

Municipal costs climbing

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and will obey the law.

Tetra Pak Canada, which would not be a 'steward' under the plan although its customers would be, expects the new law will lead to the recycling of more of its products in Ontario, spokesperson Jan Koel said.

Most York municipalities don't recycle Tetra Paks, but a new process that pulps the paper fibres to produce household tissue is gaining ground.

When Halton Region adds Tetra Paks to the blue box in June, 62 per cent of Ontario households will be able to recycle them and York should increase that percentage by 2004, Mr. Koel said.

Canadian Tire fears its fees under the plan — an estimated \$550,000 in 2003 — would be a "significant and growing financial burden", president and CEO Wayne Sales recently told Stewardship Ontario, adding a required packaging audit of its products would cost \$100,000, updates not included.

Mark Collins, an environmental and business consultant in Markham, said the plan reflects a basic debate: should recycling costs be paid by the municipal taxpayer or by the consumer, since manufacturers will pass on costs.

The plan contains little incentive to produce less packaging but some incentive to use packaging with a higher recycling value, he said last week.

But, even though business will be chipping in under the plan, recycling costs for municipalities may continue to climb. The province says blue box recycling cost Ontario municipalities \$62.5 million in 2001. If the plan begins this year, industries will pay half that amount, \$31.25 million.

But because of lower projected revenues from recycling, the addition of new products to blue boxes and the inclusion of indirect municipal recycling costs, the cost in 2002 could increase to about \$77.5 million. By 2006, the province says, the cost could be \$120 million, a doubling in five years.



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