

#	Question	Circular Materials' Response
1.	Will this presentation be distributed to the group?	Yes, the presentation will be shared via email and is also available on <a href="#">our website</a> .
2.	The household numbers for each group don't seem to add up to the total households suggested earlier.	Thank you. The number 8,666 in Table 1 for RSC 5 will be corrected to 17,331 households. We will verify the tonnes and household data in the Stewardship Plan before submission to Recycle NB in October.
3.	Does public spaces include just parks or government buildings too?	As per section 50.58 (e) (iv) of the Regulation, public space includes provincial or local government property that is not industrial, commercial or institutional property which is areas along streets, such as parks, but does not include institutional buildings including government buildings.
4.	Is there the intention to break down performance into sub-categories as well? Or will all category materials be treated equally? For example, rigid plastics - not all are the same.	There are two plastic performance reporting categories: rigid plastics and flexible plastics. We understand not all plastics are managed the same in the supply chain and are looking at strategies for managing different types of rigid plastics to ensure operational performance. Categories used for tracking performance of processing systems are expected to be more granular than the performance categories.
5.	Are clam shells considered rigid plastic or flexible plastic?	Clam shells are considered rigid plastics.
6.	You mention that municipalities may continue to provide services and costs will be audited. Does this apply to municipalities that provide services with their own forces as well as contracts with private contractors?	We will not be auditing municipal collection costs. Instead, we will be hiring an accountant to identify the current costs of providing packaging and paper collection services to develop a municipal payment offer.
7.	Can you elaborate on your statement regarding not putting sorted and baled material to the spot market?	To support the use of recycled content within packaging, producers will have the opportunity to access their material for use in their manufacturing processes. For example, if an agreement is made between a producer and Circular Materials, we would transfer material to a supplier where it will be turned into recycled content that the producer can use for new packaging.



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		Providing recycled content to producers is not always an option. When it is not, we will market and sell the processed material.
8.	Is it the intention to consolidate contracts issued by small municipalities or will all existing contract areas be continued?	Municipalities, First Nations communities and RSCs can either: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Contract with Circular Materials to continue providing collection services; or</li><li>2. Choose not to continue providing collection services, and Circular Materials will procure services from the private sector.<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. If a group of municipalities in an adjoining geographical area decide not to continue providing collection services, Circular Materials will determine if there's an opportunity to consolidate the geography to procure a service provider for that entire group of municipalities.</li></ol></li></ol>