

# Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment Update

**Waste Reform 2017**

**May 19, 2017**

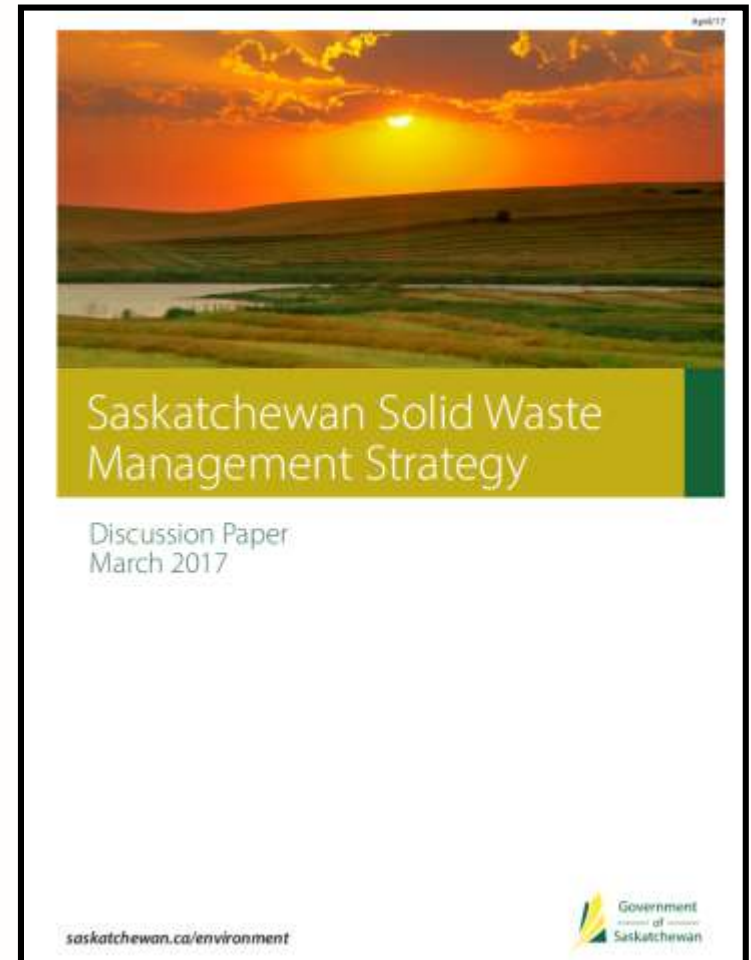
# Updates

- Solid Waste Management Strategy
- Agricultural Plastics Recycling Program
- Scrap Tires Program Review
- Saskatchewan Waste Electronic Equipment Program
- Beverage Container Collection Program
- MMRP, Used Oil and Waste Paint Programs

# Solid Waste Management Strategy

Discussion paper and survey

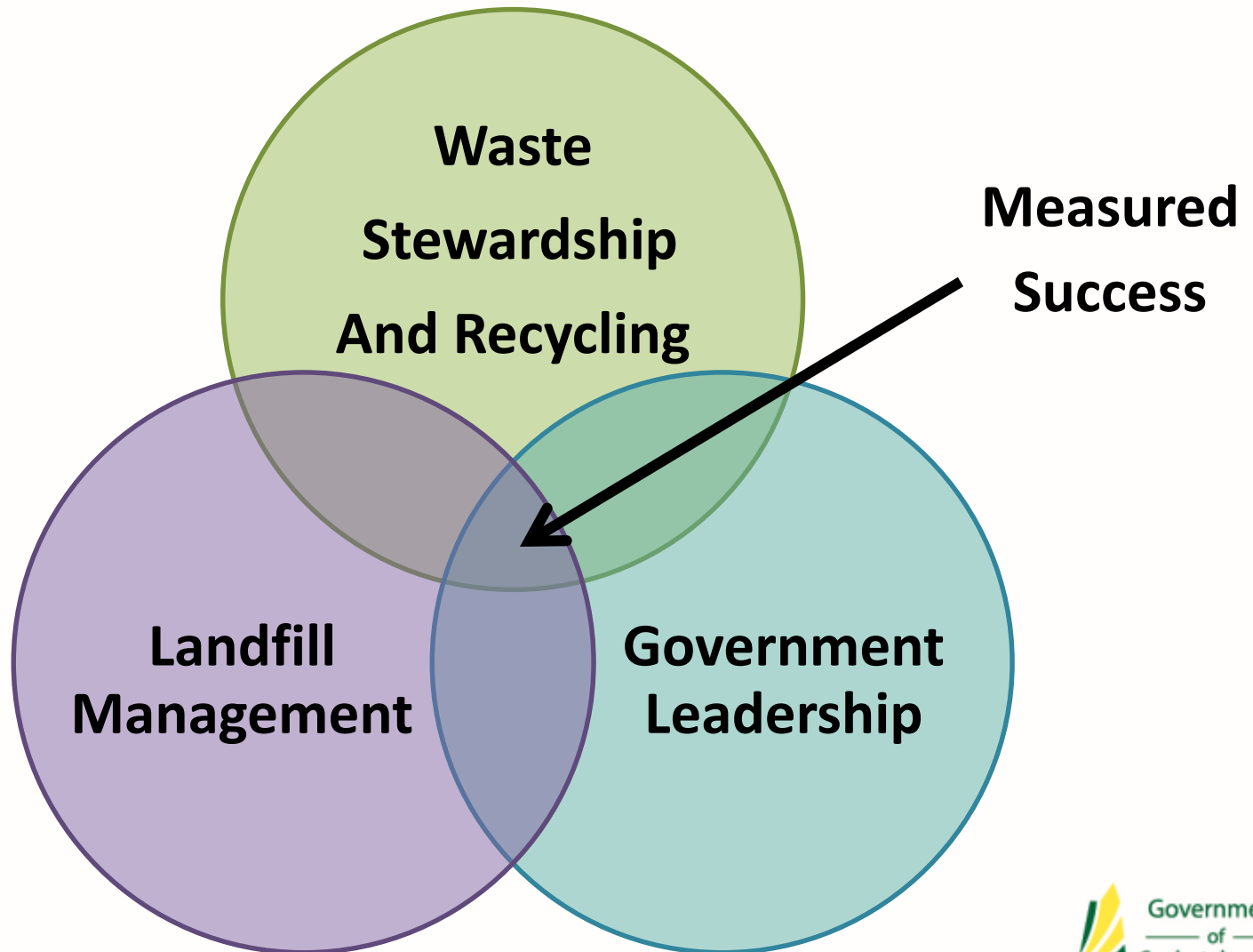
- [www.Saskatchewan.ca](http://www.Saskatchewan.ca)
  - Government
    - Public Consultations
      - Solid Waste Management Strategy



# Vision

- Affirm commitment and direction for Solid Waste Management
- Practical, Sustainable and Integrated Management
  - Addresses lifecycle of waste
  - Considers best practices
  - Focus on coordination
- Priority in the Ministry's 2017/18 Plan

# Three Strategic Priorities



# Strategy Development Process

1. Develop a strategy that will provide the overarching framework to facilitate and encourage long-term waste management in Saskatchewan.
2. Develop short and medium-term action plans to implement initiatives to reduce and/or manage solid waste.

# Outcomes and Opportunities

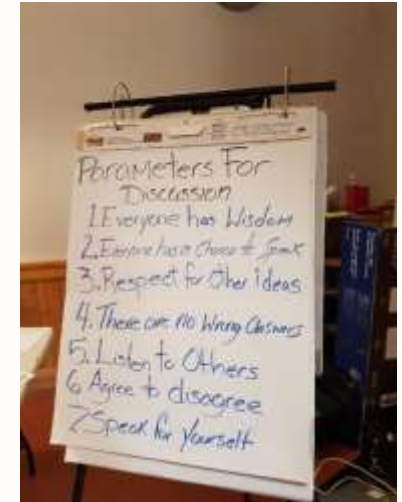
- Environmental
  - Environmental impacts and public health
  - Natural resources and energy consumption
- Social
  - Working together and changing behaviour
  - Increasing accessibility
- Economic
  - Economies of scale
  - Opportunities for innovation

# What Was Heard in Facilitated Workshop Sessions



# Solid Waste Management Strategy

- Regina, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, and Webinar



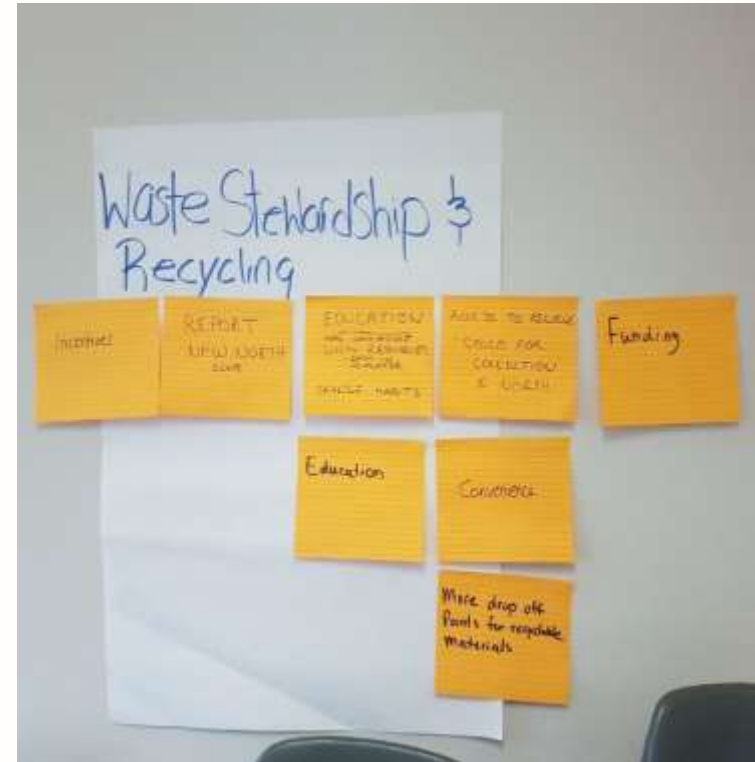
# Discussion: Landfill Management

- Funding is necessary
- Education and awareness
- Logistics and population density pressures in north and remote regions
- Appropriate tipping fees
- Scrap tires in the north
- Consistent enforcement of regulations



# Discussion: Waste Stewardship and Recycling

- Awareness and education
- Logistics and population density in remote regions
- Consistent, province-wide access to recycling opportunities
- New stewardship streams (HHW, appliances, etc.)
- Government stability in funding



# Discussion: Government Leadership

- Training and certification
- Federal / Provincial / Municipal coordination for landfills with First Nations users
- Consistent enforcement of regulations
- Data collection to inform direction and progress
- Support for innovation and R&D
- Acknowledgement/rewarding good stewards



# Going Forward

Your feedback will influence solid waste management in Saskatchewan

- Engagement Process
  - **Feedback Deadline: May 31, 2017**
  - Written submissions and online survey
  - Summary of feedback “What We Heard”
- Strategy Development
  - Reconnect with strategy framework
  - Short- and medium-term action plans



# Agricultural Plastics Recycling Program

- Regulations passed 2016
- CleanFARMS is developing a product stewardship program (PSP)

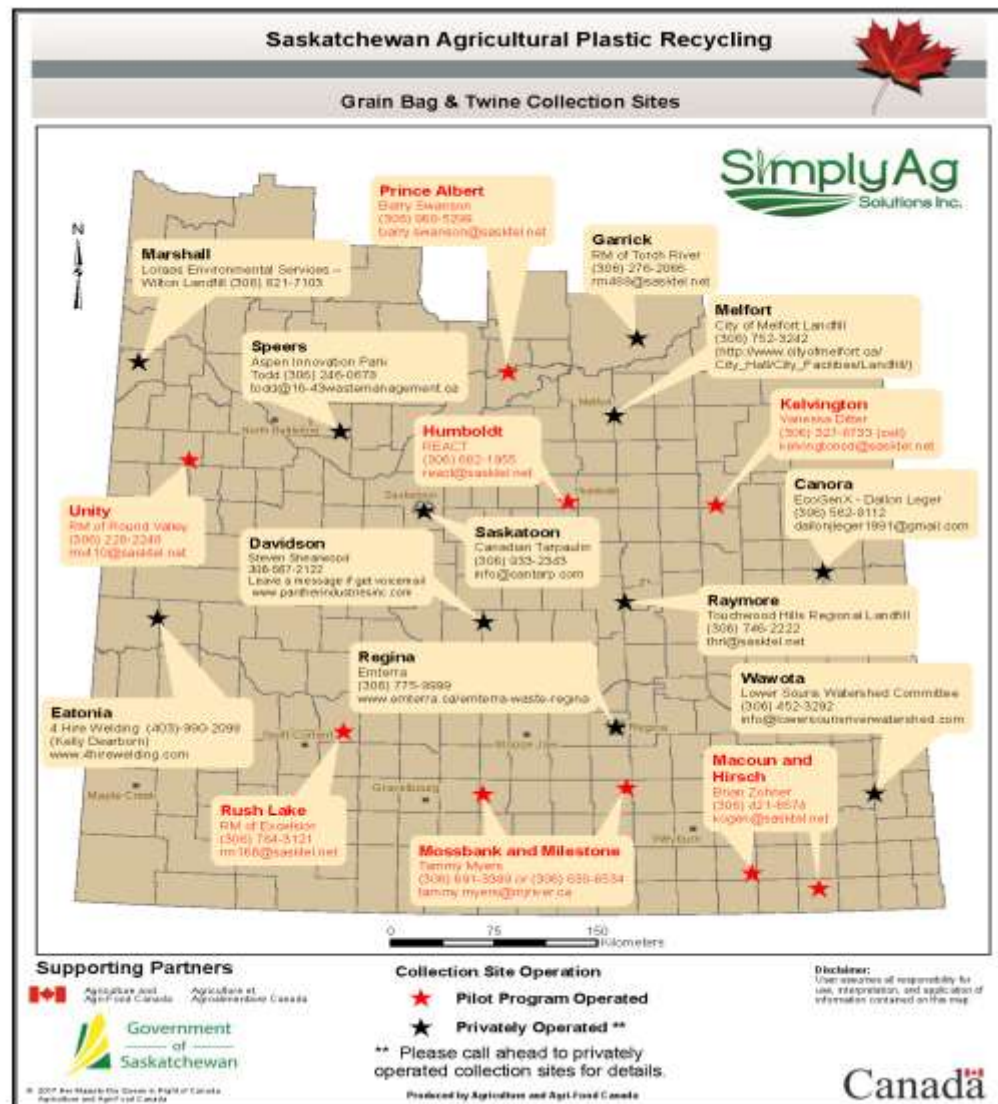


# Simply Ag Locations

Simply Ag pilot  
continues:

[http://simplyag.ca/  
ag-plastics-  
recycling/](http://simplyag.ca/ag-plastics-recycling/)

1-306-955-5477



# Agricultural Plastics Recycling Program

## Grain bag recycling

- To learn more:
  - <http://www.cleanfarms.ca/SKGrainBag.html>
  - 1-877-622-4460 ext. 2229

### Grain bag recycling in Saskatchewan is growing

We need your help to build a world-class program.

#### Public consultation - deadline for comments extended to June 20, 2017

CleanFARMS has released a Product Stewardship Program that outlines its plans for an industry-led, province-wide recycling program. Click [here](#) to read the plan.

Interested stakeholders are invited to share their thoughts and feedback. Submit your written comments to us by June 20, 2017 or call us to learn more.

#### Stewards

Do you import or sell grain bags into Saskatchewan? This program will directly impact you and your customers. Learn more [here](#).

#### Municipalities

You will soon have the opportunity to partner with CleanFARMS to offer grain bag recycling in your communities. This [guide](#) outlines some of the best practices we've learned from various Western Canadian pilots. More information is coming soon.

#### Farmers

Looking for ways to recycle your grain bags? Click here for [pilot collection sites](#) and join our [mailing list](#).

#### SASC Advisory Committee

CleanFARMS is establishing a multi-stakeholder advisory committee as one way to ensure that stakeholders are kept informed and can provide advice and feedback as we build a sustainable program that benefits farmers, municipalities and all of Saskatchewan. Learn more [here](#).

#### General information

CleanFARMS is currently developing a province-wide industry-funded, recycling program for grain bags. This will build upon the government-funded pilot programs already in place and provide improved access and convenience to farmers.

Please call us at 877-622-4460 ext. 2229 to learn more.



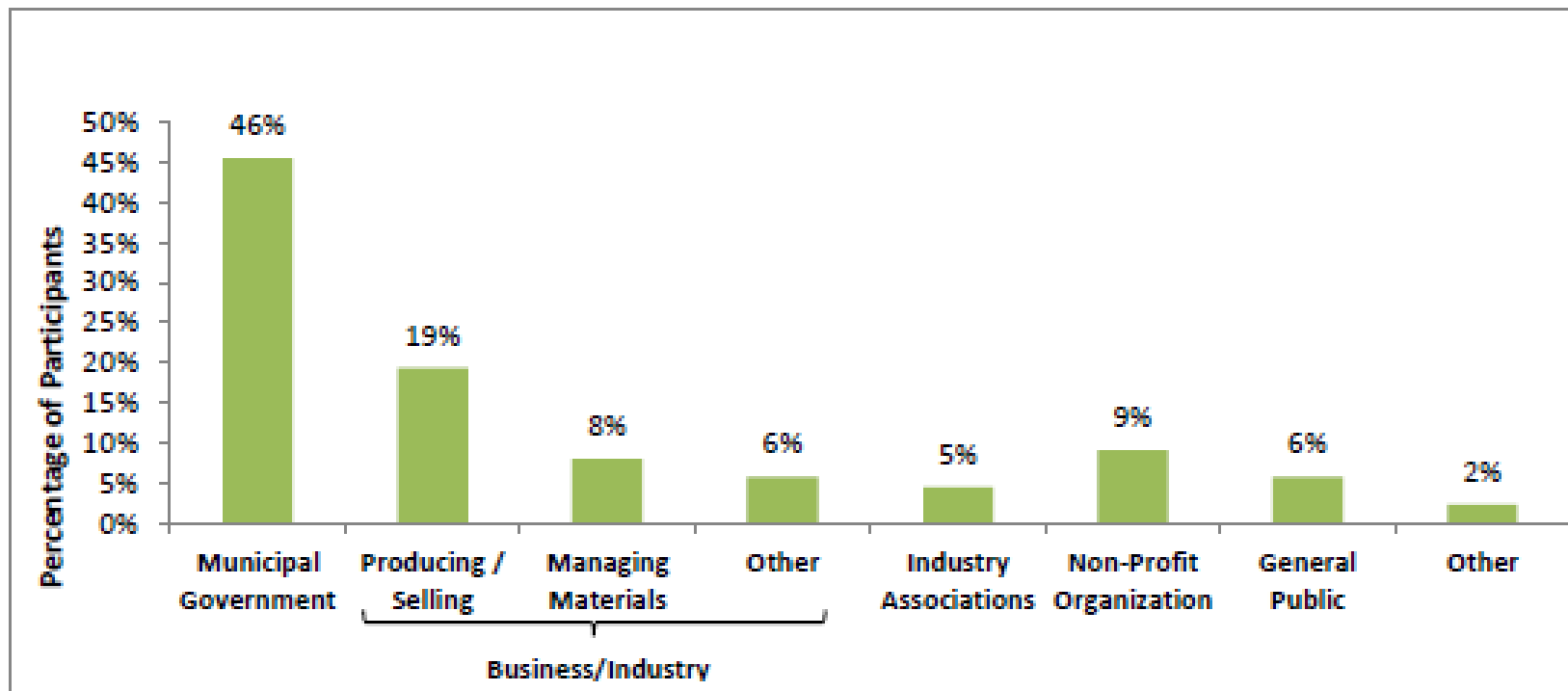
# Scrap Tire Recycling Program

- The program review took place early this year.
- Recommendations:
  - New regulations
  - Guidelines on product stewardship program
  - Advisory committee
- The report – Available on:
  - <http://publications.gov.sk.ca>

# Saskatchewan Waste Electronic Equipment Program

- Phase III Engagement in 2016

Figure 2: Survey Participants by Sector



# Saskatchewan Waste Electronic Equipment Program

- The majority of respondents support an expanded program
- About 80% support to include counter-top microwave ovens
- Ministry heard the same level of support during our recent engagement sessions

# Saskatchewan Waste Electronic Equipment Program

- Some oppose including IT and telecom equipment, floor standing printers and large appliances
- Ministry is reaching out to these sectors
- Summary of Feedback

# Government, SARCAN and SaskMilk Remind Residents to Recycle Milk Containers

Released on April 12, 2017



Environment Minister Scott Moe joined representatives from SARCAN and SaskMilk at the East Regina SARCAN depot today to remind Saskatchewan residents that milk containers are now included in the provincial recycling program.

As of April 1, residents can return 'ready-to-serve' milk containers to any of SARCAN's 72 depots to receive a refund of the deposit paid at the point of purchase.

"SARCAN does a great job of running the beverage container recycling program, and through their efforts more than 80 per cent of containers are returned," Moe said. "We have a great partnership with SARCAN and we are pleased to add milk containers to this important program."

The new refundable deposits for milk containers are:

- \$0.10 for plastic milk containers, paper milk cartons or tetra boxes, between one and 999 ml.
- \$0.25 for plastic milk containers, paper milk cartons or tetra boxes, one litre or more.



# MMRP/Used Oil / Paint Programs

- MMRP:
  - Continue monitoring the program implementation
- Used Oil:
  - Completed Red Tape Review
  - Will start housekeeping amendments later this year
- Paint:
  - Working with Product Care to seek approval of new Environmental Handling Charge.

# Questions/Comments

# Contact

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Link: [www.saskatchewan.ca/government/public-consultations/responsible-waste-management-survey](http://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/public-consultations/responsible-waste-management-survey)

Email: [env.consultation@gov.sk.ca](mailto:env.consultation@gov.sk.ca)

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