



**Date:** January 29, 2025  
**To:** Municipal Council  
**cc:** Kim Ramsay, Chief Administrative Officer  
**From:** Councillor Michael Perry, Infrastructure & Operations Committee Chairperson  
**RE:** Infrastructure & Operations Committee Report

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The Committee held its regular meeting on January 21, 2025 in Council Chambers. The following motion is coming forward as a result of the meeting.

**1. SOLID WASTE - EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY (EPR)**

The new province-wide curbside recycling program will launch December 1, 2025. This program is being established due to a change in Environment Act regulations (August 2023). The regulations require the product producers responsible to managing their product packaging to the end of the life cycle, including collection, transportation and processing costs.

The Infrastructure & Operations Committee recommend *that Council have a letter sent to the Circular Materials stating the Municipality of East Hants' interest to continuing to explore East Hants managing the curbside collection program on behalf of Circular Materials are part of a transition related to the Extended Producer Responsibility programming.*

*As Chair of the Committee, I so move.*

*As Chair of the Committee, I move the adoption of this report.*