


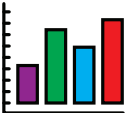





## Benefits of EPR

- Empowers producers to:
  - ▶ choose packaging that can be recycled more easily
  - ▶ design and produce less packaging waste
  - ▶ take advantage of economies of scale to make recycling more effective and efficient.
- Standardizes the list of recyclable materials accepted across the province and **creates consistent recycling outcomes** for all municipalities.

## Changing Responsibilities

The City of Calgary will **no longer directly oversee or approve the operations of collection and recycling programs** for materials included in the provincial EPR program. However, **Waste & Recycling Services will continue as the collection service provider** working with producers in the new EPR system. We have the people, equipment and expertise to help ensure a seamless transition to EPR with the same high-quality services Calgarians rely on.

Role	Current state	Under EPR
 <p><b>Regulator</b> Mandates regulations including recycling targets</p>	Council	The Province – Alberta Environment and Protected Areas (AEPA)
 <p><b>Oversight</b> Ensures compliance and measures performance</p>	Committee / Council	EPR Administrator Alberta Recycling Management Authority (ARMA)  <i>Accountable to The Province to provide oversight for EPR systems.</i>
 <p><b>Funder</b> Pays for recycling</p>	Calgarians <i>Through user fees</i>	Producers  <i>There are some parts of Calgary's current service that producers are not obligated to fund.</i>
 <p><b>Service Design</b> Establishes how recycling programs will operate</p>	Waste & Recycling Services	Producer Responsibility Organizations (PROs)  <i>PROs act on behalf of producers to collect, process, and market EPR material streams.</i>
 <p><b>Service Delivery</b> Collection, processing, promotion and education</p>	Waste & Recycling Services	Service providers contracted by PROs  <i>Waste &amp; Recycling Services will be the service provider for Calgary to help ensure a seamless transition for Calgarians.</i>

For more information about Extended Producer Responsibility, visit [calgary.ca/epr](https://calgary.ca/epr).