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Honourable Doug Ford,  
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Dear Premier:

**Re: Amending Ontario Regulation 391/21**

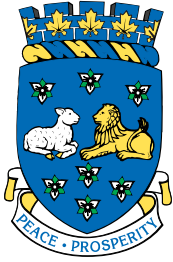
Please be advised that the Council of the Regional Municipality of Waterloo at their Sustainability, Infrastructure, and Development meeting held on October 7, 2025 approved the following motion:

**Whereas under Ontario Regulation 391/2, 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, include business improvement areas, places of worship, daycares, camp grounds, public facing and internal areas of municipal-owned buildings, and not-for-profit organizations, such as shelters and food banks; and**

**Whereas the province amended Ontario Regulation 391/2 to not expand services for new public space recycling; 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;**



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**Therefore, be it resolved that Region of Waterloo Council 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 as stated above; and**

**Further that Council request the support of all Ontario Municipalities; and**

**That Minister McCarthy be asked to provide more information on the estimated \$171M in savings for municipalities through this program.**

Please accept this letter for information purposes only. If you have any questions please contact Dorothy McCabe, Councillor [DMcCabe@regionofwaterloo.ca](mailto:DMcCabe@regionofwaterloo.ca)

Regards,



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