

Report No. PW 2023-30
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**Transitioning the Blue Box Program to Full Producer Responsibility
Service Level Changes**

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Service	Current Service Level (Ends December 31, 2025)	Post-Transition Period Service Level (Starts January 1, 2026)
Single family homes, semi-detached homes, duplexes, small apartment buildings (3-6 units)	Blue box recycling collection at eligible homes currently receiving County, City of Woodstock, or Township of South-West Oxford service.	Eligible homes receiving blue box collection prior to January 1, 2026 will continue to receive recycling collection provided by CMO. Existing eligible buildings that did not receive blue box service before January 1, 2026 or new eligible homes that come into existence in 2026 and onward are expected to be registered with RPRA by County staff in order to receive blue box collection by CMO.
Multi-residential sites (apartments over 6 units, townhouses)	Cart and/or curbside blue box collection at multi-residential buildings currently receiving County, City of Woodstock or Township of South-West Oxford service.	Eligible buildings receiving blue box collection prior to January 1, 2026 will continue to receive recycling collection provided by CMO. Existing eligible buildings that did not receive blue box service before January 1, 2026 or new eligible buildings that come into existence in 2026 and onward are expected to be registered with RPRA by County staff in order to receive blue box collection by CMO.
Seasonal Campgrounds	Cart and/or or blue box recycling collection at campgrounds currently receiving County, City of Woodstock, or Township of South-West Oxford service.	Eligible locations receiving blue box collection prior to January 1, 2026 will continue to receive recycling collection provided by CMO. Existing eligible locations that did not receive blue box service before January 1, 2026 or new eligible locations that come into existence in 2026 and onward are expected to be registered with RPRA by County staff in order to receive blue box collection by CMO.
<u>Not-for-profit</u> retirement and long-term care homes	Cart or blue box recycling collection at facilities currently receiving County, City of Woodstock, or Township of South-West Oxford service.	Eligible <u>not-for-profit</u> locations receiving blue box collection prior to January 1, 2026 will continue to receive recycling collection provided by CMO.

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		Existing eligible <u>not-for-profit</u> locations that did not receive blue box service before January 1, 2026 or new eligible <u>not-for-profit</u> locations that come into existence in 2026 and onward are expected to be registered with RPRA by County staff in order to receive blue box collection by CMO.
Schools (private/public)	Cart recycling collection at facilities currently receiving County, City of Woodstock, or Township of South-West Oxford service.	All schools will receive recycling collection provided by CMO. Daycares are not eligible, even if attached to an eligible school.
Public spaces along side residential routes	Cart or blue box recycling collection at Public spaces currently receiving City of Woodstock service.	For the City of Woodstock, CMO will provide one blue box bin per 600 residents in public spaces. For the Townships of Zorra, East Zorra-Tavistock, Blandford-Blenheim, Norwich and South-West Oxford and the Towns of Ingersoll and Tillsonburg, CMO will provide one blue box bin per 800 residents in public spaces.
Businesses* *Residential units attached to a business would still be eligible for Producer supplied recycling service in 2026.	Businesses in the designated downtown areas currently receiving County, City of Woodstock, or Township of South-West Oxford service.	Businesses in the designated downtown areas will not receive recycling service by CMO.
Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Properties (ICI)	Only those properties located on a residential collection route, producing residential quantities of blue box materials receive service by County, City of Woodstock, or Township of South-West Oxford service.	ICI will not receive recycling service by CMO.

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Facilities (places of worship, municipal facilities, daycares, charities, not-for-profit organizations, and shelters)	Cart or blue box recycling collection at facilities currently receiving County, City of Woodstock, or Township of South-West Oxford service.	Facilities will not receive recycling service by CMO.
Commercial farms* *Residential units attached to a commercial farm would still be eligible for Producer-supplied recycling service in 2026.	Blue box collection service if on a residential route in residential quantities currently receiving County, City of Woodstock, or Township of South-West Oxford service.	Commercial farms will not receive recycling service by CMO.
Public Drop-off Depot	Available at the County Waste Management Facility and the City of Woodstock Enviro Depot.	Expected that they will not receive CMO service; however, County staff are exploring options with CMO.