

## Update: Consultation on the Beverage Container Product Category in the Recycling Regulation

Between October, 2011, and February, 2012, the Ministry of Environment consulted with stakeholders and the public on key aspects of the beverage container product category of the Recycling Regulation. The objective of the consultation process was to identify options to increase the recovery rate for beverage containers in all regions of the province and improve environmental management of collected containers with the least incremental financial impact to consumers and producers. The Ministry of Environment engaged CM Consulting of Ontario to provide support during the consultation process.

### Downloads:

- [Multi-Stakeholder Review of Prescriptive Measures in the Beverage Container Regulation: Final Report, March 2012](#) (PDF/429 KB)
- [Report appendices](#) (PDF/17.95 MB)

### Status of the consultation process

Consultation input was gathered through targeted telephone interviews with directly affected stakeholders, in writing from any interested party, and during a public consultation workshop in Vancouver on November 23, 2011. The consultation is now complete.

### Next Steps

Based on the findings of the summary report, the Ministry of Environment concludes that there is insufficient justification to further investigate changing the province's beverage container retail return, refill/recycling or deposit-refund requirements at this time.