

Subject: Request for Province to Amend Ontario Regulation 391/21: Blue Box
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To: The Honourable Andrea Khanjin, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks.
The Honourable John Yakabuski, MPP Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke.

Please see the following resolution of the Council of the Town of Deep River regarding Ontario Regulation 391/21: Blue Box, passed at the November 20, 2024 Meeting, and respectfully submitted for your consideration.

4.3 Notices of Motion

4.3.1 Request to Province to Amend the Blue Box Regulation Glenn Doncaster, Reeve, Town of Deep River

RESOLUTION 2024 319

MOVED BY: Reeve Doncaster

SECONDED BY: Councillor Hughes

WHEREAS under Ontario Regulation 391/21: Blue Box, producers are fully accountable and financially responsible for their products and packaging once they reach their end of life and are disposed of, for 'eligible' sources only;

AND WHEREAS 'ineligible' sources which producers are not responsible for including businesses, places of worship, daycares, campgrounds, public-facing and internal areas of municipal-owned buildings and not-for-profit organizations, such as shelters and food banks;

AND WHEREAS should a municipality continue to provide services to the 'ineligible' sources, the municipality will be required to oversee the collection, transportation,

and processing of the recycling, assuming 100% of the costs;

AND WHEREAS these costs this will further burden the municipalities' finances and potentially take resources away from vital infrastructure projects;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Deep River hereby request that the province amend Ontario Regulation 391/21: Blue Box so that producers are responsible for the end-of-life management of recycling products from all sources;

AND FURTHER THAT Council hereby request the support of all Ontario Municipalities;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded the Honourable Andrea Khanjin, Minister of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks, the Honourable John Yakabuski, MPP Renfrew, Nipissing Pembroke, and to all Ontario Municipalities.

CARRIED

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Kind Regards,

Jackie Mellon
Clerk
Town of Deep River

cc: All Ontario Municipalities



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