



## News Bulletin

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August 2, 2024

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## LATEST UPDATES

### **AMM Facing Problems with Municipal Roads on a Provincial Scale**

Since February, unexpected spring-like conditions and heavy traffic have wreaked havoc on municipal roads. Brad Saluk, Vice President of the Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) and Reeve for the RM of Brokenhead, weighed in on the current situation.

“The winter weather conditions and heavy truck traffic on these roads have caused hundreds of thousands of dollars in damage,” Saluk shared. “Which, normally, we would never anticipate happening in the middle of February. I know, in some municipalities, they’re still not even caught up fixing the amount of damage that has occurred from the spring yet. It’s unbearable that you can even have the municipality dealing with this in the middle of July.”

Municipalities have been forced to spread gravel in winter months, creating deep ruts and adding unexpected costs. Continued provincial highway restrictions have pushed more truck traffic onto already damaged municipal roads, further straining budgets.

Saluk emphasized the urgent need for Disaster Financial Assistance (DFA) from the provincial government.

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### **Accessible Employment Standard Regulation Review**

# Accessible Employment Standard Regulation Review



Manitoba is reviewing the Accessible Employment Standard Regulation to find out what is working well and what needs improvement.

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## Municipal Public Space Recycling Collection Cost and Process Study August 1 – 31, 2024

The Canadian Beverage Container Recycling Association (CBCRA) invites AMM members to participate in a Municipal Public Space Recycling Collection Cost and Process study. The purpose of the study is to assess the costs and processes that municipalities bear as it relates to the recycling of non-alcoholic/non-dairy, ready to drink beverage container recycling. To facilitate the study, CBCRA has contracted [Leger](#), a third-party market research leader in North America, to conduct **confidential** interviews with participants.

### **Ideal Participant: (if unsure, please reach out)**

- Employee of a municipality in Manitoba
- Knowledge of public space recycling collection costs and or processes

Municipal public space locations include, but are not limited to:

\*Public facing locations (indoor and outdoor) that include parks, buildings such as arenas, recreation centres, municipal administration buildings etc.

\*Non-Public facing locations such as works yards, transit maintenance facilities, office locations etc.

### **Next Steps:**

To participate, email Ashley Simac at Leger - [asimac@leger360.com](mailto:asimac@leger360.com)

For general questions, email CBCRA – [info@recycleeverywhere.ca](mailto:info@recycleeverywhere.ca)

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