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Key Outcomes

- Legislation and policy research on Extended Producer
- 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



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
- British Columbia implemented an organics ban in 2014 Ontario plans to implement this ban by 2022

Responsibility (EPR) systems across Canada and Europe

Materials Recovery Facility diagram for the Region of Waterloo

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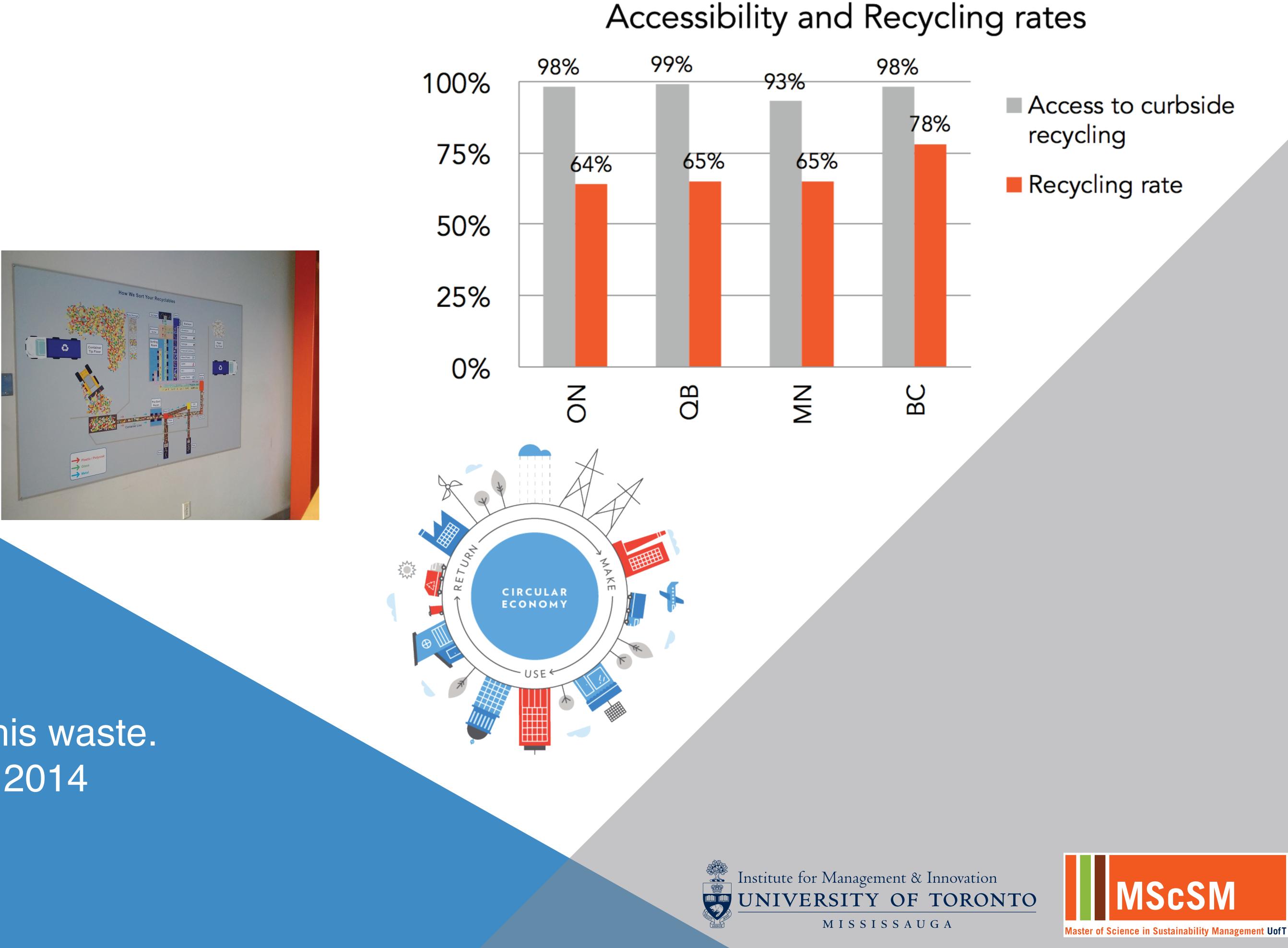
It's Time to Deal with Food Waste

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Do you know how much food you waste in a month? Do you know how much food is wasted before that product gets to your favourite grocery store? If you don't have answers for these questions, this article will provide interesting information about food waste, how it became a global issue, and the initiatives that are trying to reduce this problem

The facts are overwhelming. Our global population is currently 7.5 billion people nd it will be 9.7 billion by 2050, according to the UN. With our growing population ombined with our wasteful consumption habits, food waste has reached a taggering **1.3 billion tonnes, o**ne third of the entire food production. If nothing is his rate, the amount of wasted food will become overwhelming and erhaps uncontrollable as population growth requires increasing food production.





Food waste disposal bans increase diversion of this waste.

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 Cirulcar Economy are the foundations of the Act

