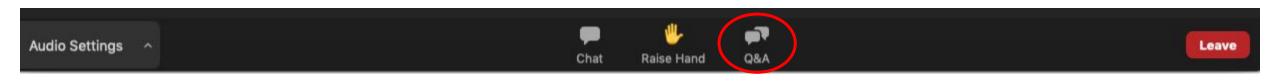
RPRA's Hazardous Waste Program Registry

Carrier-Focused Information Session August 2022

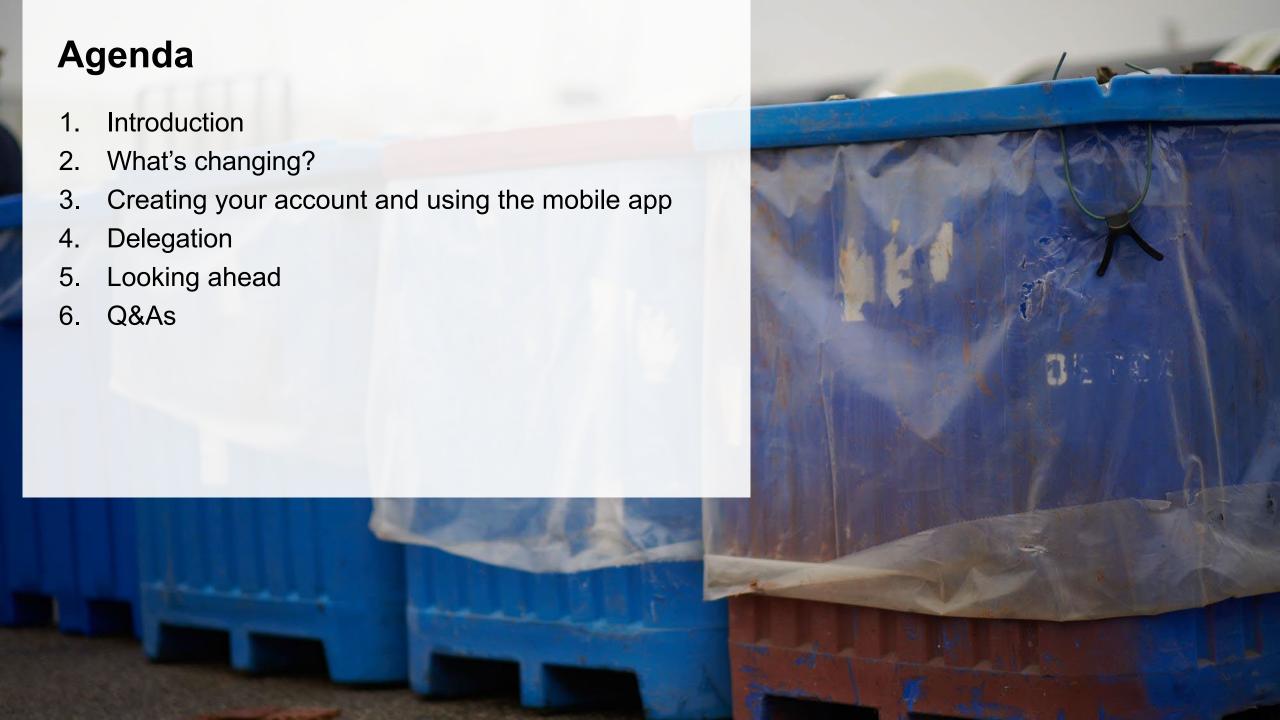




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Who is RPRA?

- The Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority (RPRA) is a regulator created by the Government of Ontario to:
 - Support the transition to a circular economy by winding up and transitioning legacy waste diversion programs under the <u>Waste Diversion Transition Act, 2016</u> (WDTA) and implementing the new producer responsibility framework under the <u>Resource Recovery and Circular</u> <u>Economy Act, 2016</u> (RRCEA)
 - 2. Provide registration and reporting services for ministry programs, as directed by the Minister, such as for excess soil and hazardous waste

- RPRA is accountable to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
- RPRA provides information to the Minister to support policy decisions but does not determine policy or write regulations

What is the Hazardous Waste Program Registry?

- RPRA is mandated by the ministry to:
 - 1. Create a digital registry for reporting all information under Ontario's Hazardous Waste Program, including registering facilities and waste streams, on-site waste activities and manifesting no more paper manifests
 - 2. Set and collect fees to recover program costs
 - 3. Supporting stakeholders who report under the Hazardous Waste Program
- RPRA's Hazardous Waste Program Registry will replace the current HWIN system and will include a mandatory online reporting portal and electronic manifesting solution, including a mobile app
- The ministry will continue to oversee the Hazardous Waste Program and be responsible for compliance and enforcement activities

Development of the registry

- RPRA is building the registry in close collaboration with the ministry, technology partners, and industry stakeholders
- Stakeholder input is key to the process. Engagement activities include:
 - Industry working group meetings
 - Focus groups
 - Usability testing
 - 1:1 interviews with industry
 - Survey to broad registry user base



Focus of today's discussion

The Hazardous Waste
Program Registry
operated by RPRA allows
users to comply with
reporting requirements in
Regulation 347: General

– Waste Management

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What's changing?

- Starting January 1, 2023, <u>WHERE</u> and <u>HOW</u> you report information under Ontario's Hazardous Waste Program will change:
 - 1. All information about hazardous waste activities, including all manifests, must be submitted through RPRA's online Hazardous Waste Program Registry no more paper manifests
 - a) The amended Regulation 347: General Waste Management requires the regulated community to report through the new electronic Hazardous Waste Program Registry, starting January 1, 2023
 - 2. No annual registration reporting only if there are onsite activities or manifests to report
 - 3. Generators can delegate reporting and fee payments to a service provider
- Changes are reflected in amendments to <u>Regulation 347</u> that were made in April 2022. Most amendments will take effect January 1, 2023.

Key changes as of January 1, 2023

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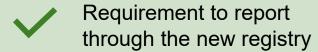
- End of annual registration for each generating facility (that currently takes place between January 1 and February 15 annually)
- End of paper manifests for waste shipments

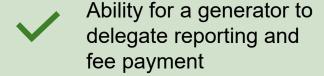
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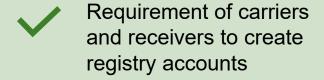


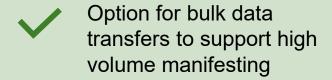
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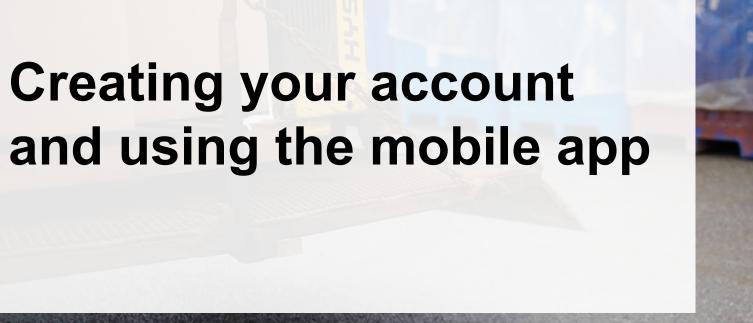
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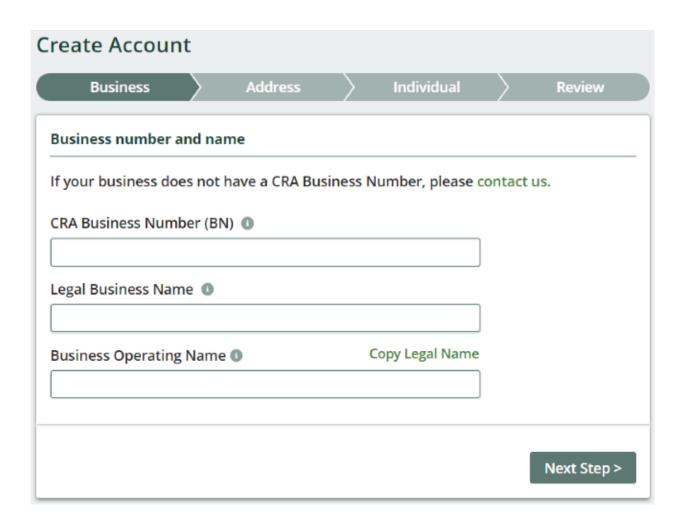




Why do I need a registry account?

- You must set up an account in the new registry to:
 - Be listed on a manifest as a carrier
 - Create or edit manifests
 - Sign manifests on the website or mobile app
- Create your account starting **November 15, 2022** your account must be set up before January 1, 2023, for you to begin manifesting using the new registry on January 1
- Paper manifests will no longer be accepted on January 1, 2023
- Any driver who will be transporting hazardous waste will need to be added to your businesses' account
- All paper manifests with a ship-date in the 2022 calendar year, and payments for 2022 shipments, will continue to be processed through HWIN in early 2023

Creating your account on November 15, 2022 Simple and straightforward account creation process



Steps to create an account:

- Enter business number and name
- Enter business address and phone number
- Enter the name and contact information for the Registry's primary user for your business
- Set password
- Add additional users

Mobile app

- App is compatible with Apple (iOS) and Android
- Available for download on app stores on November 15, 2022
- The app will allow carrier businesses and their drivers to:
 - View and sign manifest
 - Create new manifests ("parts A and B")
 - Complete manifests ("part C")
- Drivers will need to have access to the app while on the road to be able to sign off on waste pick-ups and acknowledge that they have delivered waste to the receiving site.

What about fees? How RPRA sets fees

- RPRA recovers program costs from registrants we are not funded by government
- <u>A new regulation under the RRCEA</u> preserves and clarifies existing Hazardous Waste Program fee exemptions, which RPRA must follow
- RPRA to publicly consult on fees in the fall 2022

What about fees? How HWP Registry users will pay fees

 Fees will be invoiced to the generator company for all facilities they operate (or, if fully delegated, to the generator's authorized delegate) monthly.

- RPRA's HWP Registry will not operate with a pre-payment option
 - HWIN pre-paid balances will not be transferred to the new registry managing your pre-paid account balances now may help you avoid having to request/obtain an HWIN refund later



What is delegation?

The amended Regulation 347 clarifies that generators can delegate a service provider to submit information to the registry on the generator's behalf – we call this kind of service provider an "authorized generator delegate" or an "AGD"

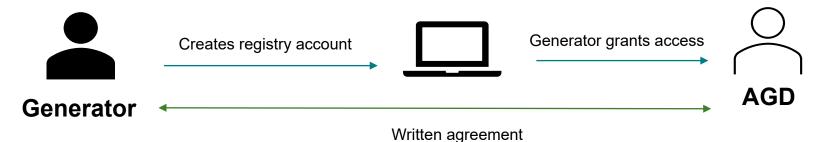
Full delegation



AGD manages:

- Facilities and waste information
- On-site activities
- Manifest sign off, on behalf of the generator
- Fee payment

Partial delegation



AGD or Generator manages:

- Facilities and waste information
- On-site activities
- Manifest sign off, on behalf of the generator

Generator manages:

Fee payment

My business intends to be an AGD

What can you do to prepare your generator clients for delegation

- If your business identifies waste and reports it though HWIN on behalf of generators and wishes to continue to provide this service, you will be acting as an AGD in the new registry
- Determine if you will be a full or partial delegate for your clients
 - Full Delegation AGD will receive invoices and pay manifest and tonnage fees for delegated generator facilities; service agreements with generators clients may need to reflect this business process change
- Communicate with your generator clients about their ability to delegate to a service provider and prepare your staff to answer questions about delegation
- If you will be acting as a full delegate, gather the generator numbers and HWIN usernames for each
 of your generator clients
- Ensure all steps to prepare your business to act as a delegate are completed in advance of November 15, 2022

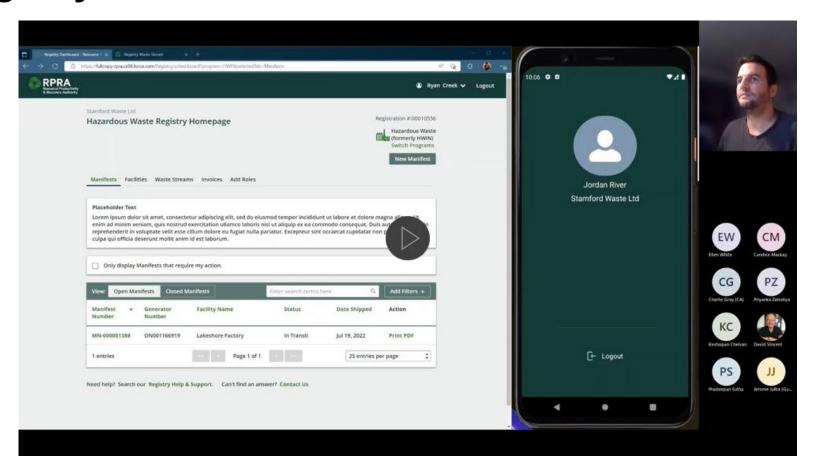
If you are interested in learning more about becoming an AGD, please reach out to RPRA at hwp@rpra.ca

End-to-end HWP Registry demo

This demo showcases the functionality of creating a new manifest on the mobile app and how the information submitted through the app is replicated in the desktop application (i.e. live synchronization). This demo was created and led by our technology partners, PwC Canada and Vyana.

Please note: there is placeholder text as part of the demo that will be updated before the registry and app go live.

Watch the demo





HWP Registry training and support

- RPRA will be providing comprehensive training and support for registry users, including materials posted to the RPRA website and interactive training sessions.
- Training materials will be offered in various formats
 - virtual instructor-led training
 - task videos
 - simulations
 - quick reference guides
 - work instructions
- Training content will be role-based (i.e., **generator**, **carrier**, **receiver**, **AGD**) and will provide information to support users as they perform various tasks in the HWP Registry such as registration, delegation, adding facilities, adding waste streams, manifesting, etc.
- Training materials will be available by November 2022
- Sign up for our <u>Hazardous Waste Program Newsletter</u> to get status updates on the program

Key dates

Date	Activity						
Now until early fall 2022	 Ensure your drivers are aware of the transition from paper manifests to use of the mobile app for manifesting Ensure your drivers have an email address they can use for the mobile app and access to a mobile device Decide if you will be a delegate Communicate to your generator clients the ability to delegate to a service provider and prepare your staff to answer questions about delegation 						
Late-September 2022	RPRA to publicly consult on fees for registry users						
By November 2022	RPRA to provide comprehensive training for registry users, including materials posted to website and interactive training sessions						
November 15, 2022	Registry open for users to set up their registry accounts and mobile app available for download so they are prepared to meet their reporting requirements and start manifesting on January 1, 2023						
January 1, 2023	Regulatory requirement to report on waste management activities, including manifesting, through RPRA's registry takes effect						

Resources











Website

Visit our <u>Hazardous Waste</u> <u>Program Registry webpage</u> for more information about the registry.

FAQs

Check out our <u>FAQs</u> webpage for answers to frequently asked questions about the HWP Registry, including questions that we receive during our webinars and other engagement activities.

Learning Series

This webinar is part of a series of information sessions for future registry users focused on training and guidance. The sessions will support obligated parties to use the system ahead of the registry launch.

For webinar recordings and presentation slides, visit our Learning Series Events webpage.

News articles

We regularly publish updates on the progress of the registry development, as well as other key updates and upcoming activities.

You can read all
Hazardous Waste Program
related articles here.

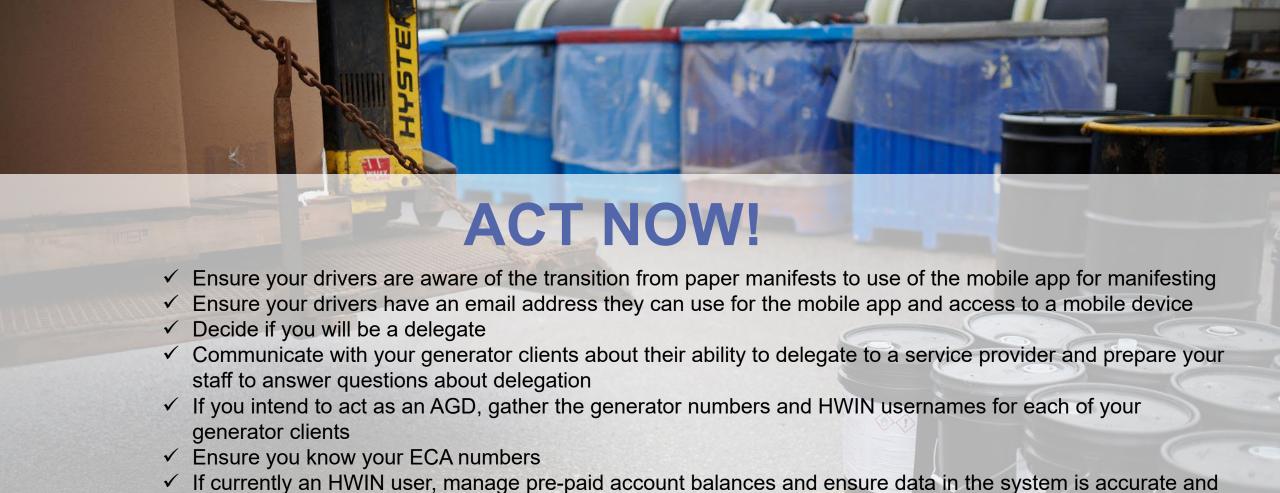
Contact info

If you have questions about your requirements under the regulations, please contact the ministry at HWINmodernization@ontario.ca

If you have questions regarding the new Hazardous Waste Program Registry, please contact RPRA at hwp@rpra.ca







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