



## COMMUNIQUÉ

### ÉCO ENTREPRISES QUÉBEC IS GRANTED CERTIFICATION

**Montréal, June 15, 2005** – Éco Entreprises Québec has been certified by Recyc-Québec to represent the target companies subject to compensation regarding the classes “containers and packaging” and “printed matter”.

“On December 21, 2004, Éco Entreprises Québec submitted a request for certification to Recyc-Québec. With this certification, we can now accelerate the implementation of the new compensation regime to benefit municipal curbside recycling programs, “ said Alain Brisebois, Chairman of Eco Entreprises Québec.

From now on, Éco Entreprises Québec is authorized to:

- Negotiate with recognized municipal groupings the amount of total net costs of curbside recycling programs for each class of materials;
- Negotiate with municipal groupings the criteria for distributing compensation to municipalities;
- Develop a fee schedule to be presented to target companies within the framework of a consultative process;
- Adopt the fee schedule (and any applicable exemptions) and submit it to the government for approval;
- Set up and operate a management system to register and bill target companies;
- Collect amounts due and turn them over, in trust, to Recyc-Québec.

Since March 1, 2005, which is the date the new compensation regime came into force, target companies have been responsible for financing 50% of the net costs of municipal curbside recycling programs. For 2005, the target companies will have to turn over in trust to Recyc-Québec, 10/12 of 50 % of the net costs for curbside recycling programs incurred during the year 2004 for each class of materials.

**About Éco Entreprises Québec**

Éco Entreprises Québec is a private non-profit organization created following the adoption of Bill 102. ÉEQ represents companies in the “containers and packaging” and “printed matter” classes who must compensate municipalities for part of the cost of curbside recycling. For more information on this issue, visit Éco Entreprises Québec’s website at [www.ecoentreprises.qc.ca](http://www.ecoentreprises.qc.ca) .

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