

Key Outcomes

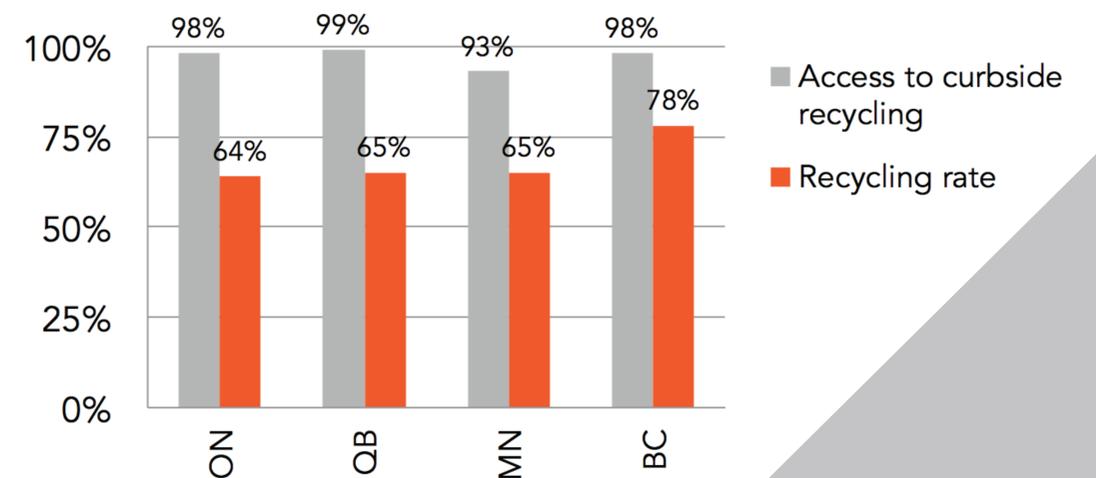
- Legislation and policy research on Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) systems across Canada and Europe
- Food service packaging materials research on legislation and industry trends
- Article titled *It's Time to Deal with Food Waste* for the company's blog
- Development of a new website for the company
- Materials Recovery Facility diagram for the Region of Waterloo



Things you should know

- EPR is a policy approach under which producers are responsible for the treatment of post-consumer products
- Canada's total waste disposal was over 25 million tonnes in 2014
- The Waste-Free Ontario Act is the provincial response to the waste issue
- EPR and the Circular Economy are the foundations of the Act

Accessibility and Recycling rates



Key Takeaways

- Most European countries have a 100% EPR system for product and packaging materials
- British Columbia is the only province in Canada with a 100% system. With the Waste Free Ontario Act, Ontario is transitioning to EPR
- Food waste disposal bans increase diversion of this waste. British Columbia implemented an organics ban in 2014. Ontario plans to implement this ban by 2022

