

# OVERVIEW OF THE TRANSITION PERIOD

Ministry set transition schedule based on municipal preference, geographic location and balancing tonnage across all years. Peel, York, Durham and Niagara Regions, Cities of Toronto, Hamilton and Ottawa account for over 60% of overall tonnes in Ontario

2023

START TRANSITION

CONTINUE STANDARD OPERATIONS

First cohort of municipalities including City of Toronto, City of Ottawa and 46 smaller communities, transitioning to new common collection system by end of the year (approx. 1/3 of system).

**Transitioning municipalities:**

- Receive some Stewardship Ontario (SO) funding prorated based on transition date
- No data call reporting as funding is based on previous year's report

Producers begin paying into both old and new systems

Remaining municipalities continue to operate under existing system and receive current (50%) funding from Stewardship Ontario

**York Region and local municipalities:**

- Continue to operate system as usual
- Plan for monitoring of impacts from transition on other streams post-transition

2024

FULLY TRANSITIONED

START TRANSITION

CONTINUE STANDARD OPERATIONS

First cohort of municipalities fully transitioned

PROs are fully responsible for operation and funding of blue box in these areas.

**Transitioned municipalities:**

- No longer receive SO funding
- No longer report through data call
- No longer responsible for operation of blue box program unless under contract with a PRO as a service provider

Second cohort of municipalities including Peel, Durham and Niagara Regions, Simcoe County and 27 smaller communities transition to new system over the year

Remaining municipalities continue to operate under existing system and receive current (50%) funding from Stewardship Ontario

**York Region and local municipalities**

- Prepare to implement amended contract arrangements for transition date in 2025
- Final year of data call reporting submission

2025

FULLY TRANSITIONED

START TRANSITION

2/3 of municipalities are fully transitioned

Final cohort of municipalities including York and Halton Regions, City of Hamilton and 143 smaller communities transition by end of the year – including York Region and local municipalities

- Implement operational changes and communications to residents as transition moves ahead
- Funding from SO ends at transition date