



## Important Change – Provincial Data Now Required

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### IMPORTANT CHANGE

- Members are now required to report province-by-province data.

More and more provinces are introducing extended producer responsibility regulations that mandate companies to finance or make recycling/recovery programs available to farmers or end users.

These regulations are helpful to Cleanfarms because they help ensure that all parties are paying their fair share of program costs. This is particularly important for the financial health of our signature empty container program, which is experiencing year-over-year growth.

At the same time, these regulations can also increase administrative and reporting requirements on program operators like Cleanfarms. This translates into member compliance reviews and more precise performance measurements.

Cleanfarms is now required to report Manitoba-specific data for all containers/jugs, drums/totes and bags<sup>1</sup> in order to meet regulatory requirements under the [Packaging and Printed Paper Stewardship Regulation](#). We anticipate that other provinces will introduce regulatory requirements that will likely require province-specific data in the near future.

To allow Cleanfarms to meet its reporting requirements in Manitoba and to provide data to better evaluate program performance in all provinces, members are now required to supply data (e.g., number of containers/bags/drums & totes) on a province-by-province basis.

Members will see some significant changes to the annual sales survey, which will likely be released at the end of February.

Based on preliminary conversations with members, most companies are able to easily provide data by province. If this change is a significant challenge for your company, please contact Asad Mahmood ([mahmooda@cleanfarms.ca](mailto:mahmooda@cleanfarms.ca)) to explore alternate solutions and standards for estimates.

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<sup>1</sup> This is in addition to the Quebec-specific data already being collected to meet regulatory requirements under the [Regulation respecting the recovery and reclamation of products by enterprises](#).