



**Department of Environment**  
**PO Box 2703, Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 2C6**

November 1, 2022

Dear Stakeholder:

**Re: Engagement on Extended Producer Responsibility**

The Government of Yukon is pleased to announce that we are starting public and stakeholder engagement on Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) under s.29 of the *Environment Act*.

EPR is an environmental and economic policy approach for recycling. It means that the producers of products and packaging must make sure these products and packaging are properly managed when they reach the end of their life cycle.

The three priority categories of materials to be managed under EPR are:

- printed and packaging products, such as blue box type items (excluding beverage containers);
- household hazardous waste, including waste paints, fuels and solvents; and
- automotive wastes, such as waste oil, waste antifreeze and their containers.

This engagement is the next step towards fulfilling the Government's commitment under *Our Clean Future* to implement EPR in the Yukon by 2025.

You are receiving this invitation because you may become an obligated producer under the proposed regulation or otherwise have an interest in this issue.

You are invited to provide feedback. There are several options for you to share your thoughts:

- Respond to the Discussion Paper to provide input on the stakeholder issues at [2022 Yukon Recycling Engagement Survey](#).
- Fill out Public Survey to provide input on issues regarding public and business waste generator expectations of EPR at [Extended producer responsibility \(EPR\) in the Yukon | Government of Yukon](#).
- Attend an in-person engagement session at the Recycling Summit on November 2, 2022, at Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre in Whitehorse at 2:15 pm – 2:30 pm.
- Attend one of the virtual engagement sessions. Schedule of the upcoming sessions will be posted at [link]

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- Reach out to Natalia Baranova at [Natalia.Baranova@yukon.ca](mailto:Natalia.Baranova@yukon.ca) or 867-667-5076 to set up a phone call or a meeting.

Engagement will be open until January 27, 2023. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "B Cable". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "B".

Bryna Cable  
Director of Environmental Protection and Assessment  
Department of Environment