



#RCBC2019 Town Hall Survey Results



■ EPR (32%) ■ Market Related (13%) ■ Illegal Dumping (8%)
 ■ Education (6%) ■ Organics (5%) ■ Miscellaneous (36%)

Common Keywords in EPR



Specific EPR Issues (32%)

Access

Remote Community Collection
 Better geographic access
 Leveling the playing field
 Service Gaps
 Program Renumeration
 Regulatory Changes

Scope

Adding new EPR materials
 Orphaned Products
 DLC Waste
 IC&I Packaging and Waste
 Commercial Recycling
 Standards and Harmony
 Program-set Contamination Compliance

Specific EPR Issues (32%)

Logistics

Increasing Capture Rates
 Making Residential Recycling Easier
 Expanding the Deposit System
 Recycling Regulation Enforcement
 Power of EPR Agencies
 Multi-family Property Contamination
 Lack of Brand Owner Responsibility

Technical

Hard to Recycle plastics
 Plastics Reduction Strategies
 Hazardous Waste
 Book Recycling
 Curbside Contamination
 Lithium Recycling
 Types of Packaging

Market Related Issues (13%)

Diversion Costs
Management Costs
Equipment and Maintenance Costs
Recycling Markets
Increasing Operating Costs
Low Commodity Prices
Market Voids
Opening New Markets
Recycling Markets
Revenue Generating Opportunities
Scrap Markets
Stockpiling Issues
Transportation Costs

Miscellaneous Issues (36%)

Reuse and Repurpose
Circular Economy Transition
Climate Change **Environmental**
Linkages and Action **Management**
Growing Collection Network **Increasing**
Zero Waste **Stakeholder** **Recycling**
Waste **Relations** **Rates**
Reduction **Sustainable** **Safety and Staffing**
Materials **No Waste to**
Energy