

**13.** Section 19 of the Regulation is replaced with the following:

“19. An accredited professional in the field of health must always record in a billing statement the information contained in each of the statements of fees and claims that he submitted to the Board, or that were submitted in his name to the Board, by electronic means. The signatures and certifications provided for in section 10 must then be affixed to this billing statement.”

**14.** Section 26 of the Regulation is amended by replacing, in the fourth paragraph, “magnetic recording media or telecommunications” with “electronic means”.

**15.** Section 27 of the Regulation is revoked.

**16.** Section 28 of the Regulation is replaced with the following:

“28. The statements of fees or claims submitted to the Board by electronic means must include the information required in the form referred to in section 9 and in the manual, except for the signatures and certifications specified in section 10.”

**17.** Section 28.1 of the Regulation is amended by replacing, in the second paragraph, “magnetic recording media or telecommunications” with “electronic means”.

**18.** Section 29 of the Regulation is amended:

(1) by replacing, in the first paragraph, “The magnetic recording media” with “The electronic means”;

(2) by deleting the third and fourth paragraphs.

**19.** Sections 31 and 33 of the Regulation are revoked.

**20.** Section 34 of the Regulation is replaced with the following:

“34. Any insured person who is entitled to insured medications and who wishes the Board to assume the cost of exceptional medications determined by regulation must submit to the Board an application for authorization, using the form the Board provides for this purpose. However, a prescriber may submit such a form to the Board on behalf of an insured person.”

**21.** The Regulation is amended by deleting, after SCHEDULE I, Forms 1 to 31.

**22.** This Regulation comes into force on the 15th day following its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

Gouvernement du Québec

**O.C. 699-2018, 6 June 2018**

Environment Quality Act  
(chapter Q-2)

**Recover and reclaim residual materials  
— Compensation for municipal services  
— Amendment**

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting compensation for municipal services provided to recover and reclaim residual materials

WHEREAS, under the third paragraph of section 53.31.2 of the Environment Quality Act (chapter Q-2), the Government may, by regulation, as regards one or more designated materials or classes of materials, specify which persons from among the persons referred to in subparagraph 6 of the first paragraph of section 53.30 are required to pay a compensatory contribution as compensation to the municipalities;

WHEREAS, under the first paragraph of section 53.31.3 of the Act, the annual compensation owed to the municipalities is based on the cost of the services they provide during a year to deal with the materials or classes of materials subject to compensation, that is, the collection, transportation, sorting and conditioning costs, including an indemnity for the management of those services;

WHEREAS, under the second paragraph of section 53.31.3 of the Act, the Société québécoise de récupération et de recyclage determines annually the amount of the compensation, by calculating for each municipality, in accordance with the calculation method and the performance and effectiveness criteria determined by regulation of the Government, the costs of the services provided that are eligible for compensation and the management indemnity to which the municipality is entitled, and by aggregating all the costs and fees calculated for the municipalities;

WHEREAS, under section 53.31.5 of the Act, the amount of the annual compensation owed to the municipalities under section 53.31.3 is divided among the materials or classes of materials subject to compensation, according to the share allotted to each by order of the Government and the Government may, by regulation and for every material or class of materials it specifies, set the maximum amount of the annual compensation payable and limit the amount of the annual compensation payable to a percentage it sets;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1) and section 124 of the Environment Quality Act, as it read before 23 March 2018, a draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting compensation for municipal services provided to recover and reclaim residual materials was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 6 December 2017 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 60 days following that publication;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation with amendments;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Sustainable Development, the Environment and the Fight Against Climate Change:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting compensation for municipal services provided to recover and reclaim residual materials, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

ANDRÉ FORTIER,  
*Clerk of the Conseil exécutif*

## Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting compensation for municipal services provided to recover and reclaim residual materials

Environment Quality Act  
(chapter Q-2, ss. 53.31.2, 53.31.3 and 53.31.5)

**1.** The Regulation respecting compensation for municipal services provided to recover and reclaim residual materials (chapter Q-2, r. 10) is amended in section 3 by inserting the following after the second paragraph:

“Where the first supplier in Québec is the operator of a retail outlet supplied or operated as a franchise or a chain, under a banner name, or as part of another similar form of affiliation or group of businesses or establishments, the payment may be required from the franchisor, owner of the chain, banner or group concerned or if the franchisor, owner of the chain, banner or group has no domicile or establishment in Québec, their representative in Québec.”.

**2.** Section 4 is amended

(1) by replacing “the chain, banner” in paragraph 2 by “the chain or banner”;

(2) by adding the following paragraph at the end:

“(3) where a retail outlet having a total area equal to or greater than 929 m<sup>2</sup> is not operated as a franchise or a chain, under a banner name or as part of another similar form of affiliation or group of businesses or establishments, the contribution for containers or packaging added at the single retail outlet is payable by the owner or, if the owner has no domicile or establishment in Québec, by the owner’s representative in Québec.”.

**3.** Section 6 is amended by inserting the following after the second paragraph:

“Where the first supplier in Québec is the operator of a retail outlet supplied or operated as a franchise or a chain, under a banner name, or as part of another similar form of affiliation or group of businesses or establishments, the payment may be required from the franchisor, owner of the chain, banner or group concerned or if the franchisor, owner of the chain, banner or group has no domicile or establishment in Québec, their representative in Québec.”.

**4.** Section 8.4 is amended by replacing the last paragraph by the following:

“Despite the foregoing, the costs eligible for compensation for the services provided by a municipality may in no case be lower than 70% of the net costs declared by the municipality under section 8.6 if the territory of that municipality is located 400 km or more from the territory of Ville de Montréal or Ville de Québec.”.

**5.** Section 8.9.1 is amended by replacing the second paragraph by the following:

“For the years 2015, 2016 and 2017, the shares applicable are the following:

- (1) 71.9% for containers and packaging;
- (2) 19.4% for printed matter;
- (3) 8.7% for newspapers.

For the year 2018 and for subsequent years, the shares applicable are the following:

- (1) 70.8% for containers and packaging
- (2) 20.9% for printed matter;
- (3) 8.3% for newspapers.”.

**6.** This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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