

As of January 1, 2016 milk containers will be obligated to be a part of municipal recycling programs in Saskatchewan. Starting January 1, 2016 SARCAN will begin a 6-month phase-out of our milk recycling program.

SARCAN will still recycle any milk containers received between January 1, 2016 and July 1, 2016, but we have already begun informing customers that we will no longer be accepting milk containers. We are communicating to customers that milk containers are to be recycled through municipal-run programs such as curbside, blue bins, drop off locations, etc. If no recycling solution for milk containers exists in our customer's community, we will refer them to contact their City, Town or RM directly.

The recycling of milk containers will now be covered by the new provincial program for household packaging and printed paper operated by Multi-Material Stewardship Western (MMSW). The MMSW program provides funding to municipalities for their residential cardboard, paper, tin, glass, and plastic recycling materials, and funding comes into effect on January 1, 2016. If your member municipalities have not already done so and are interested in receiving money for their residential recycling programs, we ask you to contact MMSW directly:

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If you have any questions or concerns regarding milk container recycling, please contact Sean Homenick, SARCAN Recycling's Manager of Research and Development (shomenick@sarcana.sk.ca, 306-933-0616 ext. 235)

We want to thank you and your member municipalities for your understanding on this matter. SARCAN will still provide a recycling option for deposit beverage containers, paint, and electronics across Saskatchewan. We thank you for making SARCAN an important part of your communities, and we hope a smooth transition for milk container recycling will occur.

Sincerely,



Kevin Acton

Director of Operations, SARCAN Recycling