

- 2. Update on the Provincial Blue Box Program Transition to Individual Producer Responsibility**
- Mise à jour sur la transition du Programme provincial de boîtes bleues**

Committee Recommendation(s)

That City Council:

- 1. Receive an update on the Provincial Blue Box Program transition to Individual Producer Responsibility (IPR) starting January 1, 2026 and delegate the authority to the General Manager of Public Works to finalize any required agreements as further described in this report;**
- 2. Delegate authority to the General Manager of Public Works to implement a revised Yellow Bag Program for Small Businesses that includes, an annual registration process starting in 2026 and to negotiate and execute any required agreements to provide recycling services to small Industrial, Commercial and Institutional locations as further described in this report; and,**
- 3. Delegate authority to the General Manager of Public Works, in consultation with Legal Services, to make amendments to the Solid Waste Services By-law No. 2024-453 that will arise from the transition to the Provincial Blue Box Program under Full Individual Producer Responsibility starting January 1, 2026 as further described in this report.**

Recommandation(s) du Comité

Que le Conseil municipal :

- 1. prenne connaissance du compte rendu sur la transition du Programme provincial de la boîte bleue avec le principe de la responsabilité individuelle des producteurs (RIP) à partir du 1er janvier 2026 et de déléguer, au directeur général de la Direction générale des travaux publics, le pouvoir de finaliser tous les accords nécessaires selon les modalités exposées plus en détail dans ce rapport;**
- 2. délègue au directeur général de la Direction générale des travaux publics le pouvoir de mettre en oeuvre la révision du Programme de**

sacs jaunes pour les petites entreprises, qui prévoit un processus annuel d'inscription à partir de 2026, puis de négocier et de signer tous les accords nécessaires pour pouvoir offrir des services de recyclage aux petits établissements industriels, commerciaux et institutionnels selon les modalités décrites plus précisément dans ce rapport;

3. délègue au directeur général de la Direction générale des travaux publics le pouvoir d'apporter, de concert avec les Services juridiques, des modifications au Règlement sur les services de gestion des déchets solides (no 2024-453) dans le cadre de la transition avec le Programme provincial de la boîte bleue selon le principe de la responsabilité individuelle complète des producteurs, à partir du 1er janvier 2026, selon les modalités décrites plus précisément dans ce rapport.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF COUNCIL

Direction to staff (Councillor S. Menard):

That staff be directed to explore potential partnerships with local School Boards on the Yellow Bag Program and Recycling.

Direction to staff (Councillor S. Menard):

That Staff explore the possibility of in-house collection for new multi-residential buildings, until the province can provide sufficient recycling service.

POUR L'INFORMATION DU CONSEIL MUNICIPAL

Instructions au personnel (conseiller S. Menard) :

Qu'il soit demandé au personnel d'analyser d'éventuels partenariats avec les conseils scolaires concernant le Programme de sacs jaunes et le programme de recyclage.

Instructions au personnel (conseiller S. Menard) :

Que le personnel envisage la collecte des déchets par la Ville pour les nouveaux immeubles à logements multiples tant que le gouvernement provincial ne peut pas offrir un service de recyclage adéquat.

Documentation/Documentation

1. Extract of draft Minutes, Environment and Climate Change Committee, 16 September 2025.

Extrait de l'ébauche du procès-verbal, Comité de l'environnement et du changement climatique, le 16 septembre 2025.

2. Director's Report, Solid Waste Services, Public Works, dated 5 September 2025 (ACS2025-PWD-SWS-0005).

Rapport de la Directrice, Services de déchets solides, Direction générale des travaux publics, daté le 5 septembre 2025 (ACS2025-PWD-SWS-0005).

**Extract of Draft Minutes 19
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File No: ACS2025-PWD-SWS-0005 – City-wide

Shelley McDonald, Director, Solid Waste Service, Public Works Department (PW) and Andrea Gay Farley, Program Manager, Program Planning, PW provided a presentation. A copy of the slide presentation is filed with the Office of the City Clerk.

The following members of the public spoke before the Committee and provided comments:

- Emma Bainbridge, CAFES Ottawa*

[* Individuals / groups marked with an asterisk above either provided comments in writing or by e-mail; all submissions and presentations are held on file with the Office of the City Clerk.]

The following also responded to questions:

- Shelley McDonald, Director, Solid Waste Service, Public Works Department (PW)
- Andrea Gay Farley, Program Manager, Program Planning, PW

Following discussion and questions of staff, the Committee carried the report as presented with two directions to staff.

DIRECTION TO STAFF (Chair S. Menard)

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Report Recommendation(s)

That the Environment and Climate Change Committee recommend that Council:

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