

# Extended Producer Responsibility in Nova Scotia

Department of Environment and Climate Change

## EPR in NS

- ▶ Beverage container and tire
  - ▶ Not EPR programs
- ▶ Electronics, paint, used oil/containers/filters
  - ▶ Voluntary milk containers
- ▶ Consulting
  - ▶ Packaging and Printed Paper
  - ▶ Batteries
  - ▶ Lighting
  - ▶ Additional electronics

## Goals for an EPR for PPP program

A model with a proven track record for cost efficiency

Demonstrated consensus amongst municipalities large and small, urban and rural

Demonstrated consensus amongst small, medium and large businesses

Maintaining or improving environmental performance

Consistency with other programs across the country

# PPP Consultations

- ▶ Targeted stakeholders
- ▶ Requesting comment on specific aspects of potential PPP elements
  - ▶ Exemptions levels
  - ▶ Newspapers
  - ▶ IC&I creep (schools)                      IC&I municipal curbside
  - ▶ Third party Designated Administrative Authority (DAA)
  - ▶ PPP in composting stream (fibre, 'compostable packaging')
  - ▶ Like packaging materials
  - ▶ Timelines

# PPP Evolution

- ▶ Plan versus outcome based, multiple PRO's
- ▶ Producer versus PRO responsibilities
- ▶ Like packaging or like products
- ▶ PPP in composting stream
- ▶ Scope of DAA i.e. provincial cooperation
- ▶ Is it working?
  - ▶ Are fee spreads significant enough to change packaging
- ▶ Residential waste audits
  - ▶ Level of legal and illegal free riders
- ▶ Harmonizing material specific targets

# Thank You

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