
Subject: Product Care Association and Automotive Stewardship Amending Agreements Respecting Hazardous and Special Products (HSP) Regulation Updates

Report to: Public Works Committee

Report date: Tuesday, May 10, 2022

Recommendations

1. That the Commissioner of Public Works **BE AUTHORIZED** to execute the attached Amending Agreements with Producer Responsibility Organizations (PROs) Product Care Association of Canada and Automotive Material Stewardship, to receive funding for the collection of materials designated under the Hazardous and Special Products (HSP) Regulation at Niagara Region collection drop-off depots.
2. That staff **BE DIRECTED** to update the Public Works Committee on any significant future changes to the program.

Key Facts

- Further to PW 44-2021, this report is an update on the outcome of negotiations with Producer Responsibility Organizations.
- Attached to this report are the proposed Amending Agreements (to cover the transition/implementation period ending December 31, 2022). The agreements also include an automatic one-year renewal option, if both parties agree. Staff are generally satisfied with the terms and conditions as proposed, which are consistent with the previous agreements.
- Product Care Association of Canada and Automotive Material Stewardship provide funding for the collection, haulage and processing of designated Hazardous Special Products materials.
- The requirements of the Hazardous and Special Products Regulation (Ontario Regulation 449/21) have been phased in over time, with Producer obligations commencing on October 1, 2021 and fully transitioning by December 31, 2022.
- The overall financial implication to Niagara Region is estimated to be a \$35,000 reduction annually in funding, due to refillable containers not being included in the new HSP regulation.

Financial Considerations

A Producer Responsibility Organization (PRO) is an organization retained by a Producer(s) to arrange, establish or operate a collection or management system for designated materials.

The total gross annual cost of Niagara Region's HSP program, based on the 2022 budget, is approximately \$730,000, with various PRO funding programs contributing 58% (\$421,200) in funding towards the total program cost. This results in an estimated 2022 net program cost to Niagara Region of approximately \$308,800 (42%) for the operation of Municipal Hazardous Special Waste (MHSW) depots, and the collection, haulage and processing of these materials.

Product Care Association of Canada (PCA) and Automotive Material Stewardship (AMS) are two stewardship organizations that funded the majority of the MHSW program until October 1, 2021. These two organizations continue to provide over 85% of the funding that Niagara Region receives. Both organizations have registered as PROs and have each proposed entering into a new agreement with the same terms and conditions as the previous agreements for the materials that are identified in the HSP Regulation. The new term would extend until the end of the transition period (December 31, 2022), with the option to renew annually under the same terms and conditions if agreed to by both parties.

PCA was previously responsible for the funding of paints, solvents, aerosols, pesticides and fertilizers under the MHSW program. Under the new HSP regulation, PCA is registered as a PRO with the Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority (RPPRA) for the same designated materials. The same compensation package was negotiated with PCA under the new regulation, which equates to approximately \$385,000 per year. Staff also negotiated funding for non-fillable cylinders, which resulted in an additional \$11,340 in funding under the proposed agreement. This is the same compensation that Niagara Region received from Stewardship Ontario (previous funding source) for this material. However, Niagara Region lost funding of approximately \$35,000 annually for refillable containers, which consist mainly of refillable propane tanks, as they are not included under the new HSP regulation.

Analysis

Background

The enactment of the *Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act*, 2016 (RRCEA), signalled the shift to a full producer responsibility framework in Ontario, which includes hazardous materials. Full producer responsibility requires producers and brand holders to be accountable for recovering resources and reducing waste associated with their products and packaging.

The Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks finalized the Hazardous Special Products O. Reg. 449/21 Regulation on June 8, 2021 and issued it on July 1, 2021. The Regulation used a phased-in approach, with Producer obligations commencing on October 1, 2021. Under the Regulation, Producers will have a fifteen (15) month transition period to December 31, 2022.

It should be noted that all materials not covered under the Regulation are considered non-obligated. At the current time, Niagara Region collects non-obligated materials including various chemicals, cooking oil, pharmaceuticals, pool chemicals, and used oil. Refillable containers, primarily propane tanks, will now also be collected as non-obligated materials. Niagara Region pays the overall management and associated costs of these materials.

Product Care Association of Canada and Automotive Material Stewardship Agreements

Further to PW 44-2021, this report serves as an update to the Public Works Committee on the outcome of negotiations with the PROs, and provides Committee, and subsequently Council, with the draft Amending Agreements (to cover the transition/implementation period ending December 31, 2022).

The two PROs Niagara Region has chosen to work with provided amending agreements, with staff members providing comments back in return, and ending with a brief meeting to discuss updates. Niagara Region staff are generally satisfied with the terms and conditions as proposed, which are the same terms and conditions as the previous agreements.

Both of the attached amending agreements are for one (1) year; however, the agreements include an automatic one-year renewal term. It should be noted that either party can opt out of the agreement by notifying the other at least ninety (90) days prior

to the start of the next contract period. The funding level is on par with that which Niagara Region has received over the last number of years. Additionally, the operational requirements will remain the same without requiring any changes.

Alternatives Reviewed

The alternative to the recommendation within this report is for Niagara Region to no longer accept these materials at our MHSW depots or continue to accept these materials and not sign the funding agreements. These alternatives are not recommended due primarily to the fact that continuing the partnership with both PCA and AMS would allow for a seamless operational transition; maintaining historical funding levels would reduce costs for Niagara Region and ensure uninterrupted customer service at Niagara MHSW drop-off depots.

Relationship to Council Strategic Priorities

This report supports Council's Strategic Priority of Responsible Growth and Infrastructure Planning.

Other Pertinent Reports

- WMPSC-C 24-2021 Hazardous and Special Products (HSP) Regulation
- PW 21-2021 Proposed Producer Responsibility Regulations for Hazardous and Special Products
- WMPSC-25-2019 Municipal Hazardous or Special Waste Update
- PW 44-2021 Hazardous and Special Products (HSP) Regulation

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Appendices

Appendix 1	Amending Agreement No. 2 PCA Municipal Industry Stewardship Plan (ISP)
Appendix 2	Automotive Materials Services (AMS) Agreement (EP - Oct 29 2021)

**AMENDING AGREEMENT NO. 2 TO THE
PRODUCT CARE ASSOCIATION – MUNICIPAL INDUSTRY STEWARDSHIP PLAN (ISP)
MATERIALS SERVICES AGREEMENT**

THIS AMENDING AGREEMENT NO. 2 (the “Amending Agreement No. 2”) is made effective as of the 1st day of October, 2021.

BETWEEN:

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA

(the “Municipality”)

- and -

PRODUCT CARE ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

(“PCA”)

RECITALS:

- A. The Municipality and PCA (together, the “Parties”) entered into the Product Care-Municipal Industry Stewardship Plan (ISP) Materials Services Agreement (the “Agreement”) made as of the 30th day of June, 2015 for the provision of certain services by the Municipality to PCA concerning Phase 1 materials, which were paints and coatings and the containers in which they are contained, as defined by the Industry Stewardship Plan for Paints and Coatings (the “ISP”) pursuant to section 34 of the *Waste Diversion Act, 2002*, SO 2002, c 6, which was in force at the time, but which has since been repealed as of November 30, 2016.
- B. The Agreement has been amended by Amending Agreement No. 1 effective the 1st of April 2016, which forms part of the Agreement, to add services for pesticides, solvents and fertilizers and the containers in which they are contained, as defined by the ISP.
- C. The Municipal Hazardous or Special Waste Program operated by Stewardship Ontario (“SO”) and the ISP program will cease operations on the 30th of September 2021. As of the 1st of October 2021, Ontario Regulation 449/21 (Hazardous and Special Products; the “HSP Regulation”) under the *Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act, 2016*, SO 2016, c 12, *Sched. 1 (the “RRCEA”)* will come into effect and replace repealed legislation regarding resource recovery and waste diversion.
- D. The Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority (“RPRA”) was created by the Government of Ontario to support the transition and oversee waste diversion programs. RPRA’s authority is received from the RRCEA and the *Waste Diversion Transition Act, 2016*, SO 2016, c 12, *Sched. 2 (the “WDTA”)*. The purpose of the WDTA includes promoting the orderly winding up of waste diversion programs and industry funding organizations, such

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as SO, in order to allow for governance under the RRCEA, or otherwise.

- E. The HSP Regulation makes producers of Hazardous and Special Products (“HSP”) responsible for the products once they reach end of life and are disposed of, sets mandatory requirements for HSP collection systems and gives producers choices with respect to resource recovery services. PCA is registered as a Producer Responsibility Organization (“PRO”) with RPRA and has entered into agreements with several producers with the purpose of carrying out one or more of the responsibilities related to HSP.
- F. The Municipality will provide or arrange for certain services with respect to HSP Materials, which includes collecting, sorting, transporting (hauler), processing and post-collection services as understood in the Agreement. PCA will compensate the Municipality or the Municipality’s service provider for these certain services in order to fulfil their contractual obligations as a PRO, and the requirements of the HSP Regulation.
- G. The Parties wish to make certain amendments to the Agreement for the second time as contemplated in Section 13 of the Agreement, and in accordance with the terms and conditions set out herein as Amending Agreement No. 2.

NOW THEREFORE in consideration of the terms and provisions set out in this Amending Agreement No. 2, the sufficiency of which is acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

- 1. The above recitals are true.
- 2. Except for the Title, Recitals and the specific sections replaced by this Amending Agreement No. 2, the following defined terms in Column A shall be replaced by the terms in Column B due to the reason described in Column C, in the Agreement:

A: Previous Term(s)	B: New Term(s)	C: Purpose of the New Term(s)
“Product Care Association”	“Product Care Association of Canada”	The current legal name of PCA.
“Municipal Hazardous or Special Waste” or “MHSW”	“Hazardous and Special Products” or “HSP”	To be consistent with the term used to identify all the materials able to be processed under the HSP Regulation.
“ISP Materials”	“HSP Materials”	To be consistent with the new terminology in the HSP Regulation.
“ISP Program” or “ISP”	“HSP Program”	To be consistent with new terminology in HSP Regulation.
“ISP Services”	“HSP Services”	To be consistent with new terminology in HSP Regulation.
“Waste Diversion Ontario” or “WDO”	“Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority” or “RPRA”	The current regulatory authority overseeing waste diversion in Ontario.

- 3. Section 1.0 of the Agreement providing the Definitions and Interpretation for the Agreement is deleted in its entirety and replaced with Section 1.0 provided as Appendix 1

to this Amending Agreement No. 2.

4. Section 2.0 of the Agreement specifying the HSP Services contracted for under the Agreement is deleted in its entirety and replaced with Section 2.0 provided as Appendix 2 to this Amending Agreement No. 2.
5. Subsection 3.4 of the Agreement specifying that the Municipality will not charge residential Generators for the collection of HSP Materials is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

3.4 The Municipality will not charge Generators at its Depots or Events that it is authorized to receive HSP Materials from.
6. Section 4.0 of the Agreement specifying the Term and initiation of the Lab Pack Audit Methodology Review is deleted in its entirety and replaced with Section 4.0 provided as Appendix 3 to this Amending Agreement No. 2.
7. Section 5.0 of the Agreement with respect to Title and Compliance with Laws is deleted in its entirety and replaced with Section 5.0 provided as Appendix 4 to this Amending Agreement No. 2.
8. Section 10.0 of the Agreement with respect to Notices is deleted in its entirety and replaced with Section 10.0 provided as Appendix 5 to this Amending Agreement No. 2.
9. A new Section 29.0 is added to the Agreement with respect to Promotion as follows:

29.0 Promotion

- 29.1 PCA shall not, except with the prior written consent of the Municipality, or as required to provide any services to the Municipality as outlined under the Agreement, release information relating to this Agreement or make use of its association with the Municipality or use the Municipality's name, including the use of the Municipality's logo or other identifiable insignia, for advertising, promotional, or technical purposes or otherwise give it publicity in any manner.
10. Schedule "A" of Agreement is deleted in its entirety and replaced with Schedule "A" provided as Appendix 6 to this Amending Agreement No. 2.
 11. Schedule "B" of Agreement is deleted in its entirety and replaced with Schedule "B" provided as Appendix 7 to this Amending Agreement No. 2
 12. Schedule "C" of Agreement is deleted in its entirety and replaced with Schedule "C" provided as Appendix 8 to this Amending Agreement No. 2.
 13. Schedule "D" of Agreement is deleted in its entirety and replaced with Schedule "D"

provided as Appendix 9 to this Amending Agreement No. 2

14. Schedule "E" of Agreement is deleted in its entirety and replaced with Schedule "E" provided as Appendix 10 to this Amending Agreement No. 2.
15. All capitalized terms which are used in this Amending Agreement No. 2, if not otherwise defined here, shall have the defined meaning set out in the Agreement.
16. Except as set out in this Amending Agreement No. 2, all other terms and conditions of the original Agreement remain in force and are unchanged, and unmodified.
17. The Municipality acknowledges that some Ontario municipalities have participated in the drafting of a template version of this Amending Agreement No. 2. The Municipality acknowledges and agrees that the participation of these municipalities in drafting the template Amending Agreement No. 2 does not constitute these municipalities' endorsement or verification of the (i) Amending Agreement No. 2, (ii) Agreement, (iii) PCA, or (iv) services provided by PCA under the Agreement, and that the Municipality cannot rely on these other municipalities' involvement when entering into the Amending Agreement No. 2 or the Agreement. The Municipality acknowledges having reviewed this Amending Agreement No. 2 and having been made aware of its right to obtain independent legal advice and has either obtained said legal advice or has chosen not to obtain legal advice and enter into this Amending Agreement No. 2 willingly and of its own accord.
18. Regardless of the date on which the parties execute this Amending Agreement No. 2, upon this Amending Agreement No. 2 having been fully executed by PCA and the Municipality, PCA shall, retroactive to October 1, 2021, make the payments that PCA is required to make to the Municipality under the Agreement, as modified by this Amending Agreement No. 2.

REMAINDER OF THE PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK. SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW.

19. This Amending Agreement No. 2 may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which is deemed to be an original and all of which taken together constitute one agreement. Delivery of an executed counterpart of this Amending Agreement No. 2 electronically in legible form is equally effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Amending Agreement No. 2. The form of execution may be subject to the Municipality's temporary document execution process, in place during COVID-19 restrictions. Should this Amending Agreement No. 2 be executed during such restrictions, the Parties agree that execution can be effected through the use of the Municipality's 'Temporary Electronic Approval Template', provided that such a template exists.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the duly authorized signing officers of the Parties have executed this Amending Agreement No. 2 effective as of the date first written above.

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA

Per: _____

Name:

Title:

Date: January ____, 2022

I/We have authority to bind the Corporation.

PRODUCT CARE ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

Per: _____

Name: Mark Kurschner

Title: President

Date:

I/We have authority to bind the Corporation.

Appendix 1

1.0 Definitions and Interpretation

- 1.1. Terms beginning with capital letters and used herein without definition shall have the meanings given to them in either the *Waste Diversion Act, 2002*, SO 2002, c 6 (Ontario), the *Municipal Act, 2001*, SO 2001 c 25 (Ontario), the *Waste Diversion Transition Act, 2016*, SO 2016, c 12 (Ontario), or the *Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act, 2016*, SO 2016, c 12, Sched. 1 (Ontario) as the case may be unless otherwise specified.
- 1.2. In this Agreement:
- (a) **“Agreement”** means this Agreement and includes all schedules, appendices, and amendments thereto;
 - (b) **“Business Day”** means Monday through Friday, excluding statutory holidays and any other day that the Government of Ontario or, if the Municipality is an upper-tier or single-tier municipality, that the Municipality has elected to be closed for business. The Parties acknowledge that the Municipality may operate Collection Services at its Depots outside of a “Business Day” and that this definition of “Business Day” is not intended to constrain the operating hours of the Municipality’s Depots;
 - (c) **“Claims Submission”** means submission to PCA of data required to validate claim for payment;
 - (d) **“Collection Services”** means all the activities agreed upon under this Agreement, including those conducted at Events and Depots operated by or on behalf of the Municipality, for the purpose of receiving, classifying, packing, storing and transferring HSP Materials onto transportation vehicles, including the manifesting of the HSP Materials prior to transportation away from the Event or Depot;
 - (e) **“Collection Site(s)”** means the HSP Depot(s) named under Schedule “B”;
 - (f) **“Commingled Materials”** means the HSP Materials listed in Schedule E that can be and are safely packed together for transportation as per the Packing Standards;
 - (g) **“Current Price”** means the price for Post Collection Services for Commingled Materials in effect as of October 1, 2021 and, for subsequent years commencing from and after January 1, 2023, the price for Post Collection Services for Commingled Materials in effect as of January 1 of the applicable year, subject to an annual increase for each of those subsequent years by a percentage amount equal

to the percentage change in the Statistics Canada Consumer Price Index (All Items, Not Seasonally Adjusted) which occurred during the previous twelve (12) month period in the province of Ontario;

- (h) **“Depot”** means a collection and transfer facility/location operated by or on behalf of the Municipality for receiving HSP Materials from Generators that the Municipality is authorized to receive HSP Materials from, and transferring same to transporters for processing or recycling;
- (i) **“Diversion Report”** means invoices, HSP Materials tonnage reports, or other such documents as may reasonably be required by PCA from time to time for the validation of Claims Submissions;
- (j) **“Effective Date”**
 - i. means June 30, 2015 for the ISP;
 - ii. means April 1, 2016 for Amendment No. 1 to the ISP to add services for pesticides, solvents and fertilizers; and
 - iii. means October 1, 2021 for the HSP Program where PCA is now a PRO for certain producers pursuant to the HSP Regulation;
- (k) **“End Processor”** means a Service Provider that processes collected HSP Materials;
- (l) **“Event”** means a one-day or other collection event, operated by or on behalf of the Municipality to collect, pack, transport, weigh, and process HSP Materials from Generators that the Municipality is authorized to receive HSP from;
- (m) **“FOB”** means free on board;
- (n) **“Generator”** means the final user who generates waste which will be reused, recycled or disposed;
- (o) **“Industry Stewardship Plan” or “ISP”** means the now discontinued PCA Paints and Coatings waste diversion program dated May 23, 2014 as it applied to Phase 1 materials approved by Waste Diversion Ontario on December 10, 2014 which commenced on the Effective Date, pursuant to section 34 of the *Waste Diversion Act, 2002* (Ontario), including any amendments thereto and replacements thereof, and terminated or will terminate on the 30th of September 2021;
- (p) **“HSP”** has the same definition as “hazardous and special product” or “HSP” under the HSP Regulation;

- (q) **"HSP Materials"** means the HSPs designated by the Parties in Schedule "C", for the purposes of this Agreement;
- (r) **"HSP Program"** means the PCA waste diversion program with the Effective Date of October 1, 2021 as it applies to HSP Materials;
- (s) **"HSP Regulation"** means Ontario Regulation 449/21 (Hazardous and Special Products) under the *Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act, 2016*, as amended;
- (t) **"HSP Services"** means the Collection Services and/or Post-Collection Services provided by the Service Provider for the HSP Materials;
- (u) **"Lab Pack Audit"** means a lab pack study conducted by a third party, with optional observation by no more than two representatives of the Member Associations at their discretion, that follows a methodology designed by the Parties with input from Member Associations to achieve a high level of statistical confidence, the results of which, after providing an opportunity for representatives of the Member Associations to review them in confidence, are used to determine the proportionate share of each Commingled Material to be paid by PCA as set out in this Agreement;
- (v) **"Manifesting"** means those activities associated with preparing a manifest for Post-Collection Services in accordance with Ontario Regulation 347: General – Waste Management, made under the *Environmental Protection Act* (Ontario);
- (w) **"Member Associations"** has the meaning set out in Section 4.3;
- (x) **"Minister"** means the Minister of the Environment Conservation and Parks for the Province of Ontario;
- (y) **"Non-Commingled Materials"** means the materials listed in Schedule E that must be and are packed separately for transportation as per the Packing Standards;
- (z) **"Non-Designated HSP"** means products that are hazardous or special that are not designated as an HSP under the HSP Regulation;
- (aa) **"Packing Standards"** means the Waste Packing Protocols listed in Schedule "E", as amended by PCA from time to time;
- (bb) **"PCA Portal"** means PCA's online system for uploading Claims Submissions;

- (cc) **“Producer Responsibility Organization” or “PRO”** includes PCA where PCA has registered as a PRO with RPRA and entered into an agreement with a producer(s) for the purposes of carrying out one or more of the producer responsibilities as prescribed by the HSP Regulation, but does not include a processor retained solely for the purposes of processing HSP;
- (dd) **“Post-Collection Services”** means the management of HSP Materials after delivery of such HSP Materials to a transportation Service Provider FOB the Event or Depot location, including but not limited to transportation of HSP Materials from Events and Depots, consolidation, sorting, weighing, processing, recycling, and safe disposal of residual waste and other post-collection waste management activities; and
- (ee) **“Service Provider”** means the Municipality and/or a commercial party that provides HSP Services to PCA or, in the case of the Municipality receiving HSP Services, means the commercial party providing HSP Services to the Municipality.

Appendix 2

2.0 HSP Services

- 2.1. Schedule "A" to this Agreement sets out schematically three (3) different service location types for the provision of HSP Services by the Municipality to PCA. These are as follows:

- (a) Depot
- (b) Event
- (c) Event (and transportation to Depot)

For the purpose of this Agreement, PCA and the Municipality have agreed that the service location types marked with an "X" below will be the ones under which the Municipality will provide HSP Services to PCA.

- ☒ [X] Depot
- ☐ [] Event
- ☐ [] Event (and transportation to Depot)

- 2.2. PCA and the Municipality may agree in writing at any time to change the service location type under which the Municipality is providing HSP Services to PCA herein to the other service location type listed above and described in Schedule "A" hereto or to add another service location type, and this Agreement shall be deemed to have been amended accordingly.
- 2.3. The Parties recognize that there may be changes to this Agreement which may include the addition or removal of HSP Materials covered in the HSP Program. In the event of such changes, either Party may request appropriate amendments to this Agreement to reflect those changes, and the Parties will negotiate same in good faith, failing which, the matter will be resolved by arbitration in accordance with the provisions hereof. Notwithstanding, either Party may give written notice within a reasonable time to the other Party to remove any of the HSP materials from the Municipality's list of HSP Materials included in Schedule "C" of the Agreement ("Notice of Removal"), and such change shall take effect not sooner than ninety (90) days from which the Notice of Removal was given. Neither the Notice of Removal nor the removal of an HSP from the Municipality's list of HSP Materials shall affect the validity, legality, or enforceability of any other provision of this Agreement. For greater clarity, where an HSP is removed from the Municipality's list

of HSP Material(s) under Schedule "C" pursuant to the Notice of Removal then PCA shall have no further right or claim whatsoever to the removed HSP Material(s) from the date on which the removal takes effect.

- 2.4. In the event that PCA registers with the RPRA for other HSPs, then PCA shall provide to the Municipality, at least ninety (90) days before the effective date of the new registration, a proposal for an amendment to this Agreement. The Municipality may, in its sole and absolute discretion, choose whether or not to contract with PCA for the provision of additional HSP Services with respect to the other HSPs for which PCA has newly registered. This discretionary authority applies to any and all HSPs for which PCA has registered even if before the effective date of this Agreement.
- 2.5. The Depot locations for which the Municipality will collect HSP Materials from its residents are provided in Schedule "B". These are the locations for which HSP Services will be provided by the Municipality to PCA, in accordance with Section 5, for the service location types identified above, as applicable, and PCA agrees to accept HSP Services for all locations identified in Schedule "B".

Appendix 3

4.0 Term and Lab Pack Audit Methodology Review

- 4.1. The term of the Agreement commenced or will commence on the Effective Date and, unless otherwise extended or terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, shall end on December 31, 2022 (the “Term”).
- 4.2. At the expiry of the Term, this Agreement will automatically renew for successive renewal term (a “Renewal Term”) of twelve (12) months unless written notice of termination is provided by either Party to the other Party at least ninety (90) days prior to the expiry of the Initial Term or the then current Renewal Term, as applicable. The Initial Term and if applicable, any Renewal Terms, are referred to as the “Term” of this Agreement.
- 4.3. At least one hundred and fifty (150) days prior to the expiration of the then current Renewal Term (as applicable) PCA or the Municipality will invite representatives from the Regional Public Works Commissioners of Ontario, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and the Municipal Waste Association (the “Member Associations”) to meeting(s) hosted by PCA with the purpose of sharing any changes to the Lab Pack Audit methodology and results, and to discuss possible changes to the Collection Accessibility Schedules and Payment for Collection Services as set out in Schedule “B” and Schedule “C” respectively. PCA’s position on changes to Schedule “B” and Schedule “C” following the foregoing meeting(s) will be communicated to the Municipality within one hundred and twenty (120) days of the expiration of the Initial Term or the then current Renewal Term (as applicable). The Parties shall each have access to the data used to design the Lab Pack Audit methodology and the data supplied to any third party to conduct the Lab Pack Audit and the Parties acknowledge that other municipalities participating in the Lab Pack Audit will also have access to the same data.

Appendix 4

5.0 Title and Compliance with Laws

5.1 To the extent permitted by applicable laws, the Party or Service Provider with physical possession of the HSP Materials shall have and retain title to the HSP Materials for the duration for which they are in the physical possession of the HSP Materials until such time as they are transferred to the physical possession of another Party or Service Provider, including the End Processor, in accordance with the Processor Standards outlined in Schedule “E”, as amended. Any contract the Parties may enter into with any Service Provider or End Processor shall provide the same. Notwithstanding who has the title of the HSP Materials and to the extent it is within the reasonable control of the Municipality, the Municipality transfers the exclusive right to PCA to claim the Collection Site(s) or Events and/or the weight of recovered resources for the HSP listed in the Municipality's list of HSP Materials, insofar as the right to claim the Collection Site(s) or Events and/or the weight of recovered resources are required to fulfill PCA's PRO responsibilities under the HSP Regulation for the HSP Materials.

5.2 In performing the HSP Services hereunder, the Parties represent and warrant that they will at all times, and will require their Service Providers to, have all Certificates of Approval/Environmental Compliance Approval and any other approvals required and that they will otherwise comply at all times and require their Service Providers to comply, with all applicable laws, regulations and requirements of any governmental authority having jurisdiction, including without limitation the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, the Ontario Ministry of Labour, sections 22 and 23 of the HSP Regulation regarding the requirements for HSP Collection Site(s) or HSP Collection Event(s) to qualify under the HSP Regulation, and section 30 of the HSP Regulation regarding the processing and disposal of the collected HSP Materials, and Ontario's *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, *Personal Health Information Protection Act, 2004*, and Canada's *Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act*, as amended and as applicable.

Appendix 5

10.0 Notices

Any notice, request, demand or other instrument or communication herein provide, permitted or required to be given by either PCA or the Municipality, will be in writing and sufficiently given if delivered personally, by e-mail, or other electronic means of written communication tested and agreed upon prior to transmission to the extent such testing is available (unless otherwise expressly provided herein) or if sent by registered mail to the following respective address hereinafter set out, namely:

Notices to PCA will be delivered to:

President
Product Care Association of Canada
420-2238 Yukon Street,
Vancouver, BC, V5Y 3P2
Facsimile: 604-592-2982
Email: contact@productcare.org

Notices to the Municipality will be delivered to:

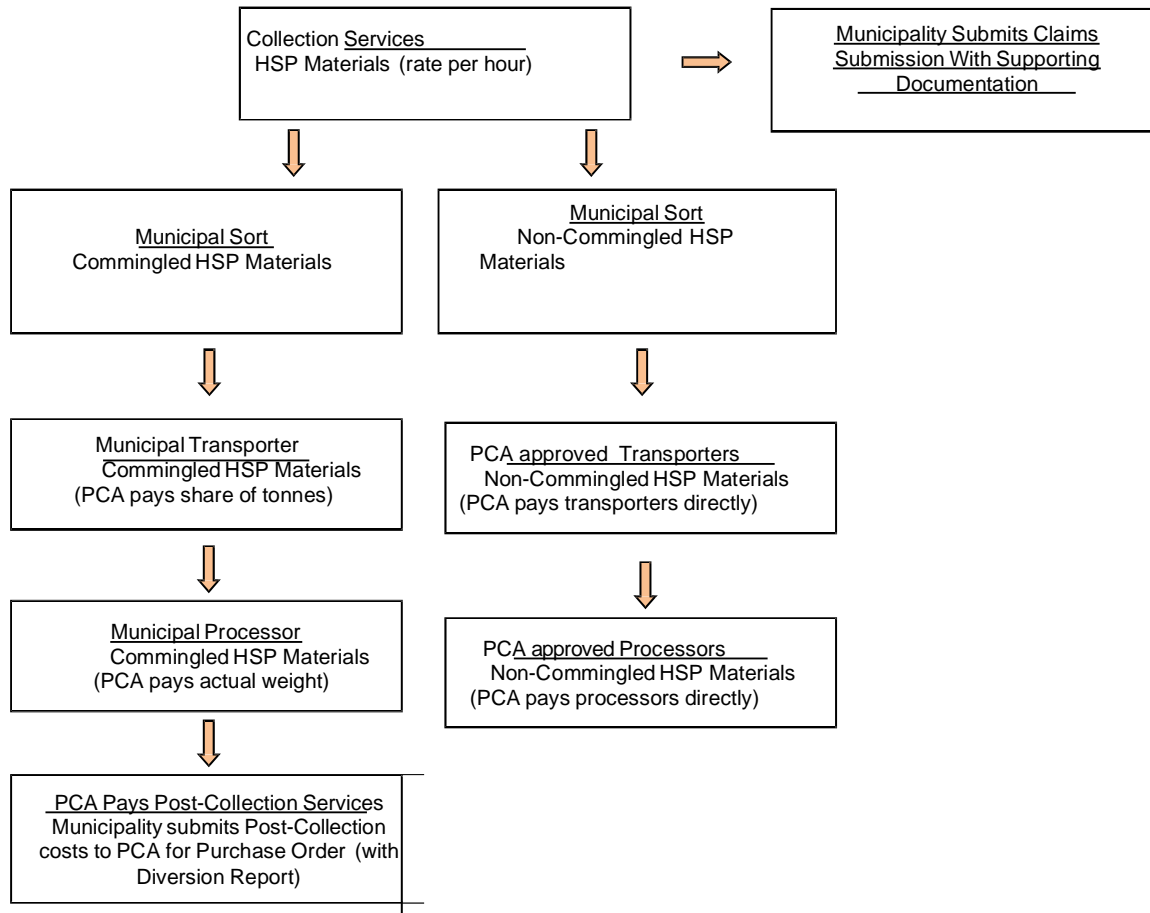
Director of Waste Management Services
THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA
2201 St. Davids Rd, Thorold, ON, Canada, L2V 4T7
Email: catherine.habermehl@niagararegion.ca

Any such notice if delivered personally, by e-mail or by other electronic means will be conclusively deemed to have been given on the day of personal delivery or the transmission of e-mail or other tested and agreed upon electronic communication (and if after 5 p.m. E.T. the next following Business Day), or if mailed as aforesaid, will be conclusively deemed to have been received on the fifth (5th) business day following the day on which such notice is mailed as aforesaid (except during a postal strike in which case such notice shall be delivered via courier). Either Party may, at any time, give written notice to the other of any change of address (postal and/or email) of the Party giving such notice and from and after the giving of such notice the address therein specified shall (in the absence of knowledge to the contrary) be deemed to be the address of such Party for the giving of notices thereafter.

Appendix 6

SCHEDULE “A” – HSP SERVICES

DEPOT

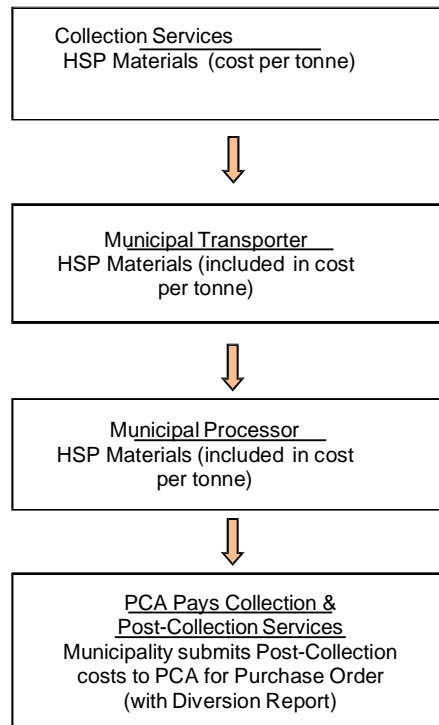


The Municipality or the Municipality’s Service Provider provides Depot Collection Services to PCA for HSP Materials. PCA pays the Municipality an hourly rate for the Collection Services.

Commingled HSP Materials may be packed in transportation containers with other Non-Designated HSP at municipal Depots as per Packing Standards. For Commingled HSP Materials, the Municipality is to contract for transportation and processing of such Commingled HSP Materials and PCA will pay its proportionate share of the transportation (by weight as determined by Lab Pack Audit) and processing (by actual weight) costs for the HSP Materials.

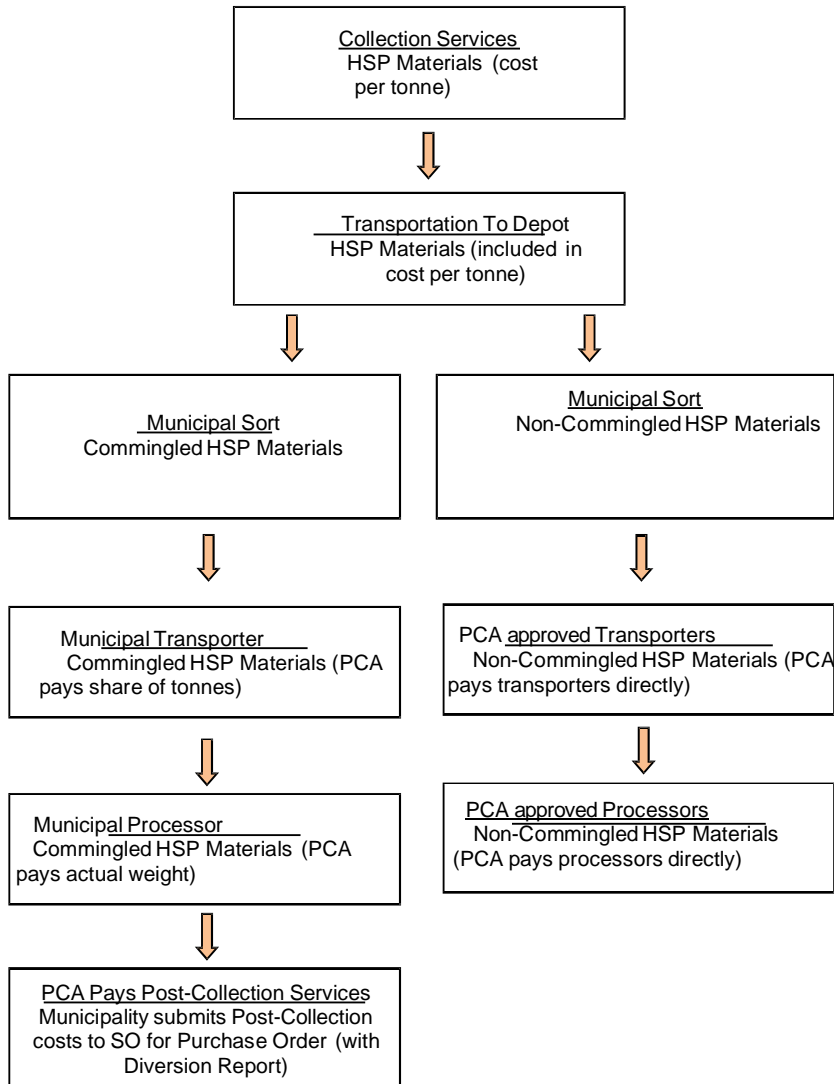
Non-Commingled HSP Materials are to be separately sorted by material as per Packing Standards by the Municipality at its Depots and made ready for pick-up by approved PCA transporters.

EVENT



The Municipality or the Municipality's Service Provider provides Event Collection Services for HSP Materials. The Municipality may combine Events with other activities, including collection of other HSP and Non-Designated HSP. PCA pays the Municipality a cost per tonne of HSP Materials as per Schedule "C" for the Collection and Post-Collection Services.

EVENT (and transportation to Depot)



The Municipality or the Municipality's Service Provider provides Event Collection Services for HSP Materials and transports the collected HSP Materials to a Depot. PCA pays the Municipality a cost per tonne.

Commingled HSP Materials may be commingled with other HSP or Non-Designated HSP at municipal Depots as per Packing Standards. For Commingled HSP, the Municipality is to contract for transportation and processing of such Commingled HSP and PCA will pay its proportionate share of the transportation (by weight as determined by Lab Pack Audit) and processing (by actual weight) costs for the Commingled HSP Materials.

Non-Commingled HSP Materials are to be separately sorted by material as per Packing Standards by the Municipality at its Depots and made ready for pick-up by an approved PCA transporter.



Appendix 7

SCHEDULE "B" – COLLECTION SERVICES

Municipality will collect HSP Materials from its residents according to the following Collection Services.

Depots

HSP Depot Name	Address	Days & Hours of Operation	Total Reimbursable hours
Depot - Bridge St. Landfill	1300 Bridge St., Fort Erie, ON, Canada, L2A 5M4	Mon - Fri: 8:00am - 5:00pm Sat: 8:00am - 4:00pm	7768
Depot - Humberstone HHW	700 Humberstone Rd., Welland, ON, Canada, L3B 1A1	Mon - Fri: 8:00am - 5:00pm Sat: 8:00am - 4:00pm	
Depot - Niagara Road 12 HHW	7015 Concession Road 7, West Lincoln, ON, Canada, L0R 2A0	Tues - Fri 8:00am - 5:00pm Sat 8:00am - 4:00pm	
Depot - Thorold Yard HHW	3557 Thorold Townline Rd., Thorold, ON, Canada, L2V 3Y5	Mon - Fri 8:00am - 5:00pm Sat: 8:00am - 4:00pm	

Events:

Municipality will use commercially reasonable efforts to submit Event Schedules to PCA for approval by March 31st of the calendar year in which the Events will be held, and in all cases will submit Event Schedules not less than sixty days prior to the next planned Event. Once approved by PCA, the updated information on Event Schedules will be deemed to be incorporated into this Agreement.

INITIALLED BY MUNICIPALITY: _____

Appendix 8

SCHEDULE “C” – HSP MATERIALS INCLUDED AND PAYMENT FOR COLLECTION SERVICES

The HSP Materials which are the subject of this Agreement are those which are selected in the table below:

HSP Materials Selection and Rates:

	HSP Materials included in this Agreement are marked with an “X”	HSP Regulation Category	Hourly rate	\$/tonne rate
Paint and Coatings	X	B	\$41.93	N/A
Pesticides	X	B	\$0.17	N/A
Solvent	X	B	\$2.93	N/A
Pressurized containers – non-refillable	X	A	\$1.46	N/A
Pressurized containers refillable – non-propane	X	B	N/A	N/A
Pressurized containers - refillable propane	X	E	N/A	N/A

PCA will pay the Municipality for HSP Materials Collection Services as follows:

For HSP Services – Depot, PCA will pay the Municipality the Hourly Rates set out in the HSP Materials Selection and Rates table in this Schedule “C” plus applicable taxes for the Total Reimbursable Hours set out in Schedule “B”, to be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly instalments. For greater clarity, the monthly instalment will be calculated as Total Reimbursable Hours divided by twelve (12) and multiplied by the Hourly Rate.

For HSP Services – Event, PCA will pay the Municipality the “\$/tonne rate” set out in the HSP Materials Selection and Rates table in this Schedule “C” per tonne of HSP Materials plus applicable taxes.

For HSP Services – Event (and transportation to Depot), PCA will pay the Municipality the “\$/tonne rate” set out in the HSP Materials Selection and Rates table in this Schedule “C” per tonne of HSP Materials plus applicable taxes.

For Commingled HSP Materials, PCA will pay its proportionate share of the transportation (by weight as determined by Lab Pack Audit) and processing (by actual weight) costs for the HSP Materials.



Appendix 9

SCHEDULE "D" – PROMOTION & EDUCATION

The Municipality will actively promote the collection of HSP Materials and the Product Care Recycling brand through municipal publications, events and activities that support the Municipality's waste management strategy. The Municipality will not charge PCA for any promotion or education activities unless PCA has agreed to such charges in advance in writing. PCA's decision not to pay for specific promotion and education activities does not discharge the Municipality from its obligation to inform the Municipality's residents of its Collection Accessibility Schedules (see Schedule "B").

If the Municipality has a waste management webpage then the Municipality may post the Collection Accessibility Schedules, the Product Care Recycling logo and a link to <http://www.productcare.org/> on the aforementioned webpage at no cost to PCA.

The Municipality must submit to PCA draft copies of all publications using PCA trademarks and logos for approval, which PCA may withhold for any reason.

The Municipality, its employees and Service Providers will not engage in any activity that may cause or perceive to cause harm to Product Care Association or any brand owned by PCA, such as Product Care Recycling.

The Municipality will periodically educate its residents about the BUDS message:

- Buy only what you need
- Use it all up
- Divert
- Safely dispose of the rest

Appendix 10

SCHEDULE "E" – PCA STANDARDS

Ontario Hazardous and Special Products (HSP)

Collection Site Standards

Effective: October 1, 2021

To the extent that there is any conflict between these Product Care Association (PCA) HSP Material Collection Site Standards and the requirements of applicable laws and regulations, the requirements of applicable laws and regulations apply. The collection site operator is required to comply with the requirements of the applicable laws and regulations. For greater certainty, in the event that the PCA standards impose requirements that are more stringent or additional to the requirements of applicable laws and regulations but do not conflict with such laws and regulations, the collection site operator is required to comply with the PCA standards as well as with applicable laws and regulations

Background

The HSP Regulation came into effect October 1, 2021. The HSP Regulation and product definitions can be viewed at this website [O. Reg. 449/21: HAZARDOUS AND SPECIAL PRODUCTS \(ontario.ca\) https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/r21449](https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/r21449)

PCA is registered with the Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority (RPRA) as a Producer Responsibility Organization (PRO) under the HSP Regulation.

PCA operates as a Producer Responsibility Organization for certain HSP Materials to ensure they are collected and recycled or otherwise safely disposed of in an environmentally appropriate way.

Purpose

The HSP Collection Site Standards define the minimum operating requirements to qualify as a PCA collection site for HSP Materials. All locations wishing to act as a collection site on behalf of PCA must be approved by PCA.

PCA reserves the right to review and revise these standards on an ongoing basis. PCA shall provide notification of revisions to these standards to active collection sites. . This notice shall be provided as soon as practicable, and the active collection site shall not be responsible for complying with the revised standards until such time as reasonable notification has been



provided and the active collection site has been given reasonable time to comply. PCA acknowledges that the reasonable time frame to comply may vary depending on the actual change being implemented and, in any event, will be no less than thirty (30) days after notification has been made.

Who These Standards Apply to:

For the purposes of these standards, a *Collection Site Operator* means the operator of a PCA approved collection site from which a transporter will pick up HSP Materials and transport them to an approved PCA HSP Materials processor. These standards apply to the following two types of collection sites:

1. **Type 1 sites:** Sites that receive HSP Paints and Coatings and other HSP Materials, and
2. **Type 2 sites:** Sites that collect only: HSP Paints and coatings

Enforcement of these Standards

Collection site operators shall:

- Provide PCA with all reasonable information relating to these standards or any matter that relates to HSP Regulation or procedures of PCA;
- Acknowledge that PCA has a right of access to any and all such information during normal business hours and on 24 hours' notice.

Moreover, PCA may verify compliance information provided by collection site operators, either directly or through a third party acting on its behalf. Please note that all parties retained by PCA to verify compliance are acting on behalf of PCA and shall be bound by strict confidentiality agreements.

1. General Requirements

All HSP Materials collection site operators shall:

- 1.1 Possess a valid business licence if they are a commercial operation.
- 1.2 Either self-insure, or possess comprehensive or commercial general liability insurance, including coverage for bodily injury, property damage, complete operations and contractual liability.
- 1.3 Identify and comply with all applicable legislation and approvals, including but not limited to:

Type 1 collection sites shall be:

- In possession of and in compliance with all terms in their Ministry of

Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA) or Certificate of Approval, as the case may be;

- In compliance with O. Reg.449/21: Hazardous and Special Products;
- Registered with the MECP's Hazardous Waste Information Network (HWIN);
- In compliance with the Ontario *Environmental Protection Act, 1990* (including R.R.O. 1990, O. Reg. 347, General – Waste Management);
- In compliance with the federal *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act* (TDGA);
- In compliance with applicable municipal zoning bylaws or other bylaws, such as fire codes, parking and hours of operation.

Type 2 collection sites shall be:

- In compliance with the Ontario *Environmental Protection Act, 1990* (including R.R.O. 1990, O. Reg. 347, General – Waste Management);
- In compliance with O. Reg.449/21: Hazardous and Special Products;
- In compliance with the federal *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act* ;
- In compliance with applicable municipal zoning bylaws or other bylaws, such as fire codes, parking and hours of operation.

- 1.4 Meet the HSP Regulation requirements for Collection Site or Collection Event including those set out in s. 22 and s. 23 of the HSP Regulation.
- 1.5 Maintain a documented process to identify, assess and ensure compliance with this standard and all applicable legislative and regulatory requirements, including but not limited to:
 - Environmental regulations, including permits or certifications for operating, air emissions, or other discharges;
 - Occupational health and safety regulations;
 - Hazardous waste management regulations (storage, handling).
- 1.6 Implement and maintain an emergency response plan to prepare for and respond to emergency situations including fires, spills and medical events.
- 1.7 Maintain all records for a minimum of two (2) years or longer as required by law, including manifests, bills of lading and waste records.
- 1.8 Provide notice to PCA of any fines or regulatory orders in the previous five (5) years that relate to HSP Materials collected under agreement with PCA and, going forward, within sixty (60) days of any new fine or regulatory order as it relates to HSP Materials collected under agreement with PCA.

2. Occupational Health and Safety

All collection site operators shall:

- 2.1 Identify and comply with all applicable Ontario health and safety legislation, including but not limited to:
 - *Employment Standards Act, 2000*;
 - *Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1990*; and
 - *Workplace Safety and Insurance Act, 1997*.
- 2.2 Possess workers' compensation coverage through either a provincial (e.g., WSIB) program or a private insurance policy.
- 2.3 Be compliant with the Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS), including training requirements.
- 2.4 Maintain an occupational health program that includes processes to safeguard the health and safety of employees by:
 - Providing regular documented health and safety training;
 - Providing and enforcing the correct use of personal protection equipment; and
 - Safeguarding hazardous mechanical processes.

3. Staff Training

All collection site operators shall:

- 3.1 Train staff on their emergency response plan.
- 3.2 Train staff to identify and pack HSP Materials in its appropriate waste class according to Waste Packing Protocols (refer to Appendix A below).
- 3.3 Train staff to differentiate between HSP Materials that are eligible for collection services under the HSP Regulation and those that are not (refer to Appendix A below).
- 3.4 Update staff training based on any changes made to the Collection Site Standards.
- 3.5 Document and maintain records of staff training.

4. Waste Packing Protocols

All collection site operators shall:

- 4.1 Pack waste according to the MECP's waste classes and PCA Waste Packing Standards as outlined in Appendix A below.
- 4.2 Ensure that HSP Materials are handled and stored as follows:

For Type 1 collection sites:

In accordance with the conditions laid out in their respective Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA) or Certificate of Compliance, as the case may be, and all applicable laws and regulations.

For Type 2 collection sites:

- Have the ability to receive waste paint from the public in a controlled manner (direct supervision or monitored) in a customer drop-off area;
- Have reasonable infrastructure to shelter material from inclement weather in a consolidation storage area;
- Have sufficient space to receive, sort, store and prepare transportation containers for shipment:
 - Paints and coatings: minimum of one 205 L drum or one PCA tubskid, one standard UN gaylord boxes or one metal paint collection bin at each collection site;
- As applicable, have material-handling equipment with the ability to move containers onto transport vehicles;
- Be accessible to transport vehicles for pick-up of HSP Materials ; and
- Have reasonable security measures in place to prevent HSP Materials from being tampered with by anyone at the site or using the collection facility at unauthorized times.

- 4.3 All waste must be packed in an approved UN container¹, a Transport Canada Equivalency Certificate or PCA approved containers and all materials transported must be contained in accordance with *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act* (TDGA) requirements.
- 4.4 Transportation containers must be filled to capacity, except if this practice contravenes either a ministry order or the Collection Site Operator's Environmental Compliance Approval or Certificate of Compliance Storage Requirements. Transportation containers used at event days should be filled to capacity and it is understood the last container filled of the day may not be filled to capacity and it may be partially filled.
- 4.5 If applicable, make use of vermiculite in sufficient quantity to cover and protect the waste material from breakage when there is a potential for spillage or breakage of containers in a lab pack during transport.

- 4.6 Place large pails (18 to 30 litres) on skids and shrink wrap to prevent shifting of waste during transport. Alternatively, gaylord boxes may be used placing large pails on the bottom layer.
- 4.7 Contamination allowances
- The maximum contamination allowance is 5%. This is a weight-based allowance assessed on individual drums for a given waste class.
 - Contamination levels in transport containers (mis-packed HSP Materials, non-program wastes as identified in Appendix A below) will be monitored by PCA or by its authorized agent through random sampling. HSP Materials collection site operators will be required to take corrective action if contamination allowances are exceeded. PCA reserves the right to revoke the collection site's approval status if corrective action is not taken as reasonably requested by PCA.

¹ Refers to containers that meet the requirements established by the United Nations Committee of Experts on the Transportation of Dangerous Goods; these requirements provide a uniform international system for identifying and packaging Class 3, 4, 5, 6.1, 8 and 9 dangerous goods for transport.

Appendix A –HSP Materials Packing Standards

Please note: This table references all HSP Materials as listed in the HSP Regulation. PCA requires that waste materials in each individual row (as numbered in the first column on the left) be packed separately (even though they may be packed under the same waste class)

#	Waste Class / UN#	Sorting Requirement	Examples of Inclusions	Examples of Exclusions	Instructions
1	Aerosols - 331 UN 1950	Commingled¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes paints and coatings, pesticides and solvents managed through PCA's HSP program and waste not managed through PCA's HSP program that are packaged under pressure in a non-refillable self-closing container that contains a propellant in gaseous form. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pressurized containers (refillable or non-refillable) Fire extinguishers (including in aerosol format) Inhalers Hair Spray Insect Repellent 	
2	Miscellaneous Waste Organic Chemicals - 263 (for pails: 211, 212, 213) UN 1992, 1993	Commingled¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes HSP solvents managed through PCA's HSP program and may include other chemical wastes that are not managed through PCA's HSP program. Note: Solvents include such items as turpentine, alcohols (methanol, isopropanol, ethanol), ketones (acetone, methyl ethyl ketone), xylene, toluene, mineral spirits, linseed oil, naphtha, methylene chloride and products marketed as paint thinners, lacquer thinners, automotive body resin solvents, contact cement thinners, paint strippers and degreasers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paints and coatings Driveway and roof sealants HSP solvents supplied in a container that is greater than 30 litres or 30 kilograms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vermiculite must be used in sufficient quantity to cover and protect the waste if there is a potential for breakage (i.e., glass containers) or spillage during transport. Alternatively, and to save on space and vermiculite, glass containers can be placed into secondary containers or pails which can be filled with vermiculite and then placed in drum.

#	Waste Class / UN#	Sorting Requirements	Examples of Inclusions	Examples of Exclusions	Instructions
3	Non-Refillable Pressurized Containers 331 UN 1978	Non-Commingled ²	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A pressurized container that is used for the supply of a gas product, including propane, but cannot be refilled 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An aerosol container • A fire extinguisher • A pressurized container that has a capacity greater than 109 litres 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collection sites must store and ship compressed gases based on content (gas) and not cylinder type

4	Paints, Stains and Coatings - 145	Non-Commingled²	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latex, oil or solvent-based architectural coatings and includes paints and stains, whether tinted or untinted, non-pesticide marine paints and aerosol paints for automotive, craft and industrial applications <p>Note: Architectural coatings means paint or coating intended for interior or exterior surfaces of residential, commercial, institutional or industrial structures, including any components of or attachments to those structures, such as driveways, indoor or outdoor furniture, appliances, floors, cabinets and doors</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-aerosol paints intended for automotive or industrial applications or crafts • Paints or wood preservatives that are registered as a pesticide under the <i>Pest Control Products Act</i> (Canada), • Stuccos and spackling compounds, • Polishes and waxes, • Caulking and sealants, or • Paints and coatings that are supplied in a container that has a capacity greater than 30 litres or 30 kilograms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collection/transport containers should be packed with larger paint containers at the bottom, any spaces filled with smaller containers, and smaller paint containers on top. Paint and coating containers must be stacked upright in the collection/transport containers.
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5	Pesticides - 242 UN 2902,2903, 2588.	Commingled¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A pesticide, fungicide, herbicide or insecticide that is registered under the <i>Pest Control Products Act</i> (Canada), that is designated as “DOMESTIC” class under the Pest Control Products Regulations (SOR/2006-124) and is required to bear the signal word “DANGER” or “WARNING” and the signal word “POISON” together with the related precautionary symbols set out in Schedule 3 of that Regulation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insect repellents intended for personal use. • Sanitizers, disinfectants and antimicrobial products. • Pool chemicals. • Diatomaceous earth. • Pet products. • Ant traps. • Products regulated under the Food and Drugs Act (Canada). • Insecticidal soaps. • Commercial, agricultural and restricted classifications registered under the Pest Control Products Act (Canada). • Product supplied in a container that has a capacity greater than 30 litres or 30 kilograms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vermiculite must be used in sufficient quantity to cover and protect the waste if there is a potential for breakage (i.e., glass containers) or spillage during transport. Alternatively, and to save on space and vermiculite, glass containers can be placed into secondary containers or pails which can be filled with vermiculite and then placed in drum.
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6	Refillable Pressurized Containers (non-Propane) 331 UN 1978	Non-Commingled²	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A pressurized container that is used for the supply of a gas product and can be refilled 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A fire extinguisher • An aerosol container • A reservoir tank intended for air compressors • A cylinder that must be punctured for use, such as a small CO2 cylinder • A refillable propane container • A pressurized container that has a water capacity greater than 109 litres 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is acknowledged that collection sites must store and ship compressed gases based on content (gas) and not cylinder type
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7	Refillable Propane Container 331 UN 1978	Non-Commingled²	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A pressurized container that can be refilled, has a water capacity of 109 litres or less and is used only for propane 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A refillable non-Propane container 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is acknowledged that collection sites must store and ship compressed gases based on content (gas) and not cylinder type
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1 - Commingled refers to waste managed under Product Care Association's program that are packed with waste that is not managed by Product Care Association because separating them at the collection site is not possible or practical. Product Care Association uses allocation models derived from audits conducted on its behalf to calculate its financial obligations to collectors and its collection performance for reporting purposes.

2 - Non-Commingled refers to the sorting of waste such that only wastes managed under Product Care Association's program are packed in the same shipping container.

INITIALED BY MUNICIPALITY: _____

MUNICIPAL & FIRST NATIONS AUTOMOTIVE MATERIALS SERVICES AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made as of the 1st day of October, 2021 (the “**Effective Date**”).

BETWEEN:

AUTOMOTIVE MATERIALS STEWARDSHIP INC. (“AMS”)

- and -

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA (“COLLECTOR”)

collectively, the “Parties”

Reporting Contract #: _____ *(completed by AMS)*

WHEREAS:

- A. AMS will be offering services as a producer responsibility organization (“**PRO**”) under the Hazardous and Special Products Regulation (“**HSP Regulation**”) made under the *Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act, 2016* (the “**RRCEA**”) (collectively, the “**AMS Program**”).
- B. As a PRO, AMS is establishing a collection and management system for HSP consisting of antifreeze (including antifreeze containers less than 30 litres), oil containers, and/or oil filters (collectively, “**Automotive Hazardous and Special Products**” or “**Automotive HSP**”) as more particularly defined below.
- C. AMS and Collector wish to enter into an agreement concerning the provision of services by the Collector to AMS concerning Automotive HSP.

NOW THEREFORE in consideration of the premises, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1.0 Definitions and Interpretation

1.1. Terms beginning with capital letters and used herein without definition shall have the meanings given to them in the RRCEA or the HSP Regulation or the *Municipal Act, 2001* (Ontario), as the case may be unless otherwise specified.

1.2. In this Agreement:

(a) **“Agreement”** means this Agreement and includes all schedules and amendments thereto;

(b) **“Automotive HSP”** means one or more of the following as defined under the Regulation:

(i) **“Oil Container”** means a container that is used for the supply of new lubricating oil and that has a capacity of 30 litres or less;

(ii) **“Oil Filter”** means a fluid filter, other than a gasoline filter, and includes,

a. a spin-on style filter or element-style fluid filter that is sold separately or as part of a product, that is used in hydraulic, transmission or internal combustion engine applications,

b. a filter used for oil, diesel fuel, storage tank fuel, coolant, household furnace fuel, and

c. a sump type automatic transmission filter

(iii) **“Antifreeze”** means a product containing ethylene or propylene glycol that is used or intended for use as a vehicle engine coolant and includes,

a. the initial antifreeze supplied with a new vehicle, and

b. antifreeze that is premixed and concentrated.

“Antifreeze” includes the product’s primary packaging where that packaging is less than 30 litres.

(c) **“Business Day”** means Monday through Friday, excluding statutory holidays and any other day that the Government of Ontario has elected to be closed for business;

(d) **“Claims Submission”** means submission to AMS of data required to validate claim for payment;

(e) **“Collection Services”** means all the activities, including those conducted at Events and Depots operated by or on behalf of the Collector, for the purpose of receiving, classifying, packing, storing and transferring Automotive HSP onto transportation vehicles, including the manifesting of the Automotive HSP prior to transportation from the Event or Depot;

- (f) **“Depot”** means a collection and transfer facility/location operated by or on behalf of the Collector for receiving Automotive HSP from the public and transferring to Haulers for processing or recycling;
- (g) **“Diversion Report”** means invoices, Automotive Material tonnage reports, or other such documents in the form and format specified by AMS as may reasonably be required from time to time for the validation of Claims Submissions;
- (h) **“Event”** means a one-day or other collection event, operated by or on behalf of a Collector to collect, pack, transport, weigh, and process Automotive HSP from the public;
- (i) **“FOB”** means free on board;
- (j) **“Generator”** means the final user who generates waste which will be reused, recycled or disposed;
- (k) **“Hauler”** means a Service Provider that transports collected Automotive HSP to a Processor;
- (l) **“Manifesting”** means those activities associated with preparing a manifest for Post-Collection Services in accordance with Regulation 347 made under the *Environmental Protection Act* (Ontario);
- (m) **“Material Management Services”** means the Collection Services and/or Post-Collection Services provided by the Service Provider;
- (n) **“Packing Standards”** means the Waste Packing Protocols listed in Schedule “C” as amended by AMS from time to time;
- (o) **“Post-Collection Services”** means the management of Automotive HSP after transfer of such Automotive HSP to a Hauler FOB the Event or Depot location, including but not limited to transportation of Automotive HSP from Events and Depots, consolidation, sorting, weighing, processing, recycling, and safe disposal of residual waste and other post-collection waste management activities;
- (p) **“Processor”** means a Service Provider that processes collected Automotive HSP;
- (q) **“Service Provider”** means a Hauler and/or Processor, approved by AMS as posted in a secure location on the AMS website accessible to Collector, that provides Material Management Services to AMS or the Collector as the case may be; and
- (r) **“WeRecycle Portal”** means AMS’s online system for uploading Claims Submissions.

2.0 Material Management Services

- 2.1. This Agreement is for three different service location types for the provision of Material Management Services by the Collector to AMS. These are as follows:

(a) Depot

- (i) The Collector or the Collector's Service Provider provides Depot Collection Services for Automotive HSP. AMS pays the Collector an hourly rate for the Collection Services of Automotive HSP.
- (ii) Automotive HSP are to be separately sorted by material as per Packing Standards by the Collector at its Depots and made ready for pick-up by approved AMS hauler.
- (iii) Depots must accept, at a minimum, all types of HSP that are in the same category as that type of HSP as defined in the Regulation.
- (iv) Depots must accept from a person, at a minimum, up to 25 kilograms per day of each type of Automotive HSP.
- (v) If a Depot accepts more than 50 kilograms of Automotive HSP from a person on a single day, Collector shall make reasonable efforts to record the person's name, contact information, any unique identifier assigned by the Registrar and the weight of Automotive HSP accepted.

(b) Event

- (i) The Collector or the Collector's Service Provider provides Event Collection Services for Automotive HSP. The Collector may combine Events with other activities, including collection of non-Automotive HSP. AMS pays the Collector a cost per tonne of Automotive HSP as per Schedule "B" for the Collection and Post-Collection Services.
- (ii) An Event must accept antifreeze, oil containers and oil filters.
- (iii) An Event must operate for a minimum of four (4) consecutive hours.

(c) Event (and transportation to Depot)

- (i) The Collector or the Collector's Service Provider provides Event Collection Services for Automotive HSP and transports the collected Automotive HSP to a Depot. AMS pays the Collector a cost per tonne.
- (ii) Automotive HSP are to be separately sorted by material as per Packing Standards by the Collector at its Depots and made ready for pick-up by an approved AMS Hauler.

For the purpose of this Agreement, AMS and the Collector have agreed that the service location types marked with an "X" below will be the ones under which the Collector will provide Material Management Services to AMS.

☒ Depot

☐ Event

- ☐ Event (and transportation to Depot)

2.2. AMS and Collector may agree in writing at any time to change the service location type under which Collector is providing Material Management Services to AMS herein to the other service location type listed or to add another service location type and this Agreement shall be deemed to have been amended accordingly.

3.0 Price and Payment

3.1. Price

(a) Material Management Services – Depot. AMS will pay for Material Management Services provided by the Collector as follows:

- (i) AMS will pay the Collector the hourly rate as set out in Schedule “B” for the Total Reimbursable Hours of Operation as specified in Schedule “A” for the Collection Services.
- (ii) AMS will pay Service Providers directly for Post-Collection Services for Automotive HSP collected at Depots.

(b) Material Management Services - Event. AMS will pay for Material Management Services provided by the Collector as follows:

- (i) AMS will pay the Collector an amount per tonne as set out in Schedule “B” for the Collection Services and Post-Collection Services for each of the approved Events that are submitted as outlined in Schedule “A”. The actual weight of the Automotive HSP as determined by the Service Provider providing the Post-Collection Services will be used.

(c) Material Management Services – Event (and transportation to Depot). AMS will pay for Material Management Services provided by the Collector as follows:

- (i) AMS will pay the Collector an amount per tonne as set out in Schedule “B” for the Collection Services and transportation of Automotive HSP to a Depot for each of the approved Events that are submitted as outlined in Schedule “A”. The actual weight of the Automotive HSP as determined by the Service Provider providing the Post-Collection Services will be used.
- (ii) AMS will pay Service Providers directly for Post-Collection Services for Automotive HSP collected at Events and transported to Depots.

3.2. Payment

(a) Material Management Services – Depot.

- (i) For Depot Collection Services payable pursuant to Section 3.1(a)(i), AMS will pay the Collector pursuant to this Agreement within thirty (30) days of the end of each calendar month.

(b) Material Management Services - Event.

- (i) To receive payment for Event Collection Services and Post-Collection Services, the Collector must upload a Claims Submission via the WeRecycle Portal and send AMS a copy of the shipping manifest(s) and Diversion Report(s) from the End Processor with respect to the Automotive HSP. The Claims Submission is to be submitted by Collector to AMS within thirty (30) days of Collector receiving the related Diversion Report(s) but no later than the end of the following calendar quarter. AMS will validate the Claims Submission with the Diversion Report(s) received from Collector within thirty (30) days of receipt and AMS will pay the Collector pursuant to this Agreement within thirty (30) days of the date on which AMS determines the claim to be correct and accurate. If any errors or omissions are found, AMS will issue a payment adjustment and AMS may require a corrected Claims Submission from the Collector.

(c) Material Management Services – Event (and transportation to Depot).

- (i) To receive payment for Event Collection Services and transportation of Automotive HSP to a Depot, the Collector must upload a Claims Submission via the WeRecycle Portal and send AMS a copy of the shipping manifest(s) with respect to the Automotive HSP. The Claims Submission is to be submitted by Collector to AMS within thirty (30) days of Collector receiving the related manifest(s) but no later than the end of the following calendar quarter. AMS will validate the Claims Submission with the manifest(s) received from Collector within thirty (30) days of receipt and AMS will pay the Collector pursuant to this Agreement within thirty (30) days of the date on which AMS determines the claim to be correct and accurate. If any errors or omissions are found, AMS will issue a payment adjustment and AMS may require a corrected Claims Submission from the Collector.

3.3. Collector will provide any additional back-up/supporting information reasonably requested by AMS to verify the accuracy of the Claims Submissions from time to time.

3.4. The Collector will not charge residential Generators of Automotive HSP for collection of Automotive HSP at its Depots or Events.

3.5. Late Submission Penalties

- (a) AMS may reduce amounts payable under Claims Submissions which are not submitted to AMS within the time periods set out in section 3.2 (b) and (c) by five (5%) per cent per month.
- (b) AMS will have no responsibility to pay and Collector will forfeit the right to claim for, any Claim Submission in respect of a calendar year which is not received by AMS by January 31 of the following calendar year.

4.0 Supplemental Reporting

In addition to all other reporting requirements in this Agreement, Collector will provide information to AMS as required to satisfy AMS' reporting obligations to the Authority in the Regulation and the Hazardous and Special Products Verification and Audit Procedure

document, each of which can be found on the Government of Ontario and the Authority websites respectively. AMS will make no more than two (2) requests per calendar year.

5.0 Facility Access and Audit Rights

- 5.1. Collector will grant AMS (or its authorized representative) or the Authority access to Collector's Depots used in the provision of Material Management Services to monitor Collector's performance in the delivery of Material Management Services. Such access will be during normal business hours and on a minimum of 48 hours' notice.
- 5.2. AMS or its representative will have the right to perform composition audits of Automotive HSP in the possession or control of the Collector and to review any documentation or other work product resulting from Material Management Services ("Audit Rights") at AMS' expense.
- 5.3. Collector will co-operate with AMS to allow AMS or its representative, to exercise its Audit Rights, and make reasonable efforts to provide access to adequate, indoor space and weighing devices, if available, at Collector's facilities at no charge to AMS.
- 5.4. All parties acting on behalf of AMS are bound by strict confidentiality agreements.

6.0 Term

- 6.1. This Agreement will commence on the Effective Date and its initial term will continue until December 31, 2022. This Agreement will automatically renew for successive one (1) year terms unless or until it is terminated in accordance with this Agreement. The initial term and any such additional term or terms are herein referred to as the "Term".

7.0 Exclusivity

- 7.1 The Collector will collect Automotive HSP exclusively on behalf of AMS and not for any other entity. In particular, Collector agrees not to enter into any other collection agreement for Automotive HSP with another producer responsibility organization or producer.

8.0 Title and Compliance with Laws

- 8.1. Title to all Automotive HSP collected by Collector at Events and Depots will belong to Collector from the time of collection until transfer of the collected Automotive HSP to an approved Hauler. At no time will AMS have title to Automotive HSP unless handled directly by AMS employees. Any contract entered into between Collector and a Service Provider for Automotive HSP must provide that title transfers to the Service Provider.
 - (a) Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Collector operates a reuse program for any Automotive HSP, title to the Automotive HSP being reused shall transfer to Collector one (1) second prior to being given to the person or entity requesting it for reuse purposes.
- 8.2. In performing Material Management Services hereunder, Collector represents and warrants that it will at all times, and will require its Service Providers to, have all Certificates of Approval (also known as an Environmental Compliance Approval), and any other approvals required and that it will otherwise comply at all times and require its Service

Providers to comply, with all applicable laws, regulations and requirements of any governmental authority having jurisdiction, including without limitation the Ontario Ministry of the Environment and the Ontario Ministry of Labour.

9.0 AMS Policies, Standards and Guidelines

- 9.1. Collector will at all times comply with the HSP Regulation and the HSP Verification and Audit Procedure document as applicable.
- 9.2. AMS may develop from time to time, policies, standards and guidelines relative to the provision of Material Management Services or make amendments thereto.
- 9.3. The AMS Waste Packing Standards in effect at the time of entering into this Agreement are included in Schedule "C" for convenience.
- 9.4. Collector will use best efforts to comply with, and will require that any of its contractors supplying Material Management Services use best efforts to comply with the provisions of all such policies, standards and guidelines as they pertain to the provision of Material Management Services. AMS will communicate any new or amended such policies, standards and guidelines to Collector via email.
- 9.5. Collector may provide written notice within thirty (30) days of receiving such communication that it does not wish to comply with a new or amended policy, standard or guideline, and in the event that the Collector provides such written notice either Party may exercise the termination provisions of 22.5(b).

10.0 Promotion and Education

- 10.1. Promotion and education of the proper end of life management of Automotive HSP is essential. The Collector will work cooperatively with AMS in undertaking such promotion and education activities with respect to Automotive HSP and collection of the Automotive HSP by the Collector as may be reasonably requested by AMS from time to time.
- 10.2. If a Collector provides Material Management Services for an Event or an Event (and transportation to Depot), the Collector will promote each Event in the local municipality, territorial district or First Nations community where it will be held for at least one week prior to the date of the Event using a combination of two or more forms of media, including but not limited to:
 - local print publications
 - local print media
 - local radio
 - local signage, or
 - social media.

Collector will submit a report to AMS in a form and format specified by AMS that indicates how the Collector promoted each Event.

- 10.3. The Collector must submit to AMS draft copies of all publications that make use of AMS trademarks and logos for approval, which AMS may withhold for any reason.

- 10.4. The Collector, its employees and Service Providers will not engage in any activity that may cause or perceive to cause harm to Automotive Materials Stewardship or any brand owned or used under license by AMS.

11.0 Indemnity and Insurance

- 11.1. Each party (the “Indemnifying Party”) hereby indemnifies and saves harmless the other party (the “Indemnified Party”) on its behalf and as trustee for, its respective directors, officers, contractors, employees and agent, from and against any and all manner of actions or causes of actions, damages (but not including consequential damages), costs, loss or expenses of whatever kind (including related legal fees on a full indemnity basis) which the Indemnified Party, its directors, officers, contractors, employees and agents may sustain, incur or be put to by reason of or directly or indirectly arising out of any breach of this Agreement by the other party or any wilful misconduct or negligence of the Indemnifying Party or any person for whom the Indemnifying Party is, at law, responsible, in relation to matters arising out of this Agreement.
- 11.2. The Collector will, during the Term of the Agreement, self-insure, maintain at its expense and/or require any Service Provider to maintain at either the Collector’s or Service Provider’s expense Comprehensive General Liability coverage with limits of not less than \$5,000,000 (five million dollars) per occurrence. For clarity, only the Collector can self-insure.
- 11.3. The Comprehensive General Liability policy of insurance referred to in this section will include AMS as an additional insured.
- 11.4. Unless the Collector wholly self-insures, the Collector will deliver a copy of Certificate(s) of Insurance maintained by the Collector or a Service Provider pursuant to this Agreement, upon the effective date of this Agreement, and annually upon renewal of the Collector or Service Provider’s insurance, naming AMS as an additional insured with the following language:

“Automotive Materials Stewardship and its affiliated entities, officers, partners, directors, employees, representatives and agents are included as Additional Insureds for Comprehensive General Liability. Such coverage is primary and non-contributing.”

If the Collector wholly self-insures, the Collector will deliver a letter stating such self-insurance to AMS upon the effective date of this Agreement, and annually upon each automatic renewal of this Agreement.

- 11.5. The Certificate(s) of Insurance, referred to in subsection 11.4, must also provide that AMS will be provided with thirty (30) days advance written notice of cancellation, termination, non-renewal or material change.

12.0 Assignment

- 12.1. The Collector may not subcontract or assign any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement or any part thereof without the prior written consent of AMS.

- 12.2. Notwithstanding subsection 12.1, the Collector may assign any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement or any part thereof without the prior written consent of, but with written notice to, AMS:
- (a) from a Lower-tier Municipality to an Upper-tier Municipality or vice versa;
 - (b) to a municipal service board pursuant to sections 194 to 202 of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended; or
 - (c) to a municipal business corporation pursuant to section 203 of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended.

13.0 Notices

Any notice, request, demand or other instrument or communication herein provide, permitted or required to be given by either AMS or the Collector will be in writing and sufficiently given if delivered personally, by facsimile transmission or other electronic means of written communication tested prior to transmission to the extent such testing is available (unless otherwise expressly provided herein) or if sent by registered mail to the following respective address hereinafter set out, namely:

Notices to AMS will be delivered to:

Operations Officer
Automotive Materials Stewardship
1 St. Clair Avenue West, Suite 701
Toronto, ON M4V 1K6

Email: operations@autostewardship.ca

Notices to the Collector will be delivered to:

Emil Prpic, Associate Director, Waste Disposal Operations and Engineering
Regional Municipality of Niagara
2201 St. Davids Rd
Thorold, ON L2V 4T7

Email: emil.prpic@niagararegion.ca

Any such notice if delivered personally, by facsimile transmission or by other electronic means will be conclusively deemed to have been given on the day of personal delivery, or facsimile transmission or electronic communication (and if after 5 p.m. E.T. the next following Business Day), or if mailed as aforesaid, will be conclusively deemed to have been received on the fifth (5th) business day following the day on which such notice is mailed as aforesaid (except during a postal strike in which case such notice shall be delivered via courier). Either party may, at any time, give written notice to the other of any change of address (postal and/or email) of the party giving such notice and from and after the giving of such notice the address therein specified shall (in the absence of knowledge to the contrary) be deemed to be the address of such party for the giving of notices thereafter.

14.0 No Partnership or Joint Venture

- 14.1. This Agreement does not create and will not in any circumstances create or be deemed to create a partnership or joint venture between the parties. For all purposes Collector will be an independent Collector.

15.0 Severability

- 15.1. If any provision of this Agreement is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such determination will not impair or affect the validity, legality or enforceability of the remaining provisions hereof, and each provision is hereby declared to be separate, severable and distinct. To the extent that any such provision is found to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the parties hereto will act in good faith to substitute for such provision, to the extent possible, a new provision with content and purpose as close as possible to the provision so determined to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable.

16.0 Amendment and Waivers

- 16.1. No amendment or waiver of any provision of this Agreement will be binding on any party unless consented to in writing by such party. No waiver of any provision of this Agreement will constitute a waiver of any other provision, and no waiver will constitute a continuing waiver unless otherwise provided.

17.0 Further Acts

- 17.1. Each party will execute all such documents and do all such other acts and things as may be necessary or desirable from time to time in order effectively to carry out the provisions of this Agreement and will not to take any action, or omit to take any action, that would constitute a breach of this Agreement.

18.0 No Third Party Beneficiaries

- 18.1. No person or entity which is not a party hereto will have any rights or obligations pursuant to this Agreement or be permitted to place any reliance on anything in this Agreement or on the continuation of this Agreement.

19.0 Counterparts and Facsimile

- 19.1. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, and may be transmitted by facsimile or secure electronic document (PDF) each of which will constitute an original and all of which taken together will constitute one and the same instrument.

20.0 Force Majeure

- 20.1. In the event that either party hereto is delayed or hindered in the performance of any act required herein by reason of Acts of God, riots, insurrection, war or other reasons of a like nature not the fault of such party (an "Event of Force Majeure"), then the performance of such act will be excused for the period of the delay and the period for performance of any such act will be extended for a period equivalent to the period of such delay. The party whose performance of this Agreement is or may reasonably be expected to be affected

by an Event of Force Majeure will promptly notify the other party of the existence of such circumstances and will use its best efforts to resume and complete performance. Whenever a party is reasonably certain that such an Event of Force Majeure is likely to occur, it will notify and consult with the other party as soon as practicable. All time periods for the performance of obligations hereunder will be extended by a period corresponding to the time period of any delay caused by the occurrence of an Event of Force Majeure.

21.0 Dispute Resolution

- 21.1. All disputes arising out of in connection with this Agreement, or in respect of any legal relationship associated with or derived from this Agreement, that cannot be resolved within thirty (30) days by a senior representative of each party, will upon written notice by any party to the others be arbitrated and finally resolved by one (1) arbitrator qualified by education, experience or training to render a decision upon the issues in dispute and who has not previously been employed by any party or any of their affiliates, and does not have a direct or indirect interest in any party or the subject matter of the arbitration. Such arbitrator will either be mutually agreed upon by the parties within thirty (30) days after written notice from any party requesting arbitration or, failing agreement, the Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority may appoint the arbitrator on behalf of the Parties after receiving written submission from both.

22.0 Termination

- 22.1. Upon execution of this Agreement by the Collector and acceptance by AMS, any prior agreement between the same Collector and AMS is automatically terminated with immediate effect, except for the provisions in the prior agreement which are expressly stated as surviving termination.
- 22.2. If, in the reasonable opinion of either party, there has been a breach of this Agreement (which, in the case of a Collector, includes the Collector's compliance with the policies, standards, and guidelines described in section 9.0) by the other party (the "defaulting party"), the Collector or AMS (the "party giving notice") may give the defaulting party written notice to remedy the breach or default within sixty (60) days, failing which the Agreement may be terminated. In the event that the remedy of such breach reasonably requires more than sixty (60) days, the defaulting party will so advise the party giving notice forthwith and provide a revised timetable for remedying the breach. The party giving notice will notify the defaulting party in writing as to whether the revised time line is acceptable and, if it is, the revised time line to remedy such breach will apply.
- 22.3. On the date of termination neither party shall have any obligations, financial or otherwise, hereunder save and except for matters and payment obligations arising prior to the date of termination.
- 22.4. Either Party may terminate this Agreement for any reason whatsoever save and except for matters arising from sections 22.2 & 22.5, without cause, cost or penalty, save and except for matters arising prior to termination, upon providing the other Party with ninety (90) days prior written notice of its intention to terminate this Agreement.
- 22.5. Either Party may terminate this agreement immediately upon written notice to the other Party, except as expressly stated, if:

- (a) Either Party assigns or subcontracts any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement or any part thereof except as expressly provided for herein; or
- (b) the Collector provides written notice that it will not comply with any new or amended policies, standards and guidelines developed by AMS as per section 9.0; or
- (c) the Collector fails to keep the terms of this Agreement confidential as per section 29.0, in such instances only AMS may terminate this agreement; or
- (d) a receiver or trustee is appointed for any part of the assets of AMS; or
- (e) AMS ceased to provide services as a PRO.

23.0 Survival

- 23.1. Articles 11, 22.3 and 29 of this Agreement will survive termination or expiry and continue in full force and effect.

24.0 Additional Conditions

- 24.1. The parties shall execute such further and other documents, cause such meetings to be held, resolutions passed and by-laws enacted, exercise their vote and influence, do and perform and cause to be done and performed such further and other acts and things as may be necessary or desirable in order to give full effect to this Agreement and every part thereof.

25.0 Entire Agreement

- 25.1. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to all of the matters herein and supersedes and replaces all previous agreements, whether oral or written, concerning the same or similar subject matter.

26.0 Headings for Convenience Only

- 26.1. The division of this Agreement into articles and sections is for convenience of reference only and will not affect the interpretation or construction of this Agreement.

27.0 Governing Law

- 27.1. This Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario and the federal laws of Canada applicable therein and each of the parties hereto agrees irrevocably to conform to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of such Province.

28.0 Legislation References

- 28.1. Any reference in this Agreement to any law, by-law, rule, regulation, order or act of any government, governmental body or other regulatory body will be construed as a reference thereto as amended or re-enacted from time to time or as a reference to any successor thereto.

29.0 Confidentiality

- 29.1. Subject to any legal requirements, including those included in the *Municipal Act, 2001* and the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* ("MFIPPA"), Collector will at all times treat Schedule "B" and the financial terms contained therein as private and confidential information.

To the extent permitted under MFIPPA, Collector will inform AMS of any request made of Collector under MFIPPA for any records related to this Agreement that may reveal a trade secret or scientific, technical, commercial, financial or labour relations information supplied in confidence by AMS to Collector so that AMS will have an opportunity to make representations to Collector with respect to the proposed disclosure.

30.0 Rights and Remedies

- 30.1. The rights, remedies and privileges in this Agreement given to the Parties:
- (a) are cumulative and any one or more may be exercised;
 - (b) are without prejudice to and are in addition to and apply notwithstanding any other provisions in this Agreement; and
 - (c) are not dependent or conditional upon, or in any way lessened, restricted or affected by any other provisions of this Agreement.

31.0 Schedules

- 31.1. Schedules "A" through "C" are attached hereto and incorporated in and form part of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date first set out above.

AUTOMOTIVE MATERIALS STEWARDSHIP

by: _____

Name: David Pearce

Title: Operations Officer

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA

by: _____

Name:

Title:

by: _____

Name:

Title:

Note: Second signatory to be completed by Collector only if Collector requires two signatories (and by leaving the second signatory blank and returning the Agreement to AMS, Collector and the first signatory represent that no additional signatories are required).

SCHEDULE “A” – COLLECTION ACCESSIBILITY SCHEDULES

Collector will collect all Automotive HSP from its residents according to the following Collection Accessibility Schedules.

Depots

Depot Name	Address	Days & Hours of Operation	Operating Season	Operating Hours	Reimbursable Hours
West Lincoln Depot	Concession Road 7 West Lincoln, ON L3M 1A1	Tues to Fri: 8am - 5pm Sat: 8am - 4pm	Year Round	2,270	2,270
Humberstone HHW Depot	700 Humberstone Rd. Welland, ON	Mon to Fri: 8am - 5pm Sat: 8am - 4pm	Year round	2,749	2,749
Thorold Yard HHW Depot	3557 Thorold Townline Rd., Thorold, ON L3B 6H1	Mon to Fri: 8am - 5pm Sat: 8am - 4pm	Year round	2,749	2,749
TOTAL REIMBURSABLE HOURS					7,768

Events

Collector will use commercially reasonable efforts to submit Event Collection Accessibility Schedules in the format below to AMS for approval by March 31st of the calendar year in which the Events will be held, and in all cases will submit Event Collection Accessibility Schedules not less than sixty (60) days prior to the next planned Event. Once approved by AMS, the updated information on Event Schedules will be deemed to be incorporated into this Agreement.

Event Collection Accessibility Schedule - Example

Event #	Collector	Date	Location	Address	Collection Hours	Service Provider
1	Collector name	Event date	Location name	Full address	ex. 9am - 2pm	SP Name

INITIALLED BY COLLECTOR: _____

SCHEDULE "B" – PAYMENT FOR COLLECTION SERVICES

AMS will pay the Collector for Automotive HSP Collection Services as follows:

For Material Management Services – Depot, AMS will pay the Collector the rate of **\$3.20** per hour plus applicable taxes for the Total Reimbursable Hours set out in Schedule "A", to be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly instalments. For greater clarity, the monthly instalment will be calculated as Total Reimbursable Hours divided by twelve (12) and multiplied by the Hourly Rate.

For Material Management Services – Event, AMS will pay the Collector a rate of **\$0.00** per tonne of Automotive HSP plus applicable taxes.

For Material Management Services – Event (and transportation to Depot), AMS will pay the Collector a rate of **\$0.00** per tonne of Automotive HSP plus applicable taxes.

INITIALLED BY COLLECTOR: _____

SCHEDULE “C” – AMS WASTE PACKING STANDARDS

The following are AMS Waste Packing Standards applicable to this Agreement as of the date of this Agreement. Revisions to these standards will be posted in a secure location on the AMS website accessible to Collector.

Waste Packing Protocols

All collection site operators shall:

- 1.1 Pack waste according to the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change waste classes and AMS Waste Packing Standards as outlined in Appendix A.
- 1.2 Ensure that Automotive HSP are handled and stored as follows:
 - In accordance with the conditions laid out in their respective Environmental Compliance Approval and all applicable laws and regulations.
 - Have the ability to receive wastes from the public in a controlled manner (direct supervision or monitored) in a customer drop-off area, as applicable;
 - Have adequate infrastructure to shelter material from inclement weather in a consolidation storage area;
 - Have sufficient space to receive, sort, store and prepare transportation containers for shipment;
 - As applicable, have material-handling equipment with the ability to move containers onto transport vehicles;
 - Be accessible to transport vehicles for pick-up of Automotive HSP; and
 - Have adequate security measures in place to prevent Automotive HSP from being tampered with by anyone at the site or using the collection facility at unauthorized times.
- 1.3 All waste must be packed in an approved UN container and all HSP transported must be contained in accordance with TDGA requirements.
- 1.4 Bulky items must be stored in an upright position in a secure area, and in accordance with Technical Standards & Safety Authority (TSSA) requirements.
- 1.5 Transportation containers must be filled to capacity, except if this practice contravenes either a ministry order or the Collection Site Operator's Environmental Compliance Approval Storage Requirements. Waste material collected at event days is an exception since it may not always be possible to fill a transport container of a given waste class to capacity.
- 1.6 Make use of vermiculite in sufficient quantity to cover and protect the waste material from breakage when there is a potential for spillage or breakage of containers in a lab pack during transport:

- 1.7 Place large pails (20 litres or more) on skids and shrink wrap to prevent shifting of waste during transport. Alternatively, gaylord boxes may be used.
- 1.8 Contamination allowances:
- Reasonable efforts must be taken to minimize contamination.
 - The maximum contamination allowance is 5%. This is a weight-based allowance assessed on individual transport containers for a given waste class.
 - Contamination levels in transport containers (mis-packed Automotive HSP, non-program wastes as identified in Appendix A) will be monitored by AMS through random sampling. Collection site operators will be required to take corrective action if contamination allowances are exceeded. AMS reserves the right to revoke the collection site's approval status if corrective action is not taken as requested by AMS.

Appendix A – Waste Packing Standards

Please note: Automotive Materials Stewardship requires that waste materials in each individual row (as numbered in the first column on the left) be packed separately (even though they may be packed under the same waste class)

#	Waste Class / UN#	Examples of Inclusions	Examples of Exclusions	Eligible Generators
1	Antifreeze Bulked – 212 Or Antifreeze Lab Pack – 212	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antifreeze returned in containers with a volume of 30 litres or less. • Antifreeze recovered from vehicles at automotive service centres. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plumbing antifreeze; • Vehicle windshield antifreeze; • Product marketed as industrial heat transfer fluid; • Fuel (gasoline & diesel) antifreeze; Lock de-icer; • Air brake antifreeze; • Antifreeze which does not contain ethylene or propylene glycol; • Containers used to deliver Antifreeze with a capacity greater than 30 litres. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residential • All IC&I
2	Empty Auto Containers Or Empty Auto Containers - Shredded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antifreeze containers that are 30 litres or less; • Containers that have a capacity of 30 litres or less and that were manufactured and used for the purpose of containing lubricating oil. • Note: Lubricating oil includes: Synthetic crankcase or engine oil; Hydraulic fluid; Polyester fluids; Circulating oil or turbine oil; Paper machine oil; Transmission fluid; Power steering fluid; Gear oil; Vegetable oil for lubrication; Re-refined oil; Electrical insulating oil; Refrigeration system oil; Compressor oil; Mineral heat transfer fluid; Marine engine oil for vessels operating domestically; Metal working oil; Form release oil; Textile oil; Chain oil; Rock drill oil; 2-cycle engine oil; Gasoline / 2-cycle engine oil mixes; Saw guide oil; Drawing, stamping and shaping oil; Process oil; Deducting oil; Marine cylinder oil; Machine tool and sideway lubricant; Natural gas compressor oil; Conveyor lube; Dripless lube; Quenching oil; Pneumatic system oil; Rustproof oil; Food grade white mineral oil. 	Containers from any of the following: Oil treatment; Diesel fuel treatment; Cleaning/flushing fluids for motors/equipment; Winter start fluid; Brake fluid; Undercoating; Penetrating oil; Hydraulic jack oil; 3-in-1 household oil; Aerosol propelled lubricant; Gun oil; Kerosene; Urethane coating; Sewing machine oil; Cooking oil; Windshield washer fluid; Emulsified oil.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residential • All IC&I

#	Waste Class / UN#	Examples of Inclusions	Examples of Exclusions	Eligible Generators
3	Oil Filters - 252	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spin-on or element style filters that are used in hydraulic, transmission or internal combustion engine applications; • Diesel fuel filters; • Household furnace fuel filters; • Coolant filters; • Storage tank diesel fuel filters; • Plastic & paper element style filters; • Diesel fuel filters used at retail commercial pump islands 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gasoline fuel filters; • Air filters (automotive or non-automotive); • Household furnace air filters; • Sock-type filters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residential • All IC&I