

Companies at the heart of the modernization of curbside recycling

With Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)

A five-year timeline to transform the EPR curbside recycling into reality



4 key areas and 10 winning conditions for a smooth transition towards EPR curbside recycling

Orchestrate better

Participate in developing a new legal and regulatory framework that places companies at the heart of the system.

#1 – A strong DSO, one that is steeped in Quebec’s reality in order to move the curbside recycling value chain forward

#2 – ÉEQ being appointed as transition DSO as soon as possible to orchestrate the transition from the Compensation plan to EPR curbside recycling.

#3 – Set realistic performance targets based on the current state of the system, on ongoing modernization work and on experience from elsewhere.

Design better

Make packaging ecodesign the norm for companies in Quebec.

#4 – Make companies accountable for PPM they put on the market by implementing eco-modulation measures in the Schedule of Contributions.

Recover better

Oversee collection and transportation services managed by municipalities and guide consumers to improve their sorting habits.

#5 – Supervise municipalities regarding the collection and transportation services they manage, while taking regional specificities into account.

#6 – Give the DSO latitude with the means and ways it will use to meet the government’s goals regarding non-residential collection service.

#7 – Foster the consolidation of municipal collection and transportation contracts in order to optimize costs and facilitate management.

Recycle better

Ensure greater adequacy between PPM marketed and recycling possibilities by optimizing sorting activities.

#8 – Grant ownership of recovered materials to companies so they can reach their performance goals and ensure that their PPM are recycled.

#9 – Prepare contracts with MRFs that are based on performance and quality and that integrate accountability mechanisms.

#10 – Guaranteeing the efficiency and effectiveness of the Quebec curbside recycling system thanks to traceability and accountability mechanisms.

[Our goal]

As a DSO :

Build an optimal curbside recycling system where 100% of the materials recovered are recycled, as locally as possible.

To a circular and integrated PPM system with EPR curbside recycling

