



Waste-Free Ontario Act Updates

Update on the Hazardous and Special Products Program

Item 7.1 (a)

Hazardous and Special Products Program



- New regulation assigns full collection cost of certain household hazardous waste (HHW) to producers
- Agreements have been signed by the City with PROs for all hazardous and special products (HSP) covered under the new Regulation
- 58 HSP items currently collected at Hamilton Community Recycling Centres (CRCs) compared to 14 covered under the new Regulation

Hazardous and Special Products Program

- The gap in the HSP program is common to municipalities in Ontario and most are choosing to pay to maintain their HSP program
- The rationale for municipalities to continue the program includes avoiding service disruption to residents and ensuring HSP is properly disposed and not poured down storm or sanitary sewers, illegally dumped, or landfilled
- Hamilton's contract for operating the HSP depots expires on September 30, 2022
- Report to reviewed at PWC on July 6, 2022 will speak to HSP contract and related services

