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Post-Consumer Updates

Webinar: MHSW Program Final Wind-Up Steps

The MHSW program will cease operations on September 30, 2021, as directed by the Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks and outlined in Stewardship Ontario's approved MHSW Wind Up Plan. In preparation for wind up, Stewardship Ontario will be hosting a webinar to review key dates and final steps for MHSW stakeholders. Please register using the link below.

Date: Tuesday, September 14, 2021

Time: 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. EDT

Register here

RPRA's 2021 Registry Fees for Blue Box and Hazardous and Special Products now Posted

The Authority has posted the final 2021 Registry fees for Blue Box materials and Hazardous and Special Products (HSP).

These are fees that producers obligated under the Blue Box Regulation and HSP Regulation under the *Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act, 2016* (RRCEA) are required to pay to the Authority in 2021 to recover its operational costs, including costs related to building and operating the Registry, and compliance and enforcement activities. There are no fees for service providers or producer responsibility organizations (PROs) in 2021.

View the 2021 Registry Fee Schedule for Blue Box and HSP.

The Authority consulted on its proposed fees from June 18 to August 3, 2021, and all feedback received during the consultation was considered as the fees were finalized. Stakeholder feedback has been summarized in a consultation report, which you can find on their website, as well as more information on the consultation process.