

## Multi-Materials BC

### Position

The Chamber does not support Multi-Materials BC (MMBC), in association with the position the BC Chamber of Commerce has taken on the issue. MMBC, the society that will be responsible for implementing the extended producer responsibility (EPR) stewardship program for the recycling of packaging and printed paper (PPP). We are working with the BC Chamber to affect change to the program that will help business be involved in a manner more friendly to businesses affected. In addition we will be engaging and educating our members on the program, which came into force on May 19, 2014.

### Who is affected?

Businesses producing more than one ton of PPP materials who have more than one store front or make more than \$1 million in revenue.

Newspapers and Printing Industry

Manufacturing

Retail

Brand Owners

### Chamber Actions

**02/04/14** – Participated in efforts to lobby Minister of the Environment, Mary Polak, with the BC Chamber to exempt small business.

**04/14/14** – Further lobbying with the BC Chamber to protect small franchise owners and newspapers in addition to asking for rationale on the fee schedule.

**05/07/14** – Allen Langdon brought in to speak to Tri-Cities Chamber members on the effects of MMBC

### Outcome

The BC Chamber network has been successful in achieving protection for small business. There are currently efforts underway to increase those protections and to call for accountability. MMBC came into effect on May 19, 2014.

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