

## INFO-25-07

To: The Honourable Andrea Khanjin, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks.  
The Honourable John Yakabuski, MPP Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke.

Please see the following resolution of the Council of the Town of Deep River regarding Ontario Regulation 391/21: Blue Box, passed at the November 20, 2024 Meeting, and respectfully submitted for your consideration.

### 4.3 Notices of Motion

4.3.1 Request to Province to Amend the Blue Box Regulation  
Glenn Doncaster, Reeve, Town of Deep River

#### **RESOLUTION 2024 319**

**MOVED BY:** Reeve Doncaster  
**SECONDED BY:** Councillor Hughes

**WHEREAS** under Ontario Regulation 391/21: Blue Box, producers are fully accountable and financially responsible for their products and packaging once they reach their end of life and are disposed of, for 'eligible' sources only;

**AND WHEREAS** 'ineligible' sources which producers are not responsible for including businesses, places of worship, daycares, campgrounds, public-facing and internal areas of municipal-owned buildings and not-for-profit organizations, such as shelters and food banks;

**AND WHEREAS** should a municipality continue to provide services to the 'ineligible' sources, the municipality will be required to oversee the collection, transportation, and processing of the recycling, assuming 100% of the costs;

**AND WHEREAS** these costs this will further burden the municipalities' finances and potentially take resources away from vital infrastructure projects;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Deep River hereby request that the province amend Ontario Regulation 391/21: Blue Box so that producers are responsible for the end-of-life management of recycling products from all sources;

**AND FURTHER THAT** Council hereby request the support of all Ontario Municipalities;

**AND FURTHER THAT** this resolution be forwarded the Honourable Andrea Khanjin, Minister of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks, the Honourable John Yakabuski, MPP Renfrew, Nipissing Pembroke, and to all Ontario Municipalities.

**CARRIED**

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Kind Regards,

Jackie Mellon  
Clerk  
Town of Deep River

cc: All Ontario Municipalities