

## **Blue Box Transition Complementary Document: Map and Geographic Groupings**

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The Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks has proposed a producer responsibility regulation for the Blue Box Program.

The proposed regulation under the Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act, 2016 would make producers responsible for the Blue Box Program, including meeting regulated outcomes for providing collection services to local communities, managing Blue Box materials, and achieving diversion targets to improve diversion, address plastic waste, and recover resources for use in the economy.

The draft regulation is currently posted for a 45-day consultation period on the province's Environmental and Regulatory Registries (<https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/019-2579>).

The Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority (RPRA) Datacall indicates that municipalities, unorganized territories and First Nations communities ran 249 local blue box programs in Ontario in 2018 under the Waste Diversion Transition Act, 2016.

The proposed regulation would transition existing blue box services to producer responsibility in three groups between 2023 and 2025 according to a Blue Box Transition Schedule referenced in the regulation.

The Blue Box Transition Schedule has been posted for consultation on the Environmental and Regulatory Registries (<https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/019-2579>).

This document is not the proposed Blue Box Transition Schedule.

This document is a complementary document developed to assist stakeholders in providing comments on the schedule by providing a map and listing of geographic groupings contained in each year of the proposed schedule.

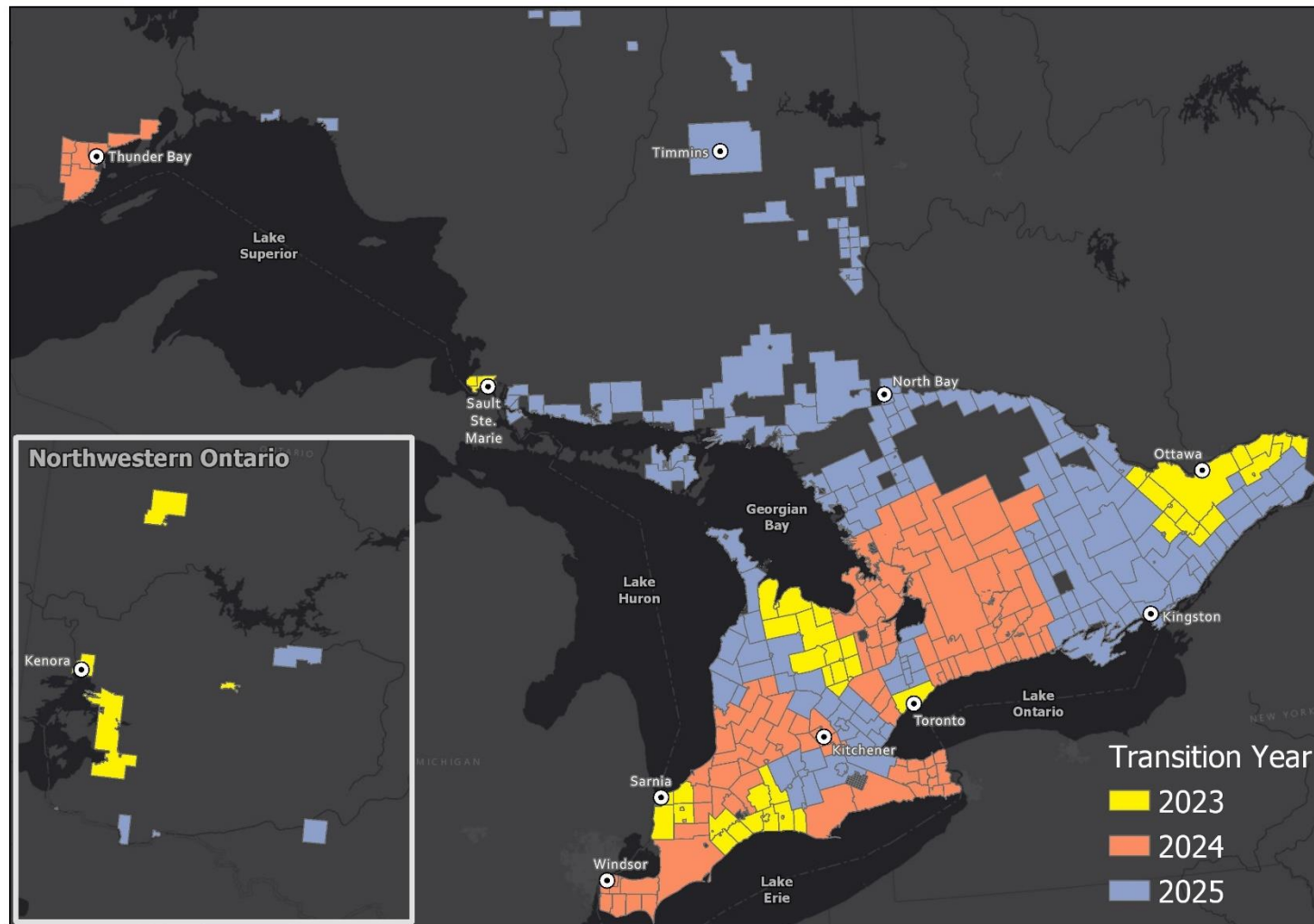
The Ministry will consult on the proposed transition groupings as it works to finalize the regulation, including the best way to determine the specific calendar date for each community's transition.

This will include engagement with First Nation communities to learn more about Blue Box Programs in their communities and assess their preferred dates for transition.

The Blue Box Transition Schedule will be updated when the regulation is finalized to include First Nation communities and identify a calendar date for the transition.

## Blue Box Transition Complementary Document: Map

### Blue Box Residential Recycling Program Lower / Single Tier Municipalities



**Blue Box Transition Complementary Document:  
Proposed Geographic Groupings, By Year**

**2023: CENTRAL**

| <b>Eligible Community</b>       | <b>Transition Year</b> |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Chatsworth, Township of         | 2023                   |
| Dufferin, County of             | 2023                   |
| Enniskillen, Township of        | 2023                   |
| Georgian Bluffs, Township of    | 2023                   |
| Grey Highlands, Municipality of | 2023                   |
| Meaford, Municipality of        | 2023                   |
| Newbury, Village of             | 2023                   |
| Owen Sound, City of             | 2023                   |
| Southgate, Township of          | 2023                   |
| The Blue Mountains, Town of     | 2023                   |

**2023: LONDON AREA**

| <b>Eligible Community</b>            | <b>Transition Year</b> |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Aylmer, Town of                      | 2023                   |
| Bayham, Municipality of              | 2023                   |
| Central Elgin, Municipality of       | 2023                   |
| Dutton-Dunwich, Municipality of      | 2023                   |
| London, City of                      | 2023                   |
| Malahide, Township of                | 2023                   |
| Southwest Middlesex, Municipality of | 2023                   |
| Southwold, Township of               | 2023                   |
| St. Thomas, City of                  | 2023                   |
| Thames Centre, Municipality of       | 2023                   |
| West Elgin, Municipality of          | 2023                   |

**2023: NORTHWEST**

| <b>Eligible Community</b> | <b>Transition Year</b> |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Dryden, City of           | 2023                   |
| Kenora, City of           | 2023                   |
| Red Lake, Municipality of | 2023                   |

**2023: EAST**

| <b>Eligible Community</b>           | <b>Transition Year</b> |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Alfred and Plantagenet, Township of | 2023                   |
| Arnprior, Town of                   | 2023                   |
| Beckwith, Township of               | 2023                   |
| Carleton Place, Town of             | 2023                   |

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| <b>Eligible Community</b>           | <b>Transition Year</b> |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Casselman, Village of               | 2023                   |
| Clarence-Rockland, City of          | 2023                   |
| Drummond-North Elmsley, Township of | 2023                   |
| Hawkesbury Joint Recycling          | 2023                   |
| McNab-Braeside, Township of         | 2023                   |
| Merrickville-Wolford, Village of    | 2023                   |
| Mississippi Mills, Town of          | 2023                   |
| Montague, Township of               | 2023                   |
| North Grenville, Municipality of    | 2023                   |
| Ottawa, City of                     | 2023                   |
| The Nation, Municipality            | 2023                   |

#### **2023: SARNIA AREA**

| <b>Eligible Community</b> | <b>Transition Year</b> |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Petrolia, Town of         | 2023                   |
| Plympton-Wyoming, Town of | 2023                   |
| Sarnia, City of           | 2023                   |
| St. Clair, Township of    | 2023                   |

#### **2023: SAULT STE. MARIE AREA**

| <b>Eligible Community</b>               | <b>Transition Year</b> |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Goulais Local Service Board             | 2023                   |
| Prince, Township of                     | 2023                   |
| Sault Ste. Marie, City of               | 2023                   |
| Sioux Narrows Nestor Falls, Township of | 2023                   |

#### **2023: TORONTO**

| <b>Eligible Community</b> | <b>Transition Year</b> |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Toronto, City of          | 2023                   |

#### **2024: CENTRAL**

| <b>Eligible Community</b>           | <b>Transition Year</b> |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Algonquin Highlands, Township of    | 2024                   |
| Barrie, City of                     | 2024                   |
| Durham, Regional Municipality of    | 2024                   |
| Dysart et al, Township of           | 2024                   |
| Hastings Highlands, Municipality of | 2024                   |
| Highlands East, Municipality of     | 2024                   |
| Kawartha Lakes, City of             | 2024                   |
| Minden Hills, Township of           | 2024                   |
| Muskoka, District Municipality of   | 2024                   |
| Northumberland, County of           | 2024                   |

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| <b>Eligible Community</b>      | <b>Transition Year</b> |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| Orillia, City of               | 2024                   |
| Peel, Regional Municipality of | 2024                   |
| Peterborough, City of          | 2024                   |
| Peterborough, County of        | 2024                   |
| Simcoe, County of              | 2024                   |

#### **2024: HALDIMAND, NIAGARA AND NORFOLK**

| <b>Eligible Community</b>         | <b>Transition Year</b> |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Haldimand, County of              | 2024                   |
| Niagara, Regional Municipality of | 2024                   |
| Norfolk, County of                | 2024                   |

#### **2024: SOUTHWEST**

| <b>Eligible Community</b>           | <b>Transition Year</b> |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Bluewater Recycling Association     | 2024                   |
| Chatham-Kent, Municipality of       | 2024                   |
| Essex-Windsor Solid Waste Authority | 2024                   |
| Howick, Township of                 | 2024                   |
| Stratford, City of                  | 2024                   |

#### **2024: THUNDER BAY AREA**

| <b>Eligible Community</b>         | <b>Transition Year</b> |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Conmee, Township of               | 2024                   |
| Gillies, Township of              | 2024                   |
| Neebing, Municipality of          | 2024                   |
| O'Connor, Township of             | 2024                   |
| Oliver Paipoonge, Municipality of | 2024                   |
| Shuniah, Municipality of          | 2024                   |
| Thunder Bay, City of              | 2024                   |

#### **2024: WATERLOO**

| <b>Eligible Community</b>          | <b>Transition Year</b> |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Waterloo, Regional Municipality of | 2024                   |

#### **2025: CENTRAL**

| <b>Eligible Community</b>               | <b>Transition Year</b> |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh, Township of | 2025                   |
| Bruce Area Solid Waste Recycling        | 2025                   |
| Burk's Falls, Village of                | 2025                   |
| Guelph, City of                         | 2025                   |
| Halton, Regional Municipality of        | 2025                   |

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| <b>Eligible Community</b>                 | <b>Transition Year</b> |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Hamilton, City of                         | 2025                   |
| Hanover, Town of                          | 2025                   |
| North Huron, Township of                  | 2025                   |
| Northern Bruce Peninsula, Municipality of | 2025                   |
| Sundridge, Village of                     | 2025                   |
| Wellington, County of                     | 2025                   |
| West Grey, Municipality of                | 2025                   |

## 2025: EAST

| <b>Eligible Community</b>                    | <b>Transition Year</b> |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Addington Highlands, Township of             | 2025                   |
| Admaston/Bromley, Township of                | 2025                   |
| Athens, Township of                          | 2025                   |
| Augusta, Township of                         | 2025                   |
| Bancroft, Town of                            | 2025                   |
| Bonnechere Valley, Township of               | 2025                   |
| Brockville, City of                          | 2025                   |
| Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan, Township of   | 2025                   |
| Carlow Mayo, Township of                     | 2025                   |
| Central Frontenac, Township of               | 2025                   |
| Cornwall, City of                            | 2025                   |
| Deep River, Town of                          | 2025                   |
| Deseronto, Town of                           | 2025                   |
| Edwardsburgh Cardinal, Township of           | 2025                   |
| Elizabethtown-Kitley, Township of            | 2025                   |
| Faraday, Township of                         | 2025                   |
| Front of Yonge, Township of                  | 2025                   |
| Frontenac Islands, Township of               | 2025                   |
| Gananoque, Town of                           | 2025                   |
| Greater Madawaska, Township of               | 2025                   |
| Greater Napanee, Township of                 | 2025                   |
| Head, Clara and Maria, Townships of          | 2025                   |
| Horton, Township of                          | 2025                   |
| Killaloe, Hagarty, and Richards, Township of | 2025                   |
| Kingston, City of                            | 2025                   |
| Lanark Highlands, Township of                | 2025                   |
| Laurentian Hills, Town of                    | 2025                   |
| Leeds and the Thousand Islands, Township of  | 2025                   |
| Limerick, Township of                        | 2025                   |
| Loyalist, Township of                        | 2025                   |
| Madawaska Valley, Township of                | 2025                   |
| North Dundas, Township of                    | 2025                   |
| North Frontenac, Township of                 | 2025                   |

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| <b>Eligible Community</b>           | <b>Transition Year</b> |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| North Glengarry, Township of        | 2025                   |
| North Stormont, Township of         | 2025                   |
| Ottawa Valley Waste Recovery Centre | 2025                   |
| Papineau-Cameron, Township of       | 2025                   |
| Perth, Town of                      | 2025                   |
| Prescott, Town of                   | 2025                   |
| Quinte Waste Solutions              | 2025                   |
| Renfrew, Town of                    | 2025                   |
| Rideau Lakes, Township of           | 2025                   |
| Russell, Township of                | 2025                   |
| Smiths Falls, Town of               | 2025                   |
| South Dundas, Township of           | 2025                   |
| South Frontenac, Township of        | 2025                   |
| South Glengarry, Township of        | 2025                   |
| South Stormont, Township of         | 2025                   |
| Stone Mills, Township of            | 2025                   |
| Tay Valley, Township of             | 2025                   |
| Westport, Village of                | 2025                   |
| Whitewater Region, Township of      | 2025                   |
| Wollaston, Township of              | 2025                   |

#### **2025: NORTH, NEAR NORTH, AND PARRY SOUND**

| <b>Eligible Community</b>            | <b>Transition Year</b> |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Armour, Township of                  | 2025                   |
| Armstrong, Township of               | 2025                   |
| Assiginack, Township of              | 2025                   |
| Baldwin, Township of                 | 2025                   |
| Billings, Township of                | 2025                   |
| Blind River, Town of                 | 2025                   |
| Bonfield, Township of                | 2025                   |
| Callander, Municipality of           | 2025                   |
| Calvin, Municipality of              | 2025                   |
| Carling, Township of                 | 2025                   |
| Casey, Township of                   | 2025                   |
| Central Manitoulin, Township of      | 2025                   |
| Charlton and Dack, Municipality of   | 2025                   |
| Chisholm, Township of                | 2025                   |
| Cobalt, Town of                      | 2025                   |
| Cochrane, Corporation of the Town of | 2025                   |
| Coleman, Township of                 | 2025                   |
| East Ferris, Municipality of         | 2025                   |
| Elliot Lake, City of                 | 2025                   |
| Englehart, Town of                   | 2025                   |

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| <b>Eligible Community</b>                              | <b>Transition Year</b> |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Espanola, Town of                                      | 2025                   |
| Evanturel, Township of                                 | 2025                   |
| French River, Municipality of                          | 2025                   |
| Gauthier, Township of                                  | 2025                   |
| Greater Sudbury, City of                               | 2025                   |
| Harley, Township of                                    | 2025                   |
| Hearst                                                 | 2025                   |
| Hilliard, Township of                                  | 2025                   |
| Hilton Beach, Village of                               | 2025                   |
| Hudson, Township of                                    | 2025                   |
| Huron Shores, Municipality of                          | 2025                   |
| James, Township of                                     | 2025                   |
| Kapuskasing, Town of                                   | 2025                   |
| Kearney, Town of                                       | 2025                   |
| Kerns, Township of                                     | 2025                   |
| Killarney, Municipality of                             | 2025                   |
| Kirkland Lake, Town of                                 | 2025                   |
| Laird, Township of                                     | 2025                   |
| Larder Lake, Township of                               | 2025                   |
| Latchford, Town of                                     | 2025                   |
| Macdonald, Meredith & Aberdeen Additional, Township of | 2025                   |
| Machar, Township of                                    | 2025                   |
| Magnetawan, Municipality of                            | 2025                   |
| Marathon, Town of                                      | 2025                   |
| Matachewan, The Corporation of the Township of         | 2025                   |
| Mattice-Val Cote, Municipality of                      | 2025                   |
| McDougall, Municipality of                             | 2025                   |
| McGarry, Township of                                   | 2025                   |
| McKellar, Township of                                  | 2025                   |
| McMurrich/Monteith, Township of                        | 2025                   |
| Nairn & Hyman, Township of                             | 2025                   |
| Nipissing, Township of                                 | 2025                   |
| North Bay, City of                                     | 2025                   |
| Northeastern Manitoulin & Islands, Town of             | 2025                   |
| Parry Sound, Town of                                   | 2025                   |
| Perry, Township of                                     | 2025                   |
| Powassan, Municipality of                              | 2025                   |
| Sables-Spanish Rivers, Township of                     | 2025                   |
| Seguin, Township of                                    | 2025                   |
| Spanish, Town of                                       | 2025                   |
| St. Charles, Municipality of                           | 2025                   |
| St. Joseph, Township of                                | 2025                   |
| Strong, Township of                                    | 2025                   |
| Tarbutt & Tarbutt Additional, Township of              | 2025                   |



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| Temiskaming Shores, City of     | 2025                   |
| Terrace Bay, Township of        | 2025                   |
| The Archipelago, Township of    | 2025                   |
| Timmins, City of                | 2025                   |
| Tri-Neighbours                  | 2025                   |
| Tudor & Cashel, Township of     | 2025                   |
| West Nipissing, Municipality of | 2025                   |
| Whitestone, Municipality of     | 2025                   |

#### **2025: NORTHWEST**

| <b>Eligible Community</b>                             | <b>Transition Year</b> |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Atikokan, Township of                                 | 2025                   |
| Emo, Township of                                      | 2025                   |
| Fort Frances, Town of                                 | 2025                   |
| Rainy River, Town of                                  | 2025                   |
| Sioux Lookout, The Corporation of the Municipality of | 2025                   |

#### **2025: BRANT AND OXFORD**

| <b>Eligible Community</b>      | <b>Transition Year</b> |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| Brant, County of               | 2025                   |
| Brantford, City of             | 2025                   |
| Oxford, Restructured County of | 2025                   |

#### **2025: YORK**

| <b>Eligible Community</b>      | <b>Transition Year</b> |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| York, Regional Municipality of | 2025                   |