

## **1. Extended Producer Responsibility for Printed Paper & Packaging**

NSFM advised us that the regulations regarding Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) for Printed Paper and Packaging (PPP) are now in place. This has been an advocacy priority of the membership since 2019.

They would like to extend their thanks to the provincial government for passing legislation in 2021, as part of Environmental Goals and Climate Change Reduction Act, that facilitated these new regulations. This represents a multimillion-dollar savings to municipalities as the responsibility for the collection and processing of blue bag waste shifts to those companies producing these materials. Perhaps most important is the added incentive for producers to create more environmentally sustainable types of packaging.

The Solid Waste-Resource Management Regional Chairs Group, led by elected officials from across the province, has worked hard to inform and track the progress of these regulations. We extend our thanks to them as well. NSFM looks forward to providing additional information to our members on key decision points as implementation gets underway. Please stay tuned and thank you for your support in continuing to create strong, sustainable communities.

The news release can be viewed here: <https://novascotia.ca/news/release/?id=20230802001>.

## **2. Overview of July 12th Policing Meeting**

NSFM hosted a meeting on July 12 relating to Policing Services. Our contributions helped to confirm and further develop their understanding of the strengths and weaknesses of the different policing models. If you did not attend the meeting, you can read the overview document to see what was discussed. If you posed a question that was not answered during the meeting, NSFM endeavoured to provide answers in the overview document, which can be accessed at this page: <https://www.nsfm.ca/nsfm-advocacy-work.html>.

## **3. 2023 Fall Conference: Save the Date**

Save the date for the NSFM Fall Conference, which occurs November 7-10 in Halifax. The conference theme is Raising the Bar on Local Leadership. Program and registration details will be available in early September.

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**A reminder that Monday Memos are sent each Monday to NSFM members by email. The memo has noteworthy items, event highlights, upcoming meeting reminders, media mentions and member messages in one weekly package. Articles and updates from the NSFM Monday Memos can also be found here: <https://www.nsfm.ca/table/news/monday-memo/>.**