

Bill 151

An Act to enact the Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act, 2015 and the Waste Diversion Transition Act, 2015 and to repeal the Waste Diversion Act, 2002

Provincial interest

2. It is in the provincial interest that Ontario have a system of resource recovery and waste reduction that aims to,

- (a) minimize greenhouse gas emissions resulting from resource recovery activities and waste reduction activities;
- (b) minimize the generation of waste, including waste from products and packaging;
- (c) increase the durability, reusability and recyclability of products and packaging;
- (d) hold persons who are most responsible for the design of products and packaging responsible for the products and packaging at the end of life;
- (e) decrease hazardous and toxic substances in products and packaging;
- (f) minimize the need for waste disposal;
- (g) minimize the environmental impacts that result from resource recovery activities and waste reduction activities, including from waste disposal;
- (h) provide efficient, effective, convenient and reliable services related to resource recovery and waste reduction, including waste management services;
 - (i) increase the reuse and recycling of waste across all sectors of the economy;
 - (j) increase opportunities and markets for recovered resources;
 - (k) promote public education and awareness with respect to resource recovery and waste reduction;
 - (l) promote cooperation and coordination among various persons and entities involved in resource recovery activities and waste reduction activities;
- (m) promote competition in the provision of resource recovery services and waste reduction services;
- (n) foster fairness for consumers;
- (o) do any other related thing that may be prescribed.