



Mississippi Mills 2048

Our Community, Our Future



Solid Waste Management Strategy Update

- Review current services that Mississippi Mills provides internally or through external contracts
- Review Waste Management Policy and program trends in similar municipalities and for best practices
- Develop principles to guide the Strategy Update
- Consult with the public and develop a list of options for addressing the current and future needs
- Perform a needs assessment over the 25-year planning period

Current Services:

- Curbside Recycling & Curbside Garbage Collection
- Seasonal Curbside Leaf and Yard Waste Collection
- Seasonal Curbside Christmas Tree Pickup
- Recycling Depots (Pakenham and Howie Road)
- Annual Dump Passes
- Household Hazardous Waste Depot Partnership

Project Timeline

- 1 **Kick-off Public Info Session**
- 2 Legislative Review
- 3 Needs Assessment
- 4 Options Assessment
- 5 Implementation Plan

Blue Box Transition

In Ontario, the blue box program is transitioning from a shared industry funding model to a full producer responsibility model where producers are operationally and financially responsible.

On July 1, 2023, Mississippi Mills will turn over the blue box program to Circular Materials Ontario which is a non-profit Producer Responsibility Organization that will manage the blue box program for all of Ontario. After this transition, Mississippi Mills will no longer be responsible to operate or fund the blue box program.