

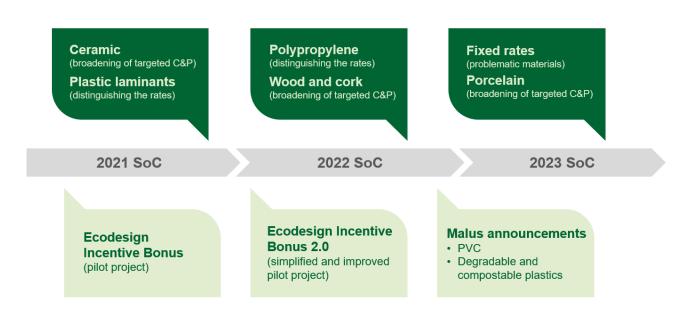
Update of the 2021-2025 eco-modulation roadmap

In 2020, Éco Entreprises Québec (ÉEQ) adopted an eco-modulation roadmap for the Schedule of Contributions (SoC) to provide guidance to producers on the evolution of financial participation in the context of the transition towards a modernized curbside recycling system based on an extended producer responsibility (EPR curbside recycling) approach. As a reminder, the roadmap aims to:

- Guide companies in selecting packaging compatible with the curbside recycling system.
- Account for material's performance and impact along the value chain.
- Recognize and support companies' ecodesign efforts.
- Promote increased recyclability of materials from a circular economy perspective.

Mid-term report and main achievements

The majority of the measures defined in the roadmap, as well as additional measures, have been or are in the process of being implemented. A number of them have been implemented as part of the simplification and improvement of the Ecodesign Incentive Bonus pilot project. Since the 2022 SoC, the bonus is driven by ten ecodesign actions in four themes: source reduction, procurement, recyclability and communication. For full details of the bonus, visit the bonus page.



Summary of the 2021-2025 roadmap achievements

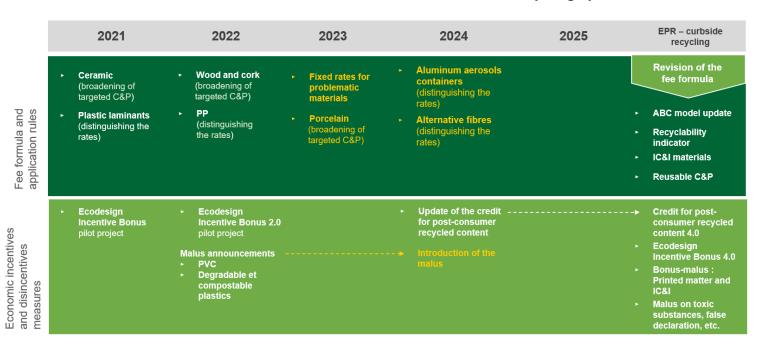


A streamlined version for the transition to EPR

The implementation of eco-modulation measures has also enabled ÉEQ to refine its organizational vision and propose an update of the roadmap's foundations, based on two axes.

- 1. By making the fee formula and application rules evolve
 - Broadening the range of targeted materials.
 - Evolution and allocation of a fair rate by distinguishing the material rates.
 - Considering new parameters based on ecodesign and recyclability in the fee formula.
- 2. By incorporating economic incentives and disincentives in the fee structure
 - Encourage and recognize efforts.
 - Discourage and penalize bad practices.
 - Document, measure and communicate.

The updated eco-modulation roadmap reflects the work and initiatives underway to **revise the fee formula** towards introduction of a modernized curbside recycling system in 2025.



2021-2025 eco-modulation roadmap (update)

<u>Click here</u> to access the previous version of the 2021-2025 eco-modulation roadmap.