITATIONS

Due to the nature of non-financial information, there are inherent limitations to this information and it cannot be tested with the same level of precision and clarity as financial and quantitative information. Further, there are varying approaches in how non-financial reporting can be tested and audited, whereas for financial reporting, rigorous and standardized procedures have been established. As such, the relevance, completeness, reliability, neutrality, and understandability of the criteria selected are dependent on the reader's perception. As such, this report should be read keeping in mind the specific evaluation criteria that has been identified in Appendix B.

#### OPINION

In our opinion, subject matter information is prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the evaluation criteria presented in Appendix B:

- The location of collection facilities, and any changes in the number and location of collection facilities from the previous report in accordance with Section 8(2)(b) of the Recycling Regulation;
- The description of how the recovered product was managed in accordance with the pollution prevention hierarchy in accordance with Section 8(2)(d) of the Recycling Regulation;
- The total amounts of the producer's product sold and collected and, if applicable, the producer's recovery rate calculated in accordance with Section 8(2)(e) of the Recycling Regulation; and,
- The description of the performance for the year in relation to approved targets under Section 8(2)(b), (d) and (e) in accordance with Section 8(2)(g) of the Recycling Regulation.

#### PURPOSE OF APPLICABLE CRITERIA

The subject matter information has been prepared in accordance with the applicable criteria referred to above. As a result, the subject matter information may not be suitable for another purpose.

*BDO Canada LLP*

Chartered Professional Accountants  
Toronto, Ontario  
June 6, 2025



## Appendix A

### Management Assertion

We have prepared the accompanying Recycling Program Disclosures, which are comprised of the following disclosures within Recycle BC's Annual Report to the Ministry of Environment & Parks (the "subject matter information") of MMBC Recycling Inc. ("MMBC", trade name "Recycle BC") for the year ended December 31, 2024:

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- The total amount of the producer's product sold and collected and, if applicable, the producer's recovery rate in accordance with Section 8(2)(e) of the Recycling Regulation; and,
- The description of the performance for the year in relation to approved targets under Section 8(2)(b), (d) and (e) in accordance with Section 8(2)(g) of the Recycling Regulation.

We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that:

- (a) The subject matter information was prepared in accordance with the Evaluation Criteria stated in Appendix B (the "applicable criteria").
- (b) We are responsible for implementing internal controls necessary to enable the preparation of the subject matter information such that it is free from material misstatement.
- (c) We are responsible for preparation of suitable evaluation criteria in accordance with the Guide to Third Party Assurance for Non-Financial Information in Annual Reports - 2024 Reporting Year, dated November 2024 ("Assurance Requirements") as specified under Section 8(2)(h) of the Recycling Regulation of the Province of British Columbia.

Sam Baker, Executive Director  
Recycle BC



## Appendix B

### Evaluation Criteria

1. Assessment of the location of collection facilities, and any changes in the number and location of collection facilities from the previous report in accordance with Section 8(2)(b) of the Recycling Regulation

Specific disclosures in the Annual Report for which evaluation criteria were developed:		
Disclosed information per the Annual Report	Text of data claim in the Annual Report	Reference
Collection Systems and Facilities - Location of Collection Facilities	Table of locations of collection facilities, totaling 404 collection facilities comprised of 234 depots, 106 curbside, and 64 multi-family location facilities.	Pages 34 through 37

### Evaluation Criteria

The following evaluation criteria were applied to the assessment of the location of collection facilities, and any changes in the number and location of collection facilities from the previous report in accordance with Section 8(2)(b) of the Recycling Regulation:

- The list of active, terminated, and dormant collection facilities is obtained as of December 31, 2024;
- The changes in the number of collection facilities are outlined with a breakdown by the types of collection facilities (curbside, multi-family, and depot);
- The calculation of the number of collection facilities is performed by adding up to total number of collection facilities in the listing;
- The status of collection facilities is tracked on a listing, the collection facilities are listed as active, terminated, or dormant; and
- The number of collection facilities disclosed in the Annual Report is supported by evidence that is neutral and understandable.



2. Assessment of the description of how the recovered product was managed in accordance with the pollution prevention hierarchy under Section 8(2)(d) of the Recycling Regulation

Specific disclosures in the Annual Report for which evaluation criteria were developed:		
Disclosed information per the Annual Report	Text of data claim in the Annual Report	Reference
Pollution Prevention Hierarchy and Product / Component Management	Tonnes of material managed by recycling: 203,176 Tonnes of material managed by recovery (engineered fuel): 0 Tonnes of material managed by recovery (energy from waste): 0 Tonnes of material managed by disposal: 12,994	Page 29

**Evaluation Criteria**

The following evaluation criteria were applied to the assessment of the description of how the recovered product was managed in accordance with the pollution prevention hierarchy under Section 8(2)(d) of the Recycling Regulation:

- The calculation of the percentage of collected tonnes managed by recycling is determined by dividing the tonnes of material managed by recycling by the total tonnes of materials disposed (sum of tonnes of material managed by recycling, engineered fuel, energy from waste and landfill disposals);
- A monthly reasonability check is performed on the source data used in the percentage of collected tonnes managed by recycling calculation;
- The reasonability check is supported by detailed review of source data to ensure completeness and accuracy of tonnes collected;
- A listing of approved end-markets is maintained; and
- All end-market shipments of processed materials are validated to the listing of approved end-markets.





3. Assessment of the total amounts of the producer's product sold and collected and, if applicable, the producer's recovery rate calculated in accordance with Section 8(2)(e) of the Recycling Regulation

Specific disclosures in the Annual Report for which evaluation criteria were developed:		
Disclosed information per the Annual Report	Text of data claim in the Annual Report	Reference
Product Sold, Collected and Recovery Rate	<p><u>2024 Operating Year (Reflecting 12 months):</u>            Amount of product sold (supplied by Recycle BC stewards)(te): 250,173            Amount of product collected (not incl. tonnes collected by Recycle BC on behalf of other stewardship programs)(te): 208,484            Recovery rate: 83.3%</p>	Page 32

#### Evaluation Criteria

The following evaluation criteria were applied to the assessment of the total amounts of the producer's product sold and collected and, if applicable, the producer's recovery rate calculated in accordance with Section 8(2)(e) of the Recycling Regulation:

- The amount of product sold has been calculated using the source data from independent sources;
- The amount of product recovered has been calculated using the source data from independent sources;
- The source data for sold and recovered is complete;
- The amount of product sold, amount of product collected, and the recovery rate reconcile to the numbers published in the Annual Report; and
- The calculation of the recovery rate is determined by dividing the amount of product collected by the amount of product sold (as supplied by Recycle BC Stewards) using the appropriate source data to ensure the calculation is arithmetically accurate.



4. Assessment of the description of performance for the year in relation to targets in the approved stewardship plan under Section 8(2)(b), (d) and (e) in accordance with Section 8(2)(g) of the Recycling Regulation

Specific disclosures in the Annual Report for which evaluation criteria were developed:																															
Disclosed information on Targets per the Annual Report	Text or data claim in relation to Targets in the Annual Report		Reference																												
Maintain a program recovery rate of 78%	2024 recovery rate was 83.3%		Page 38																												
Report 2024 category recovery performance for Paper, Plastic, Metal and Glass and Plastic sub-categories of Rigid Plastic and Flexible Plastic	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Material Category</th><th>2024 Recovery Rate</th><th>Target Recovery Rate</th><th>Year to Achieve Target</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Paper</td><td>92%</td><td colspan="2">No current target*</td></tr> <tr> <td>Plastic</td><td>45%</td><td>50%</td><td>2025</td></tr> <tr> <td>Rigid Plastic</td><td>55%</td><td>73%</td><td>2025</td></tr> <tr> <td>Flexible Plastic</td><td>24%</td><td colspan="2">No current target*</td></tr> <tr> <td>Metal</td><td>69%</td><td colspan="2">No current target*</td></tr> <tr> <td>Glass</td><td>100%</td><td colspan="2">No current target*</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>*Awaiting approval of draft new Program Plan</p>		Material Category	2024 Recovery Rate	Target Recovery Rate	Year to Achieve Target	Paper	92%	No current target*		Plastic	45%	50%	2025	Rigid Plastic	55%	73%	2025	Flexible Plastic	24%	No current target*		Metal	69%	No current target*		Glass	100%	No current target*		Page 30
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### Evaluation Criteria

The following evaluation criteria were applied to the assessment of the description of performance for the year in relation to targets in the approved stewardship plan under Section 8(2)(b), (d) and (e) of the Recycling Regulation:

- The targets in the stewardship plan have been identified, and reported on by management in the Annual Report;
- The list of targets is complete;
- The targets are neutral and consistent with the targets approved in the stewardship plan;
- The performance of the targets is supported by evidence; and
- The performance of the targets is calculated accurately.



# Financial Performance

**Recycle BC Financial Statements**  
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## Independent Auditor's Report

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To the Member of MMBC Recycling Inc. (O/A Recycle BC)

### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of MMBC Recycling Inc. (O/A Recycle BC) (the "Organization"), which comprise the balance sheet as at December 31, 2024, and the statements of changes in net assets, operations and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Organization as at December 31, 2024, and its results of operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Organization in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Organization's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Organization or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Organization's financial reporting process.



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## Independent Auditor's Report

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### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Organization's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Organization to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

*BDO Canada LLP*

Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

Toronto, Ontario  
April 4, 2025

**MMBC Recycling Inc.  
(O/A Recycle BC)  
Balance Sheet**

**December 31** **2024** 2023

**Assets**

**Current**

Cash	\$ 87,080,826	\$ 76,760,141
Accounts and other receivables (Note 2)	17,335,364	9,390,713
Due from related party (Note 3)	64,835	27,807
Prepaid expenses	99,432	101,680

**104,580,457** 86,280,341

**Capital assets (Note 4)** **263,388** 353,478

**\$104,843,845** \$ 86,633,819

**Liabilities and Net Assets**

**Current**

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 21,845,439	\$ 14,901,330
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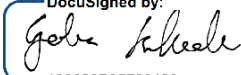
**Net assets**

Invested in capital assets	263,388	353,478
Unrestricted	32,735,018	21,379,011
Internally restricted (Note 6)	50,000,000	50,000,000

**82,998,406** 71,732,489

**\$104,843,845** \$ 86,633,819

On behalf of the Board:

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Director

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**MMBC Recycling Inc.  
(O/A Recycle BC)  
Statement of Changes in Net Assets**

**For the year ended December 31, 2024**

	Invested in Capital Assets	Unrestricted	Internally Restricted	Total
<b>Balance, beginning of year</b>	<b>\$ 353,478</b>	<b>\$ 21,379,011</b>	<b>\$ 50,000,000</b>	<b>\$ 71,732,489</b>
<b>Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses for the year</b>	<b>(90,090)</b>	<b>11,356,007</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,265,917</b>
<b>Balance, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 263,388</b>	<b>\$ 32,735,018</b>	<b>\$ 50,000,000</b>	<b>\$ 82,998,406</b>

**For the year ended December 31, 2023**

	Invested in Capital Assets	Unrestricted	Internally Restricted	Total
<b>Balance, beginning of year</b>	<b>\$ 520,139</b>	<b>\$ 13,708,908</b>	<b>\$ 50,000,000</b>	<b>\$ 64,229,047</b>
<b>Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses for the year</b>	<b>(166,661)</b>	<b>7,670,103</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,503,442</b>
<b>Balance, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 353,478</b>	<b>\$ 21,379,011</b>	<b>\$ 50,000,000</b>	<b>\$ 71,732,489</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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**MMBC Recycling Inc.**  
**(O/A Recycle BC)**  
**Statement of Operations**

<b>For the year ended December 31</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>Revenue</b>		
Fee revenue	<b>\$157,193,073</b>	\$146,729,278
Interest income	<b>5,240,589</b>	4,756,834
	<b>162,433,662</b>	151,486,112
<b>Expenses</b>		
Material management costs (Note 7)	<b>136,540,823</b>	130,065,926
Program management (Note 3 and Note 5)	<b>12,468,960</b>	11,822,965
Promotion and education	<b>2,157,962</b>	2,093,779
	<b>151,167,745</b>	143,982,670
<b>Excess of revenue over expenses for the year</b>	<b>\$ 11,265,917</b>	\$ 7,503,442

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.



**MMBC Recycling Inc.**  
**(O/A Recycle BC)**  
**Statement of Cash Flows**

<b>For the year ended December 31</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>Cash provided by (used in)</b>		
<b>Operating activities</b>		
Excess of revenue over expenses for the year	\$ 11,265,917	\$ 7,503,442
Adjustments to reconcile excess of revenue over expenses for the year to cash provided by operating activities		
Amortization of capital assets	90,090	166,661
Changes in non-cash working capital balances:		
Accounts and other receivables	(7,944,651)	(4,815,211)
Due from related parties	(37,028)	(17,307)
Prepaid expenses	2,248	28,475
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	6,944,109	(2,040,670)
<b>Increase in cash during the year</b>	<b>10,320,685</b>	<b>825,390</b>
<b>Cash, beginning of year</b>	<b>76,760,141</b>	<b>75,934,751</b>
<b>Cash, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 87,080,826</b>	<b>\$ 76,760,141</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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**1. Significant Accounting Policies**

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies of the Organization:

**(a) Business Organization and Operations**

MMBC Recycling Inc. (the "Organization" or "Recycle BC") was incorporated under the Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act on September 7, 2016 to undertake responsibility for the stewardship of the packaging and printed paper environmental management program under provincial legislation.

The Packaging and Printed Paper Stewardship Plan ("Program Plan") was approved by the BC Ministry of Environment in April 2013 and the program was launched in May 2014 through Multi-Material BC Society ("MMBC"). On December 31, 2016, the Organization entered into an asset purchase agreement with MMBC whereby the Organization purchased all assets, assumed all obligations, and continued operations of the program under federal legislation. In June 2019, Recycle BC's five-year Packaging and Paper Product Extended Producer Responsibility Plan was approved by the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy. The Organization submitted the new Packaging and Paper Product Extended Producer Responsibility Plan to the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy in April 2023.

The Organization is a not-for-profit organization and as such is not subject to income taxes.

**(b) Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements have been prepared using Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

**(c) Revenue Recognition**

Fee revenue is based on reported tonnages for members with signed Membership Agreements with the Organization. Revenue is recognized when tonnage is reported, fees are received or receivable and collection is reasonably assured. Revenue arising from member reported tonnages or adjustments for prior years' obligations and revenues resulting from compliance and enforcement activities are recognized when the amount can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

The Organization follows the deferral method of accounting for revenues. Amounts received for programs are recognized as revenue when the related expenses are incurred.

Interest income is recognized on the passage of time when collection is reasonably assured.

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**1. Significant Accounting Policies - (Continued)**

(d) Financial Instruments

Unless otherwise noted, the Organization initially measures its financial assets and liabilities at fair value and subsequently measures its financial assets and liabilities at amortized cost.

Financial assets are tested for impairment when indicators of impairment exist. When a significant change in the expected timing or amount of the future cash flows of the financial asset is identified, the carrying amount of the financial asset is reduced and the amount of the write-down is recognized in net income. A previously recognized impairment loss may be reversed to the extent of the improvement, provided it is not greater than the amount that would have been reported at the date of the reversal had the impairment not been recognized previously, and the amount of the reversal is recognized in net income.

(e) Capital Assets

Capital assets are recorded at cost less accumulated amortization and is amortized on the following basis:

Computer equipment	-	3 years straight line
Furniture and fixtures	-	5 years straight line
Machinery and equipment	-	3 years straight line
Leasehold improvements	-	Over the term of the lease

(f) Impairment of Long-Lived Assets

When a long-lived asset no longer has any long-term service potential to the Organization, the excess of its net carrying amount over any residual value is recognized as an expense in the statement of operations.

(g) Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Accounting estimates include estimates of unreported tonnages and collectability of steward fees and accrued post collection costs. Actual results could differ from management's best estimates as additional information becomes available in the future.

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**2. Accounts and Other Receivables**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
Fee revenue	<b>\$ 10,554,100</b>	\$ 6,069,865
GST receivable	<b>1,194,758</b>	642,303
Other	<b>6,390,337</b>	3,889,437
Allowance for doubtful accounts	<b>(803,831)</b>	(1,210,892)
	<b>\$ 17,335,364</b>	\$ 9,390,713

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**3. Due from Related Party**

Multi-Material Stewardship Western Inc. ("MMSW") is a not-for-profit organization established under The Saskatchewan Non-Profit Corporations Act to undertake responsibility for the stewardship of the packaging and printed paper environmental management product under provincial legislation. During the year, the Organization shared common management with MMSW and \$285,635 (2023 - \$201,875) is charged by the Organization to MMSW. These charges have been offset against program management expenses in the statement of operations.

Amounts due from MMSW are unsecured, non-interest bearing and due on demand.

All transactions between the Organization and MMSW are in the normal course of operations and are recorded at their exchange amount as agreed upon by the parties.

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**4. Capital Assets**

	<b>2024</b>		<b>2023</b>	
	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Accumulated Amortization</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Accumulated Amortization</b>
Computer equipment	<b>\$ 18,864</b>	<b>\$ 18,864</b>	\$ 18,864	\$ 18,864
Furniture and fixtures	<b>471,330</b>	<b>470,161</b>	471,330	427,747
Machinery and equipment	<b>133,997</b>	<b>133,997</b>	133,997	133,997
Leasehold improvements	<b>429,086</b>	<b>166,867</b>	429,086	119,191
	<b>1,053,277</b>	<b>789,889</b>	1,053,277	699,799
		<b>\$ 263,388</b>		\$ 353,478

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**5. Significant Contracts**

The Organization entered into a Management Service Agreement ("MSA") with Circular Materials ("CM") for management services including administrative and technical support, other services and facilities for administrative, technical and reporting activities. The terms of the agreement continued until December 31, 2022, however the MSA automatically renews for successive one-year terms unless either party provides written notice of its non-renewal. Charges totalling \$6,713,264 (2023 - \$6,297,308) were paid to CM pursuant to the contract and are included in program management expenses in the statement of operations.

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**6. Internally Restricted Net Assets**

The directors authorized the establishment of the Operating Reserve to provide for an appropriate level of working capital and to satisfy all of its obligations for a reasonable period of time.

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**7. Material Management Costs**

Material management costs include all costs related to the collection, transportation and processing of materials managed through the program, net of credits for indexed value of commodities processed.

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**8. Commitments**

Under the terms of realty lease agreements, the Organization is committed to pay rent approximately as follows:

2025	\$ 218,600
2026	222,300
2027	225,600
2028	227,700
2029	<u>148,500</u>
	<u>\$ 1,042,700</u>

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**9. Financial Instrument Risk Exposure and Management**

Management has established policies and procedures to manage risks related to financial instruments, with the objective of minimizing any adverse effects on financial performance. Unless otherwise noted, it is management's opinion that the Organization is not exposed to significant interest rate or currency risks arising from its financial instruments. A brief description of management's assessments of these risks is as follows:

**(a) Credit Risk:**

Financial instruments potentially exposed to credit risk include cash, accounts and other receivables and due from related party. Management considers its exposure to credit risk over cash to be remote as the Organization holds cash deposits at a major Canadian bank. Accounts and other receivables are monitored regularly for collections and the carrying amount represents the maximum credit risk exposure. The Organization's provision for uncollectable accounts receivable is \$803,831 (2023 - \$1,210,892).

**(b) Liquidity Risk:**

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Organization will not be able to meet its obligations as they come due. The program operated by the Organization carries risks in the ability to forecast and control expenditures. Management has taken steps to ensure that the program will have sufficient working capital available to meet obligations. Financial instruments potentially exposed to liquidity risk include accounts payable, accrued liabilities and commitments.



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