# Post consumer recycled content

## **Background**

In consideration of environmental criteria, ÉEQ is maintaining the credit for recycled content for the Schedule of Contributions currently in effect.

Indeed, since the 2009 Schedule of Contributions, a credit of 20% of the payable contribution is offered to contributing companies marketing materials reaching or exceeding the thresholds of post-consumer recycled content.

**Eligibility criteria for the credit for post-consumer recycled content**

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| **« Printed Matter »** | **Threshold***\** |  | **« Containers and Packaging »** | **Threshold** *\** |
| *Inserts and circulars* | *80%* |  | *Kraft paper bags* | *100%* |
| *Magazines* | *50%* |  | *Kraft paper packaging* | *100%* |
| *Catalogues and publications* | *50%* |  | *Laminated paper* | *100%* |
| *Telephone books* | *80%* |  | *PET Bottles* | *100%* |
| *Paper for general use* | *80%* |  | *HDPE Bottles* | *100%* |
| *Other printed matter* | *80%* |  | *PET containers* | *100%* |
|  |  |  | *HDPE containers\*\** | *100%* |

*\* Post consumer recycled content to reach*

*\*\*New material since the 2020 Schedule of Contributions*

Steps in applying for the credit

Companies who reported printed matter, containers or packaging eligible for the credit for post-consumer recycled content should fil out the appropriate screen on the ÉCO-D online reporting system.

**The following conditions must be met for the credit to be granted**

* Data must be entered on the credit screen when preparing your report;
* Supporting documentation for each material for which you are requesting a credit and the completed form in the annex must be sent in, no later than the date of the first instalment of your contributions;
	+ Supporting documentation submitted after that date will be rejected.
* Supporting documentation must be deemed admissible;
* The company’s entire contribution must be paid according to the established payment calendar.

Required supporting documentation

**For the « Printed Matter » class, we accept the following:**

* Recognized certification;
* Letter of confirmation from the supplier, along with quantities and specifications of the type of material used (the supplier must address a copy of the letter directly to ÉEQ);
* ISO-14001 standards with recycled content specifically indicated.

**For the « Containers and Packaging » class, we accept the following:**

* Recognized certification;
* Letter of confirmation from the supplier, along with quantities and specifications of the type of material used (the supplier must address a copy of the letter directly to ÉEQ);
* ISO-14001 standards with recycled content specifically indicated;
* BNQ standard 8952-911.

Chain of custody

In addition to quantities, composition and type of material, it is important to provide proof of demonstrating the materials chain of custody. The document must enable us to confirm the quantities indicated on your supporting documentation have indeed been used for marketing your materials. 1

Credit payment

The credit is granted through a separate invoice. Eligible companies will receive within one year of the submission deadline of the report, a credit note of 20% calculated on the quantities of materials deemed to have met the acceptance criteria. It should be noted that, the credit is applicable to the balance of a later contribution.

**Question?**

Do not hesitate to contact our Company Services for assistance and guidance by email at service@eeq.ca, by phone at 514 987-1700 or toll free in Canada at 1 877 987-1491.

1 Not required when companies have been BNQ 8952-911 certified or ISO 14001 has been requested

**Annex – Credit request for post-consumer recycled content**

**Identification**

Company number. : *5 digit number*

Company name: *Name of your company or organisation*

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| **« Printed matter »** |  | **Supporting documentation** (Check all that apply) |
| Eligible Material | Kg | Certification | Letter | ISO | Other |
| *Inserts and circulars* |       |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
| *Magazines* |       |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
| *Catalogues and publications* |       |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
| *Telephone books* |       |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
| *Paper for general use* |       |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
| *Other printed matter* |       |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

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| **« Containers and Packaging »** | **Supporting documentation** (Check all that apply) |
| Matières admissibles | Kg | Certification | Letter | ISO | Other |
| *Kraft paper bags* |       |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
| *Kraft paper packaging* |       |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
| *Laminated paper* |       |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
| *PET Bottles* |       |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
| *HDPE Bottles* |       |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
| *PET containers* |       |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
| *HDPE containers\*\** |       |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

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