# RPRA's Hazardous Waste Program Registry

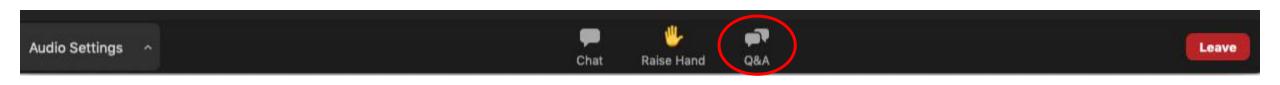
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## Who is RPRA?

- The Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority (RPRA) is a regulator created by the Government of Ontario to:
  - 1. 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 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



## 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 to RPRA's online Hazardous Waste Program Registry no more paper manifests
    - a) The amended <u>Regulation 347: General Waste Management</u> 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**

#### What's ending?

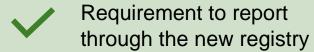
- End of annual registration for each generating facility (that currently takes place between January 1 and February 15 annually)
- End of paper manifests for waste shipments

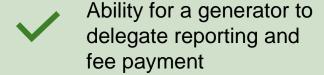
#### What remains the same?



Substance of your reporting (facility, waste stream, onsite, manifesting, when to report)

#### What's new?





Requirement of carriers and receivers to create registry accounts

Option for bulk data transfers to support high volume manifesting



## 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"

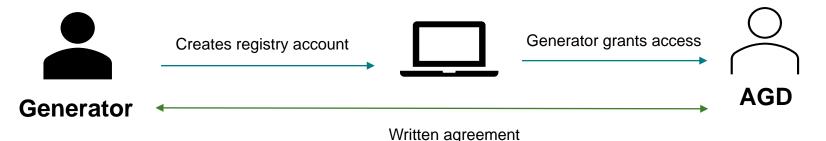
#### **Full delegation**



#### **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

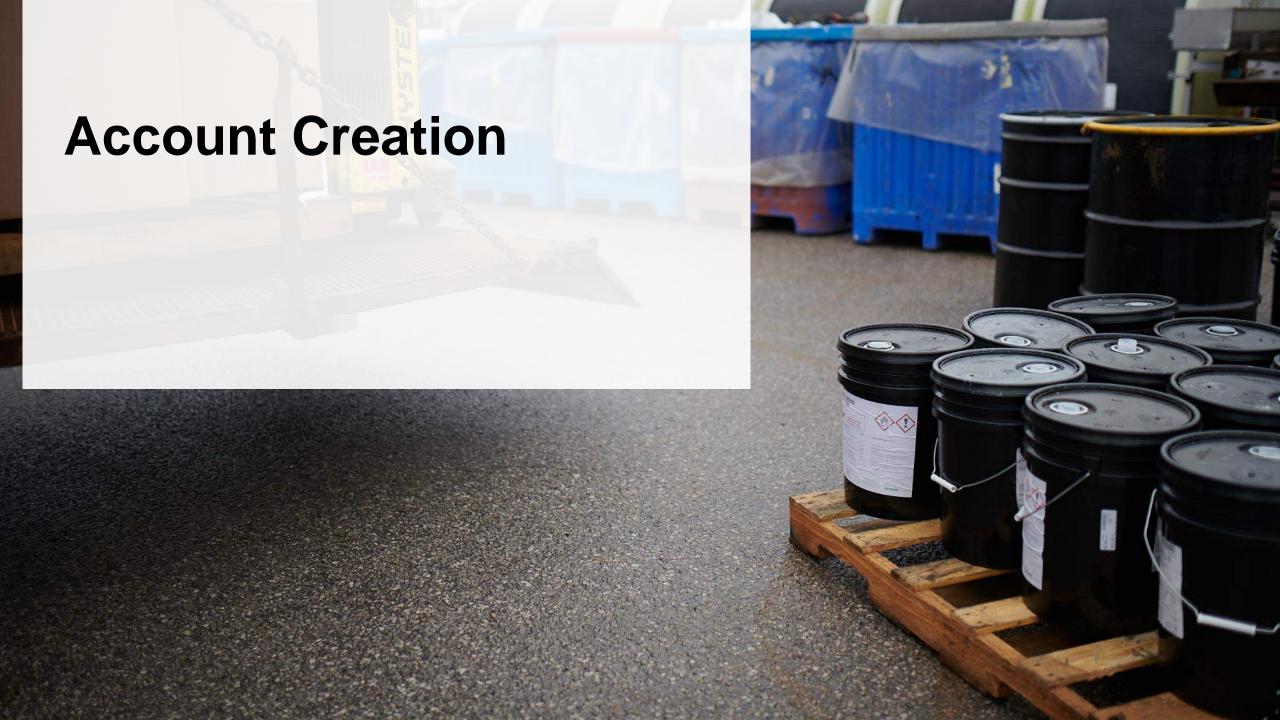
## My business intends to delegate

What can you do to prepare to delegate to an AGD

- Does a service provider identify waste and report it though HWIN on your behalf? If you
  want that to continue, they will be an AGD in the HWP Registry
- Determine if you will be fully or partially delegating. You can delegate to multiple businesses and have different levels of delegation for your AGDs.
  - If you are a Generator and you have chosen to fully delegate to a service provider, you will NOT have to use the HWP Registry
- Communicate with your service providers about delegation
- Ensure all steps to prepare your business to delegate are completed in advance of November 15, 2022.

## Two key things to keep in mind about delegation

- 1. Regulation 347 requires that delegation be documented in a written authorization between the generator and the AGD. The ministry's updated guidance manual will provide guidance on what the agreement should contain but this will not impact the kinds of delegation arrangements you can establish with your service providers. You can choose now what kinds of delegation you want to do, and what business arrangements you need to support them.
- 2. If your service providers are doing partial delegation, you as the generator will need to set up your Registry account, including your facilities and waste stream information. Carriers and receivers will not be able to ship or receive waste from your facilities if they are not set up in the registry beforehand.
  - a. If your service provider is doing full delegation, you as the generator will not have to interact with the Registry at all. They will set up your facilities under their AGD account.
  - b. If your service provider is doing partial delegation, you will need to set up your Registry account and facilities. You can then grant access to your facilities so they can manage your wastes and report waste activities on your behalf.

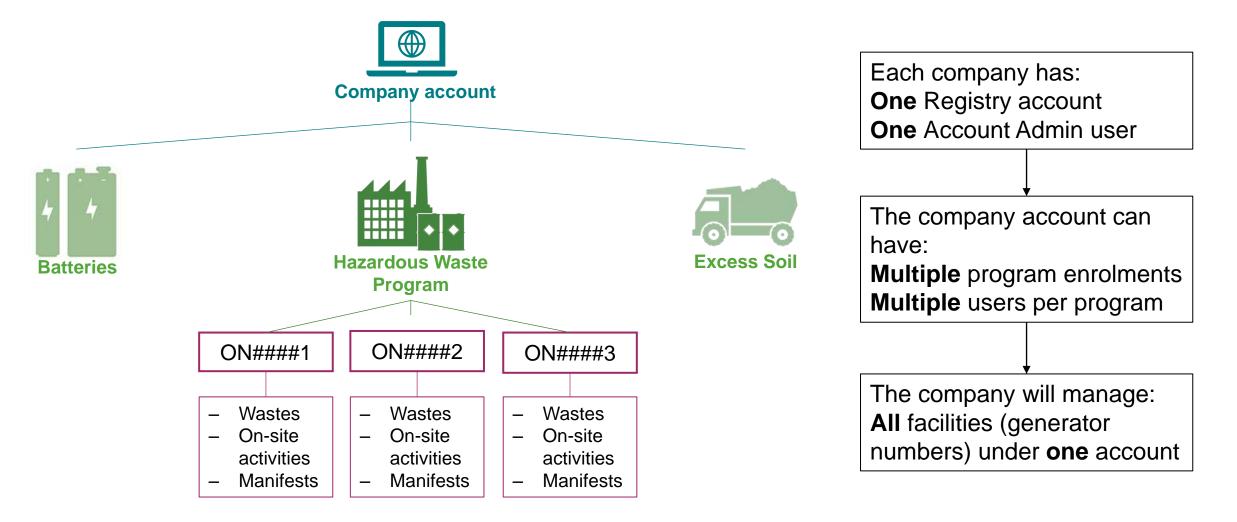


## Do I need to create a Registry account?

- You (or your AGD) must set up an account in the HWP Registry to:
  - Complete your Generator Registration Report
  - Be listed on a manifest as a generator
  - Create or edit manifests
  - Sign manifests (and sign off on corrections)
  - Report on-site waste activities
- 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.
- 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.

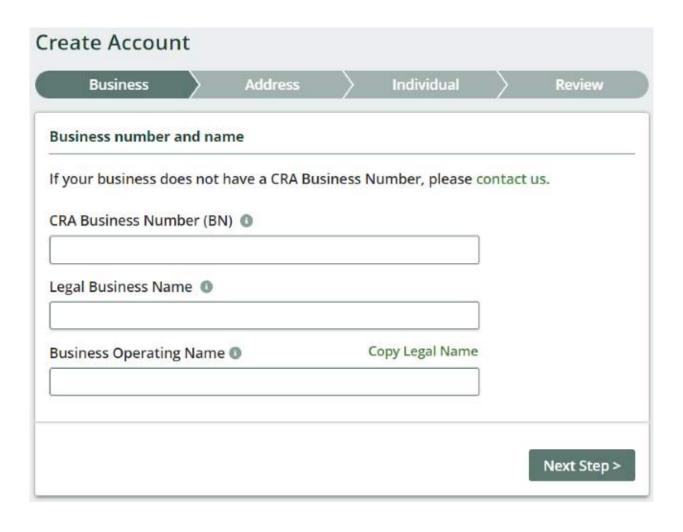
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## Registry Account and User Management



Note: if your company requires an additional Registry account, you will contact Registry Support for assistance

# **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

Note: if your company does not have a CRA number or the number is already in use by another part of your company, you will contact Registry Support for assistance

## **Data Migration**

In October 2022, RPRA will migrate active generator account data from HWIN to the Registry

#### Data that **will** be migrated:

- Generator ID
- Company details
- Site location



- Company official / alternate HWIN Administrator details
- Site Details
- Waste Identification (for active wastes):
  - Waste Class
  - Waste Stream
  - Land Disposal Restrictions (LDR)
     Notification Form
- Fee exemptions

#### Data that **won't** be migrated:

- Manifests
- On-site processing, storage and disposal information



- LDR questionnaires (only LDR notification forms will be migrated)
- Financial information (including account balances, payment information)
- Document attachments (such as copies of Environmental Compliance Approvals)

## Prepare for account creation

- If your company already has a Registry account, ensure the account admin is aware of the launch of the HWP Registry on **November 15, 2022**
- Decide who will be added as users to your Hazardous Waste Program Registry Account
- Prepare for data migration of your HWIN data:
  - Ensure generator accounts are active and waste information is up to date.
  - Know the generator number for each facility
  - Know the primary or secondary HWIN username associated to the facility

## **Mobile App**

- App is compatible with Apple (iOS) and Android
- Available for download on app stores on November 15, 2022
- The app will allow generators, carriers and receivers to:
  - View and sign manifest
  - Create new manifests ("parts A and B")
  - Complete manifests ("part C")
    - Including accepting or refusing wastes
    - Make corrections to the manifest
- Registry users will use the same username and password to sign into the app
- Ensure your staff are aware of the transition from paper manifests to use of the registry and mobile app for manifesting

## What about fees? How RPRA sets fees

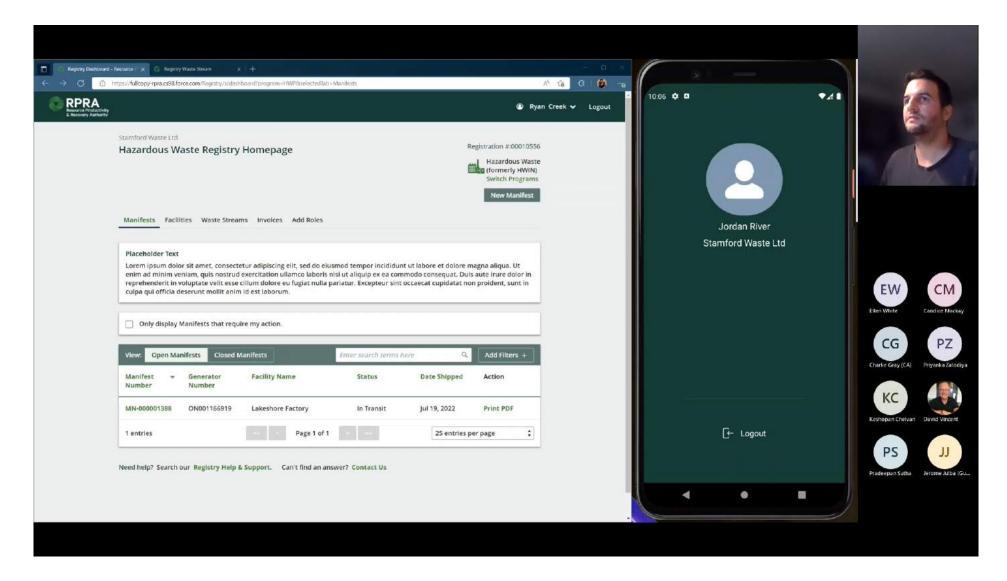
- RPRA recovers program costs from registrants we are not funded by government
- <u>A new regulation under the RRCEA</u> preserves and clarifies existing Hazardous Waste program fee exemptions, which RPRA must follow, including:
  - Municipal hazardous or special waste
  - Contaminated sites
  - Emergencies (spills)
  - Tonnage-fee exempt recycling facilities
- 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 that sets up the generation facility (the generator, or, if fully delegated, 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

## **End to End Registry 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 content will be role-based (i.e., **generator**, **carrier**, **receiver**) 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
- Training will be provided in a range of formats to suit the needs of individual learners

# Virtual Instructor-Led Training

- Conceptual course material (~1 hour duration)
- Users can watch a recording of a virtual-led training session
- Provides the learner with the basic concepts and understanding of a particular HWP Registry topic or role



## **Task Videos**

- Short video 5 to 10 min in duration
- Provides the viewer a
   demonstration of how to
   perform a specific task in the
   HWP Registry

### **Hazardous Waste Program Registry**

Task Video: Add a Facility



#### Overview:

The task video is designed to demonstrate the major steps you will need to complete when performing this task in the live system.

In this topic, we will walk through the steps for adding a new facility in the HWP Registry.

## **Simulations**

- Self-paced, play-back (via weblink) typically 5-10 min, of a key HWP Registry task in a replicated environment, can be practiced an unlimited number of times
- Provides the learner the ability to get "hands-on" practice performing the steps to complete a common HWP Registry task



## **Work Instructions**

- Step-by-step procedure, typically two or more pages, listing the steps and associated screenshots
- Serves as a support document to aid the user in completing a moderate to complex HWP Registry task

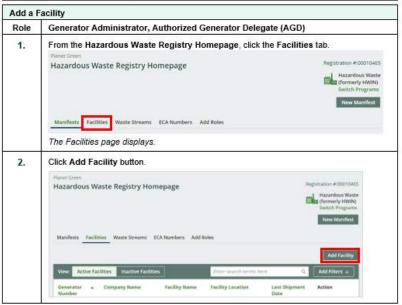


#### Add or Deactivate a Facility WORK INSTRUCTION

#### Purpose

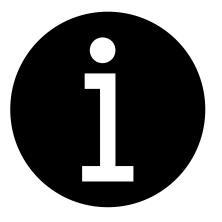
This work instruction document covers how to add a new facility or deactivate an existing facility in your company's HWP registry account. If the facility was previously registered in the Hazardous Waste Information Network (HWIN) system, refer to the work instruction titled "Add Facility – Retrieve from HWIN" for steps to pull that information from HWIN directly into the HWP.





## **Quick Reference Guides**

- Simplified step-by-step procedure typically only 1-2 pages, listing the steps and associated screenshots
- Serves as a support document to aid the user in completing a simple HWP Registry task





## **Key dates**

Date	Activity
Now until early fall 2022	<ul> <li>✓ Talk to your service provider about delegation and if applicable, decide if you would like to fully or partially delegate</li> <li>✓ Gather the generator numbers and HWIN usernames for your business</li> <li>✓ If currently an HWIN user, manage pre-paid account balances and ensure data in the system is accurate and up to date</li> </ul>
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, including facility and waste stream information, 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 new, digital registry, takes effect

### Resources











#### Website

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

#### **FAQs**

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#### **Learning Series**

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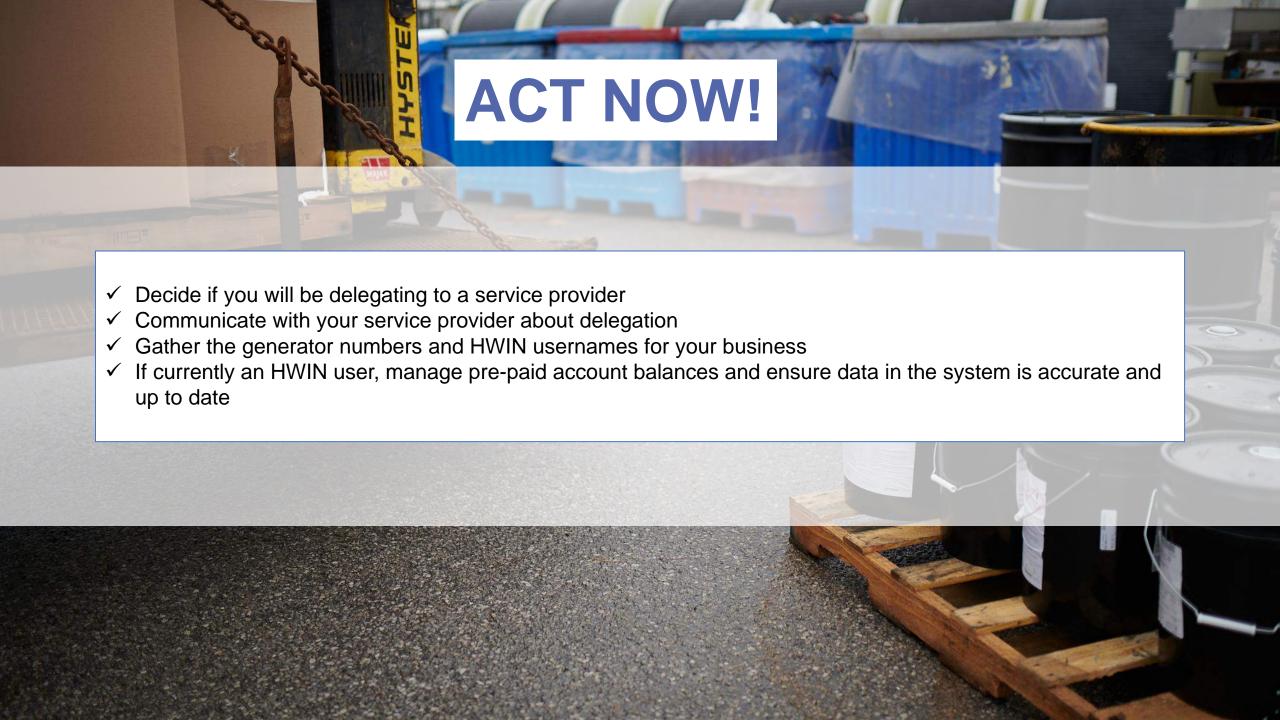
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