

Blue Box Transition Update

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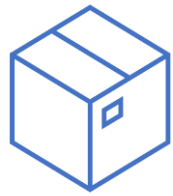


Long Road to Final Blue Box Regulation



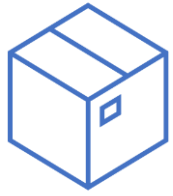
Long Road Ahead





New Blue Box Regulation

- establishment of a province-wide common collection system that transitions all current municipal programs and expands servicing to:
 - o all communities regardless of size (except Far North)
 - o all residential dwelling types
 - o all schools
 - o all publicly run retirement homes and long-term care facilities, and
 - o more public spaces.
- an enhanced and standardized list of materials that will need to be collected and recycled
- high, progressive, and enforceable targets
- certainty for planning to ensure a seamless transition.

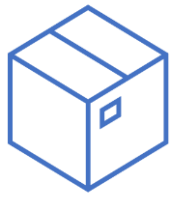


Producer Responsibility Organizations

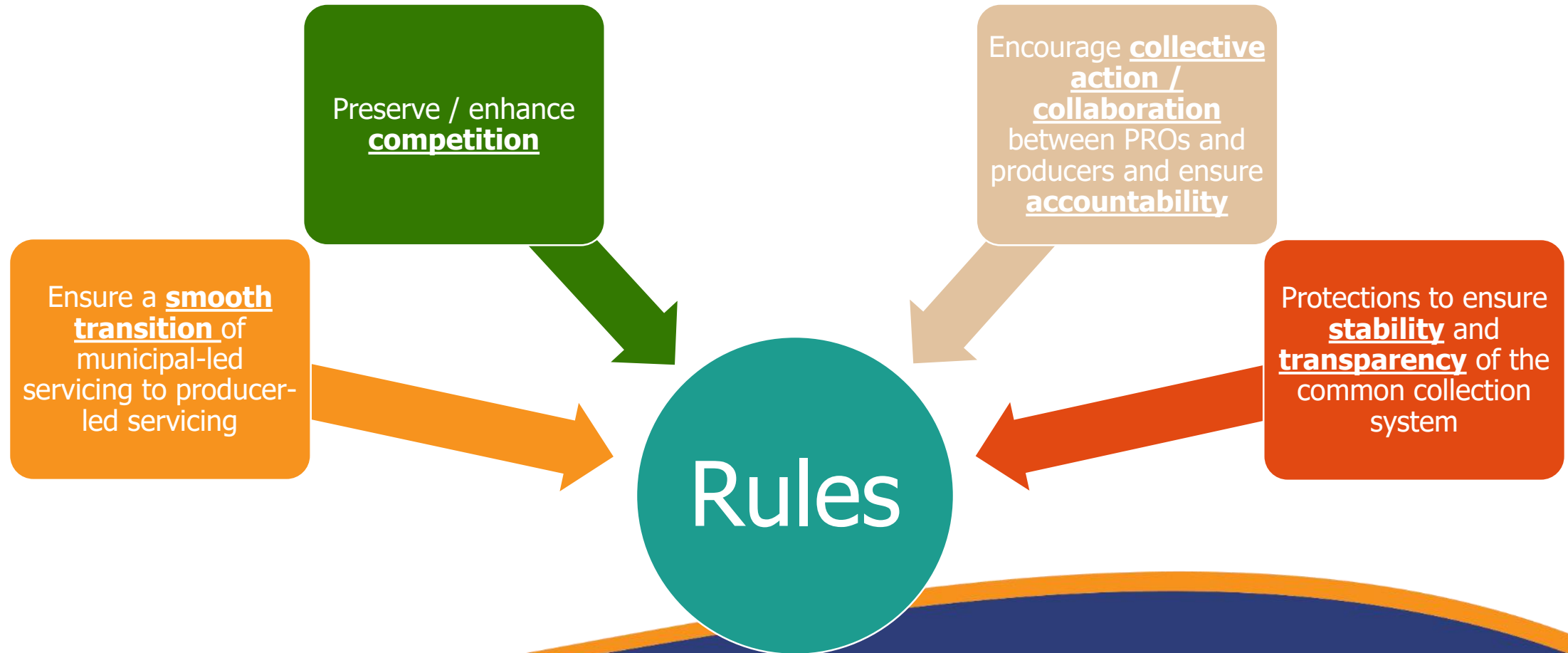


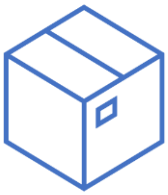
- Producer Responsibility Organizations (PROs) will provide services to producers to enable them to meet their obligations (i.e. common collection system, processing, data reporting etc.)
- Three PROs have emerged:





Rule Making for Common Collection System





Rule Making Progress

- Rules due to MECP by July 1, 2022
- PROs not in agreeance on rule making process
- All PROs have sent a letter to Minister of Environment seeking amendments to regulation
- Minister reviewing letters, has indicated even if amendment to regulation occurs timeline will stay on track
- Once rules are created PROs will likely start approaching and engaging municipalities

Steps for Kawartha Lakes

- Continue to stay informed on progress through webinars and working groups
- Required to submit report with maps/eligible sources in our community to RPRA (MECP) by August
- Bring information to council to make decisions when appropriate (BIAs, contract negotiations etc.)