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To: Chair and Directors, Cariboo Regional District Board

And To: Murray Daly, Chief Administrative Officer

From: Tera Grady, Manager of Solid Waste Management

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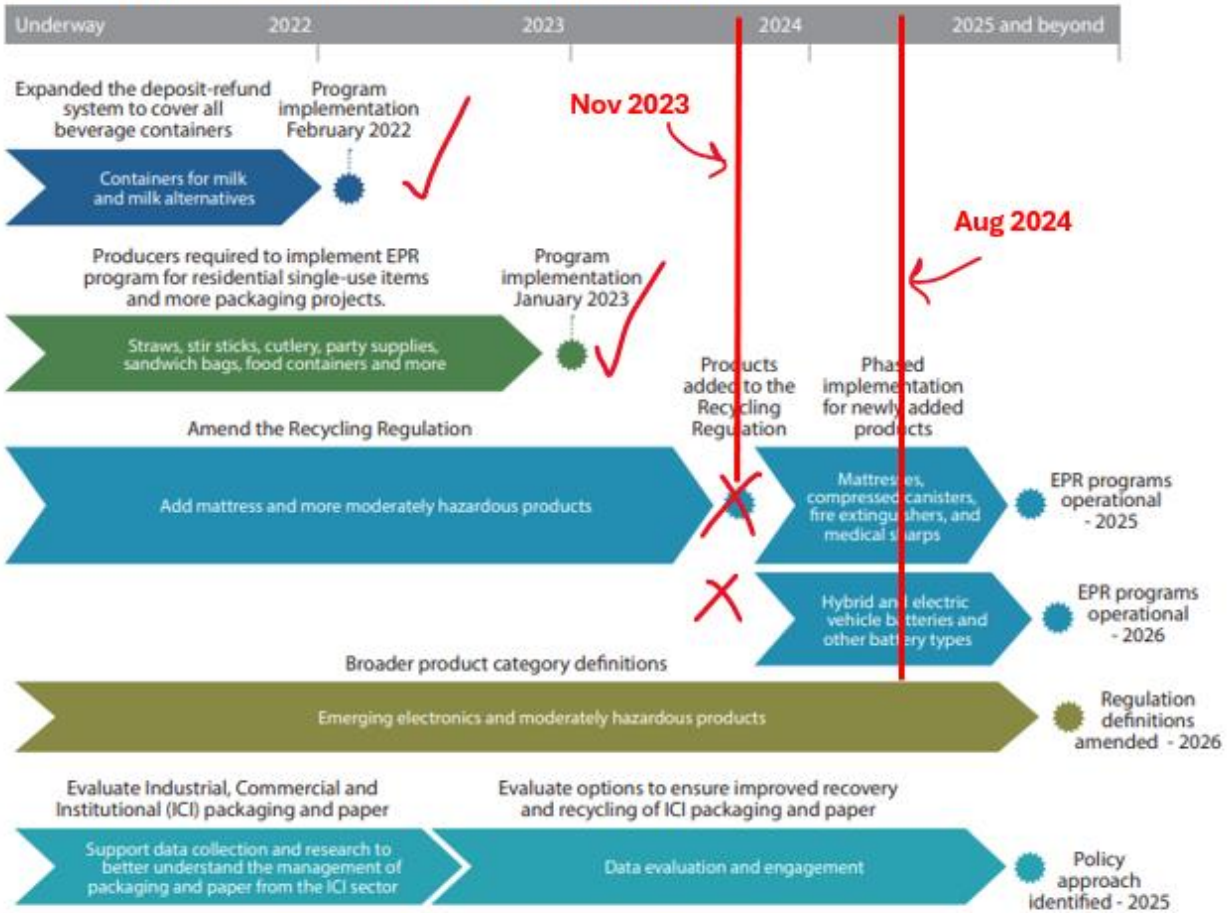
Short Summary:

The Province has failed to amend the recycling regulation to include several new materials.

Background:

The implementation timeline in the Province's 5-year Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Plan (2021 – 2026) identified that mattresses, compressed canisters, fire extinguishers, and medical sharps would be added to the recycling regulation late in 2023 in order to have operational EPR programs in 2025. The 2023 date was missed, and regional districts were told that the amendment would occur early in 2024, which was pushed to June 2024. Staff have recently been informed that June was also missed, and due to the upcoming provincial election, the amendment may not happen this year.

Extended Producer Responsibility Implementation Timeline



We recognize the need for timely action. We have a pathway to implement initiatives with our partners and we will accelerate timelines if we can.

Attachments:

None.