

March 15, 2023

NOTICE

Dear Business Owner,

This letter is being provided to you as a follow-up to our previous correspondence dated February 3rd, 2023, regarding curbside recycling collection. Please note that only curbside recycling collection services are being impacted by this change. Solid waste collection remains unaffected.

As some of you are aware, O.Reg. 391/21 *Blue Box*, filed on June 3rd, 2021 under the Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act, 2016, described the well-documented changes to the Provincial structure of recycling. Upon receiving many inquiries about this after sending out the letter, it was clear that most Industrial, Commercial and Institutional properties in Gananoque were not adhering to this Regulation.

Our current collection contractor, Waste Connections of Canada, has spoken with some of you already and is willing to speak to properties that are looking to set-up their recycling collection services. Please see a listing of companies that provide these services and contact information:

Waste Connections of Canada – 1266 McAdoo's Lane, Kingston – (613) 548-4428

WM (formerly Waste Management) – 62 St Remy Place, Kingston – (613) 549-7401

Tomlinson Environmental Services – 633 Fortune Cres., Kingston – (613) 634-9274

Environmental 360 Solutions – 1709 Westbrook Road, Westbrook – (613) 384-8555

**** These are not companies endorsed by the Town, rather they are established and reputable firms in the recycling collection industry for IC&I businesses****

For property owners affected by this change in service, we encourage you to research the Provincial Regulation listed below, and reach out to the below agencies to gain a better understanding of why this change is occurring and support for your transition:

O. Reg. 391/21 *Blue Box* – <https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/r21391>

Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority – (416) 226-5113 – www.rpra.ca

Association of Municipalities Ontario – (416) 971-9856 – www.amo.on.ca

The April 28th, 2023 deadline is a soft date; however, staff will be following up with our residential collection contractor and reviewing these areas to ensure businesses are progressing in securing their own services. Town staff are available to assist in this change for our local businesses and encourage you to work together in finding a solution.

If you have any questions, concerns or inquiries pertaining to the information provided in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact the Public Works Department by telephone at (613) 382-2149 Ext 1613 or by email at pwinfo@gananoque.ca

Best regards,



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