

WRAP UP

Packaging and Printed Paper Information Meeting
Delta Victoria Ocean Pointe Resort and Spa, Victoria, BC
October 28, 2011
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Key Stakeholder Questions & Comments

Program Products

- Why are books not included?
- Why are milk containers included?
- Will all products collected today be included in program?
- How will difficult-to-recycle products (e.g., candy wrappers, bubble wrap, organics packaging) be managed?
- How will products that end up in landfills be managed?
- How will streetscape material be managed?

Engagement / Partnerships

- Will there be a forum for public consultation in the future?
- How can industry and local governments engage MMBC between now and the formal consultations?

Pollution Prevention Hierarchy

- Will the study or formal consultation consider ways to improve packaging design?
- Will program create an R&D fund to drive pollution prevention hierarchy improvements?
- Considering carbon footprint accounting, landfilling might be the best option in remote locations.

Financial

- Who's going to fund streetscape recycling?
- How will this program affect local government budgets?
- Include local government spending on packaging and printed paper as a performance measure

Regulatory

- How does the Regulation allow for program change in the face of product change?
- What is being done regarding regulatory harmonization with other jurisdictions?
- How will the ministry validate what a packaging and printed paper EPR program reports?
- Will success be measured by region or by BC as a whole?

Other

- I like the collaborative approach
- We have lots to be proud of in BC