

Previous Council Direction and Background

Date	Report Number	Direction/Description
2018 February 15	IGA2018-0148	<p>Advocacy for Extended Producer Responsibility.</p> <p>Council directed that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Mayor, on behalf of Council write a letter to the Province on the importance of legislation for Extended Producer Responsibility; and 2. Administration develop a request for decision for the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association (AUMA) Municipal Leaders' Caucus (March 14-15, 2018) to advocate that the Government of Alberta develop and implement legislation to establish Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) in Alberta.
2019 February 04	C2019-0129	<p>Notice of Motion C2019-0129-Extended Producer Responsibility</p> <p>Council adopted a Notice of Motion directing that:</p> <p>Council allocate funding from the Fiscal Stability Reserve (FSR) not to exceed \$50,000, to contribute to the work described below, which will require additional funding partners to carry out;</p> <p>and that Council direct Administration to cooperate with other Alberta municipalities, AUMA, producers and recyclers of packaging and paper products, and the Province of Alberta to develop a baseline that can inform the design of a provincial EPR program by researching:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The benefits, challenges, and risks of an EPR program in Alberta for these groups and their constituents; • The current recycling systems and supply chains across the province, and potential impacts of an EPR program in Alberta; <p>And report back through the SPC on Utilities and Corporate Services no later than 2019 October.</p>
2019 December 16	PFC2019-1529	<p>Notice of Motion – Rallying Support for Extended Producer Responsibility</p> <p>Council approved a Notice of Motion directing that the Federation of Canadian Municipalities further call on the Government of Canada to create a harmonized regulatory framework for Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) across Canada including all packaging and paper products (PPP), in cooperation with all orders of government, industry and affected stakeholders, allowing for regional considerations and respect for Provincial authority.</p>

<p>2020 June 15</p>	<p>PFC2020-0666</p>	<p>Council adopted Notice of Motion PFC2020-0666 directing that Council endorse proposal of the following resolution to the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association, and by doing so reaffirm its support for the development of Province-wide Extended Producer Responsibility Legislation:</p> <p>That should the Government of Alberta adopt EPR legislation, every member municipality shall do everything in its power to pass any and all savings directly back to taxpaying and/or ratepaying Albertans.</p>
<p>2020 October 05</p>	<p>UCS2020-0887</p>	<p>Alberta Collaborative Extended Producer Responsibility Study Report</p> <p>Council received the Alberta Collaborative Extended Producer Responsibility Study Report</p> <p>Council reaffirmed its support for Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) and directed Administration to continue advocating for EPR in collaboration with other Alberta municipalities, industry and affected stakeholders.</p> <p>A Motion Arising was also adopted that Council request that The Mayor send a letter on behalf of Calgary City Council to MLA Turton re-stating Council's support from the implementation of a province-wide Extended Producer Responsibility program and stating Council's support for MLA Turton's sponsored Motion 510. The Motion Arising stated that Council supports the Alberta Legislature and the Government of Alberta investigating the feasibility of implementing province-wide EPR and, should it be feasible, its timely adoption.</p>
<p>2023 December 12</p>	<p>C2023-1363</p>	<p>Extended Producer Responsibility Update</p> <p>Council received a Briefing note which provided an overview of Alberta's Extended Producer Responsibility program and how an EPR program may impact the Blue Cart and Household Hazardous Waste Programs.</p>
<p>2024 June 26</p>	<p>CD2024-0701</p>	<p>Extended Producer Responsibility Update</p> <p>The Community Development Committee received a Briefing Note providing an update on the status of the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) transition. The briefing outlined the roles and responsibilities of different groups under this new recycling framework, including Waste & Recycling Services plans to continue delivering front-line services to ensure that Calgarians experience a seamless transition.</p>
<p>2024 December 18</p>	<p>C2024-1366</p>	<p>Extended Producer Responsibility Verbal Update</p> <p>Council received a confidential verbal update regarding the transition to Extended Producer Responsibility.</p>



2025 February 6	CD2026-0076	Transition to Extended Producer Responsibility Council approved amendments to the Waste Bylaw to reduce the monthly Blue Cart Program charge and enable Extended Producer Responsibility implementation in Calgary. Council directed Administration to evaluate changes as a result of Extended Producer Responsibility, assess options to update Waste & Recycling's rate structure and report back to Council no later than Q2 2026.
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