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TO BE COMPLETED BY ANYONE  
WISHING TO ADDRESS COUNCIL OR COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL**

**Names of individuals making the presentation:**

Christine McClare – Region 6 Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_

**Points to be made:**

- 1. Municipalities pay to manage recyclables. Under regulation, Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) for Printed Paper and Packaging (PPP) would see companies that make the products, pay municipalities for managing their paper products or packaging.**
- 2. We cannot sustain the current system and there are inefficiencies.**
- 3. Since EPR for PPP is in place for 80% of Canadians, large companies have already added the cost of EPR to their products. This means Nova Scotians are paying twice – once when you buy a product and again when you pay municipal taxes.**

**Purpose and any requests that may be forthcoming from the presentation:**

To encourage municipalities to support EPR through any avenue and to continue to pressure the province to take action.

**Please attach a copy of your written or power point presentation.**

**Time requested for presentation:**                      15 minutes \_\_\_X\_\_\_    30 minutes \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signature**

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**Will you require a projector and computer for your presentation? NO**

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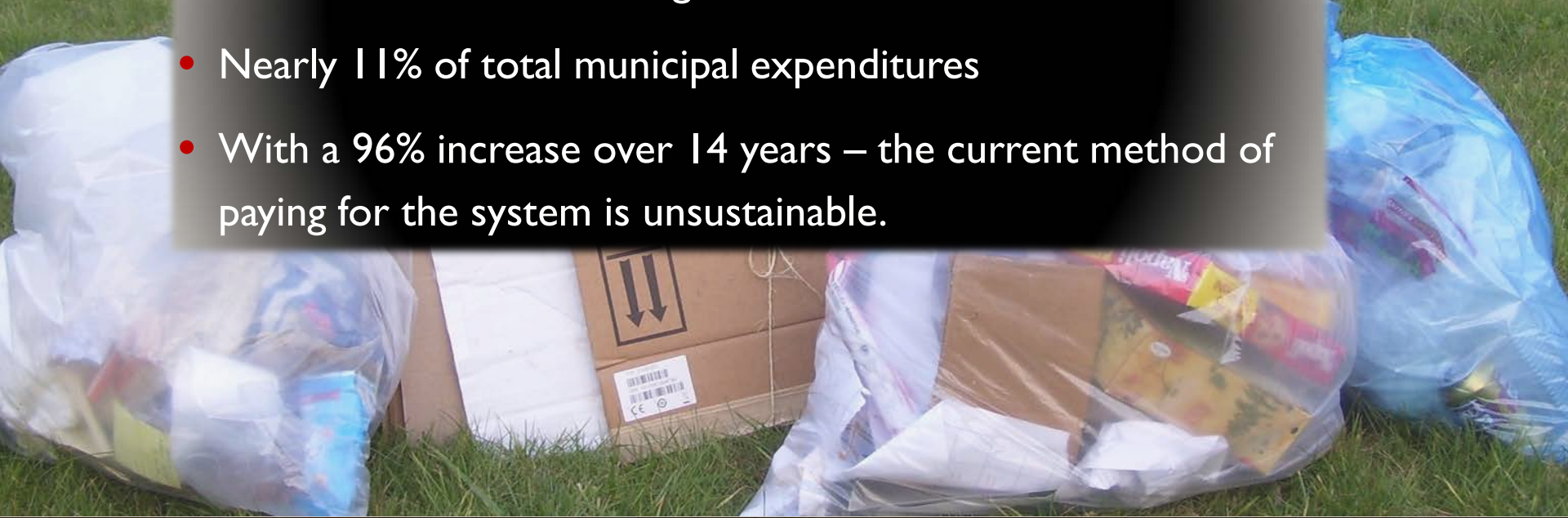
## Solid Waste-Resource

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# Municipal Cost to manage Waste in NS

- In 2005 Solid Waste Management costs were \$70,115,488
  - In 2019 Solid Waste Management costs were \$137,494,782
  - Nearly 11% of total municipal expenditures
  - With a 96% increase over 14 years – the current method of paying for the system is unsustainable.
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# Municipal responsibility

Reason for challenges are world-wide:

- Virgin material markets
- Export markets
- Transportation costs
- Supply and demand

# **EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY**

an environmental policy approach in which a producer's responsibility for a product is extended to the post-consumer stage of a product's life cycle

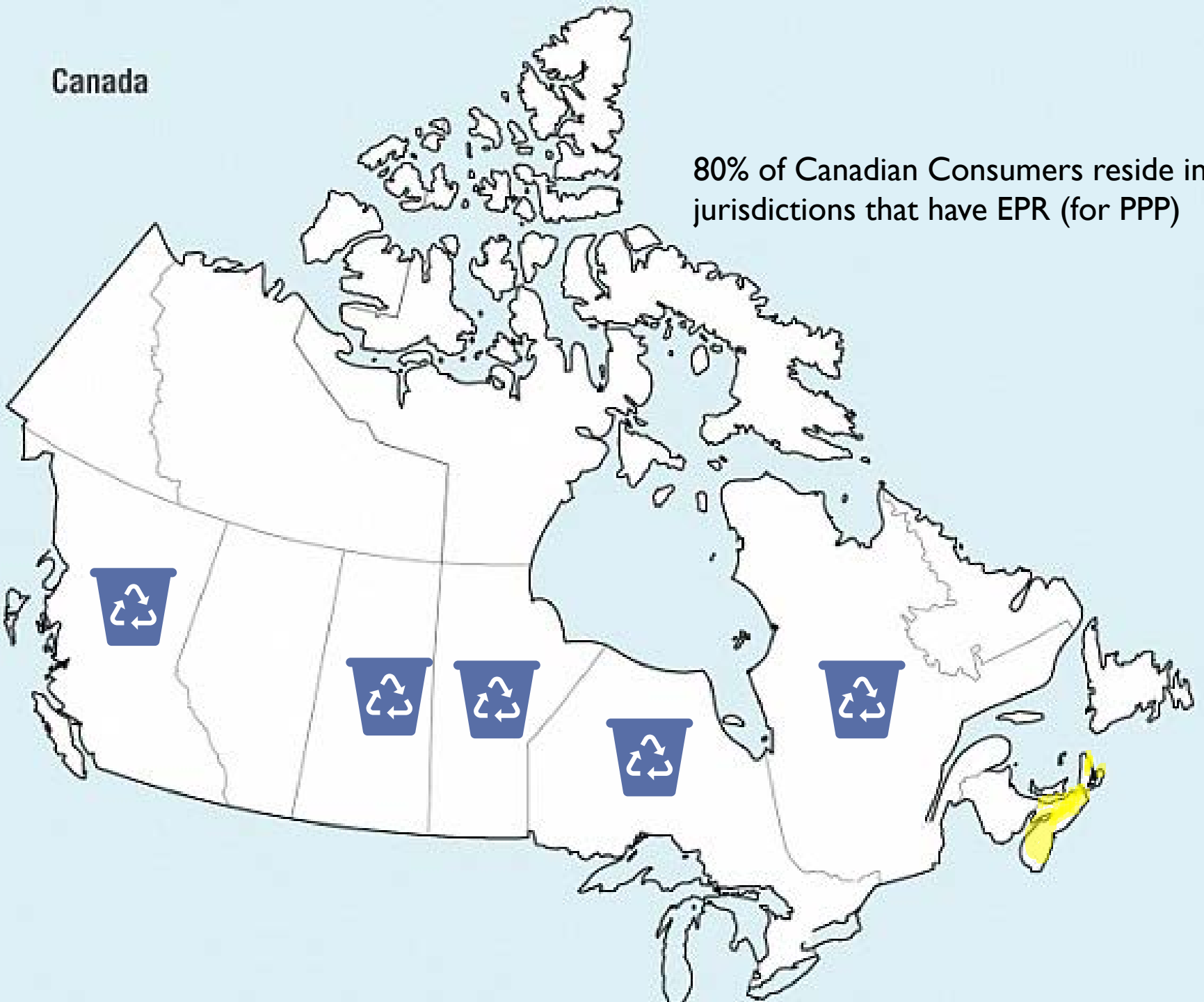


**PRINTED  
PAPER AND  
PACKAGING**

...basically, what is  
currently collected in  
your residential blue bag.

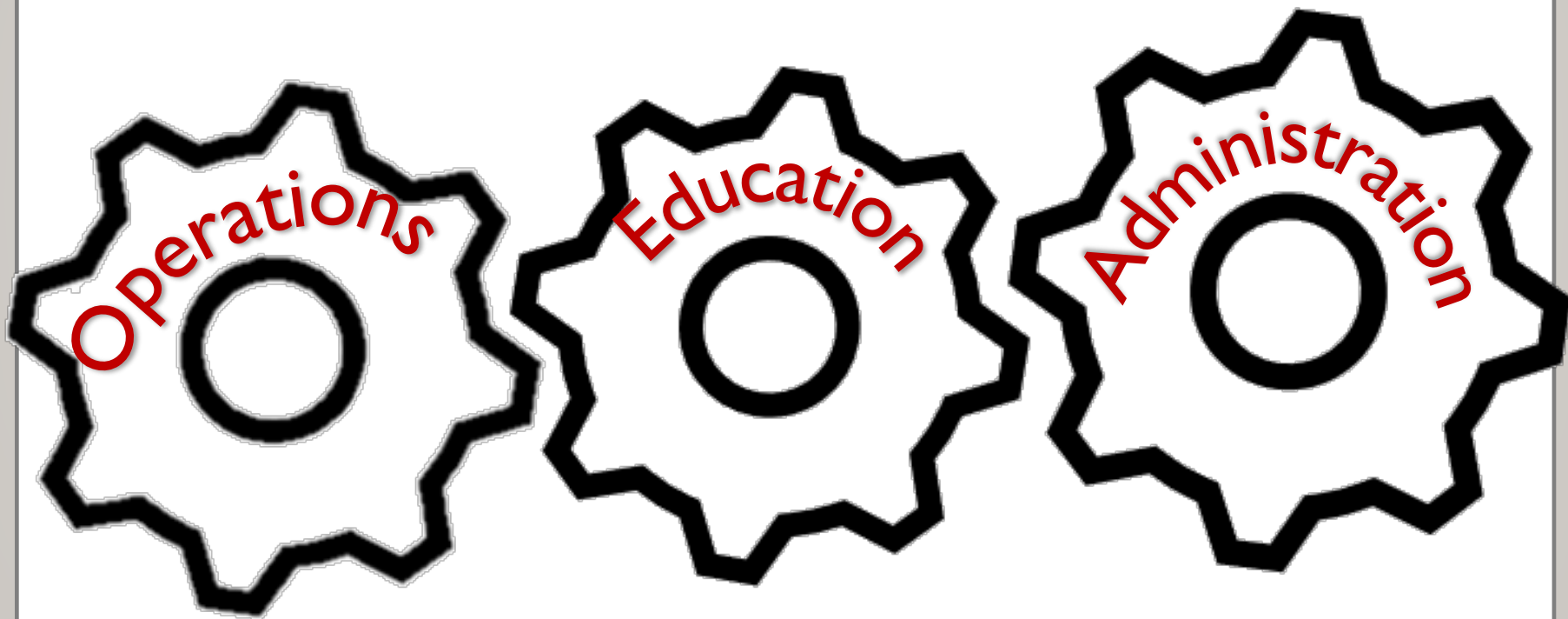
# Canada

80% of Canadian Consumers reside in jurisdictions that have EPR (for PPP)



# EPR - Driving efficiency

Municipalities as service providers





Proposed

# EPR Model for PPP In Nova Scotia

## Responsive to Municipalities

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- Use existing infrastructure/human resources
- Municipalities have the right to opt out
- Maintain or improve current level of curbside service
- Apply to residential PPP
- Allow time for planning and transition

Proposed

# EPR Model for PPP In Nova Scotia

Responsive to Businesses

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- Exempt small businesses
  - With revenue under \$2M
  - Supplying less than 1 tonne of PPP to Nova Scotia residents annually
  - Single storefront in NS and are not supplied by or operated as part of a franchise
  - Newspapers and registered charities
- Harmonized with other Canadian EPR programs
- Monitoring and compliance to ensure a level playing field

# EPR Benefits

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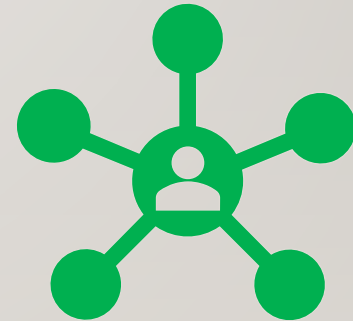
**Economic**



**Environmental**



**Social**





THANK YOU!

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