



**Welcomes you to the...**

# **2022 Manitoba Recycling & Waste Reduction Forum**

**October 11-12, 2022**

**(CanadInns Destination Centre Polo Park, Winnipeg, MB)**



## 2022 Manitoba Recycling & Waste Reduction Forum

*This conference is taking place on Treaty 1 land and the original lands of Anishinaabeg, Cree, Oji-Cree, Dakota, and Dene peoples, and on the homeland of the Métis Nation.*

*We also welcome and acknowledge participants from other Treaty lands and territories.*

*MARR respects the Treaties that were made on these territories, we acknowledge the harms and mistakes of the past, and we continue to look for ways to move forward in partnership with our Indigenous brothers and sisters in a spirit of true reconciliation and collaboration.*



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The 2022 MARR Manitoba Recycling & Waste Reduction Forum is made possible through funding support from Manitoba Environment, Climate & Parks.



We also want to acknowledge the following organizations for supporting the 2022 Forum. Make sure to visit their display table to learn more about their programs and services.



## Please help us reduce waste...



Don't put your paper in the garbage. We'll recycle all papers left behind today.



Don't throw away any food. All food waste will be composted. Follow the instructions on the signs or ask us for help. [www.compostwinnipeg.ca](http://www.compostwinnipeg.ca)



Don't throw away any beverage containers. Recycle them in the recycling bin or leave them on the table to be picked up by staff.

## Important Health Reminders

Covid-19 is still a reality, and we are a big group. Let's do everything possible to keep everyone healthy.

- ❖ Mask use is not mandatory, but is encouraged and supported
- ❖ Please wash/sanitize your hands often
- ❖ Social distancing is going to be difficult in such a large group but do what you can (ex. skip the hand shake)



# Join MARR!

Membership in MARR is open to all communities, organizations and professionals involved in sustainable waste management, 4Rs programs, and Circular Economy activities within Manitoba.



Ask us about membership today or...

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## 2022 Manitoba Recycling & Waste Reduction Forum

4 things You Need to Know that we couldn't fit on  
the agenda this year...



# 11 PRO program plans set to renew in 2023!



- All 11 PROs are scheduled to have their program plans renewed in 2023. **Watch for announcements and participate in consultations.**

# The Economy is sliding, and so are market prices (...for now)



Selling sorted, baled recycled  
OCC in fall 2021



Selling sorted, baled recycled  
OCC in fall 2022

# When the going gets tough, the insurers run away?

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*During the last five years, incidences of insured and uninsured fire losses in all sectors of the recycling industry have increased dramatically... As a result, insurance companies are further restricting or not writing risks in the recycling industry, causing a reduction in the terms of coverage offered and significantly increasing price.*

[www.recyclingtoday.com/article/insurance-risks-for-recycling-companies/](http://www.recyclingtoday.com/article/insurance-risks-for-recycling-companies/)

# Packaging and plastics are on everyone's radar!

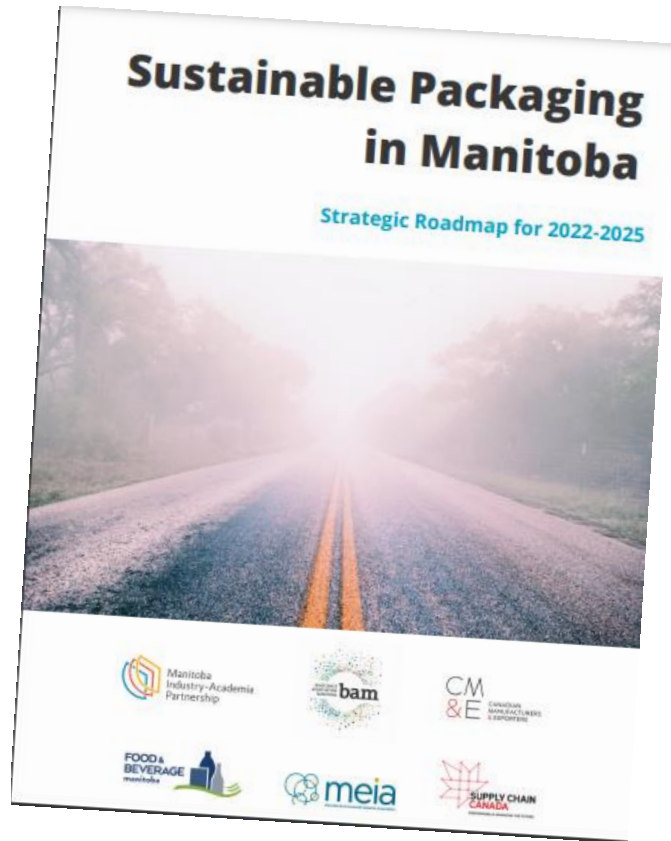


The EU is establishing stringent requirements ex. *All plastic packaging sold in the EU will be reusable or recyclable by 2030.*



Canada looking to ban certain single use plastics and introduce other measures to reduce plastic waste

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- Working group
- Central database of sustainable packaging funders, scientists, industry and organizations
- Marketing plan and common messaging
- Research best practices
- Encourage innovation/commercialization
- Advocacy to government