



EPR OVERSIGHT BULLETIN

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Designated Materials Clarification

Divert NS is clarifying that uncoated paper plates and uncoated paper bowls are not considered designated materials in Nova Scotia under the Extended Producer Responsibility for Packaging, Paper Products and Packaging-Like Products (EPR for PPP) Regulations. It has been determined that uncoated paper plates and bowls are excluded under the Regulations as they are likely to become contaminated during use and therefore are not suitable for recycling.

Producers will not be required to submit their supply of uncoated paper plates and uncoated paper bowls for the 2025 calendar year, or any subsequent year. Adjustments will not be made to supply reports that have already been submitted to Divert NS as the effective date for this clarification is January 1, 2025.

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