

THE OPPORTUNITIES AND SUCCESS OF FULL EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY

Celebrating 10 Years of Impact



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A Whopping 91 Percent of Plastic Isn't Recycled

'They lied': plastics producers deceived public about recycling, report reveals

Reduce, reuse, recycle, rejected: Why Canada's recycling industry is in crisis mode

For decades, Canadians tossed their recyclables into blue bins and never looked back. But with China cutting its imports of scrap plastic by 96 per cent, Canada's recycling industry is struggling



CANADA'S NATIONAL OBSERVER

Canada is drowning in plastic waste — and recycling won't save us

Canadians throw away about 3.3 million tonnes of plastic each year. Only nine percent is recycled.

MAY 5, 2022

Only about 5% of plastic waste gets recycled in US, new report says

Where does your plastic go? Global investigation reveals America's dirty secret

Trashed: The Secret Life of Plastic Recycling

ABC News' groundbreaking investigation looks into how well the U.S. plastic bag recycling system is working, and how communities are impacted by nearby landfills and incinerators.

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98%

Of collected plastics managed by recycling



99%

Of plastics managed by recycling
stays in BC



79.7%

Recovery rate



94.3%
Of collected tonnes managed by
recycling

日韓醬料
RICE VERMICELLI
粉絲/ 米粉
DRIED NOODLES
乾麵條

1,165
Producer Members



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CAUTION
RIGHT HAND DRIVE


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WHEN WE
RECYCLE,
NATURE
NOTICES



See all you can recycle at [RecycleBC.ca/Materials](https://www.recyclebc.ca/Materials).

KEEP CLEAR
BEHIND TRUCKS
BACK

CAUTION
DANGER

DRAIN
DAILY

DANGER
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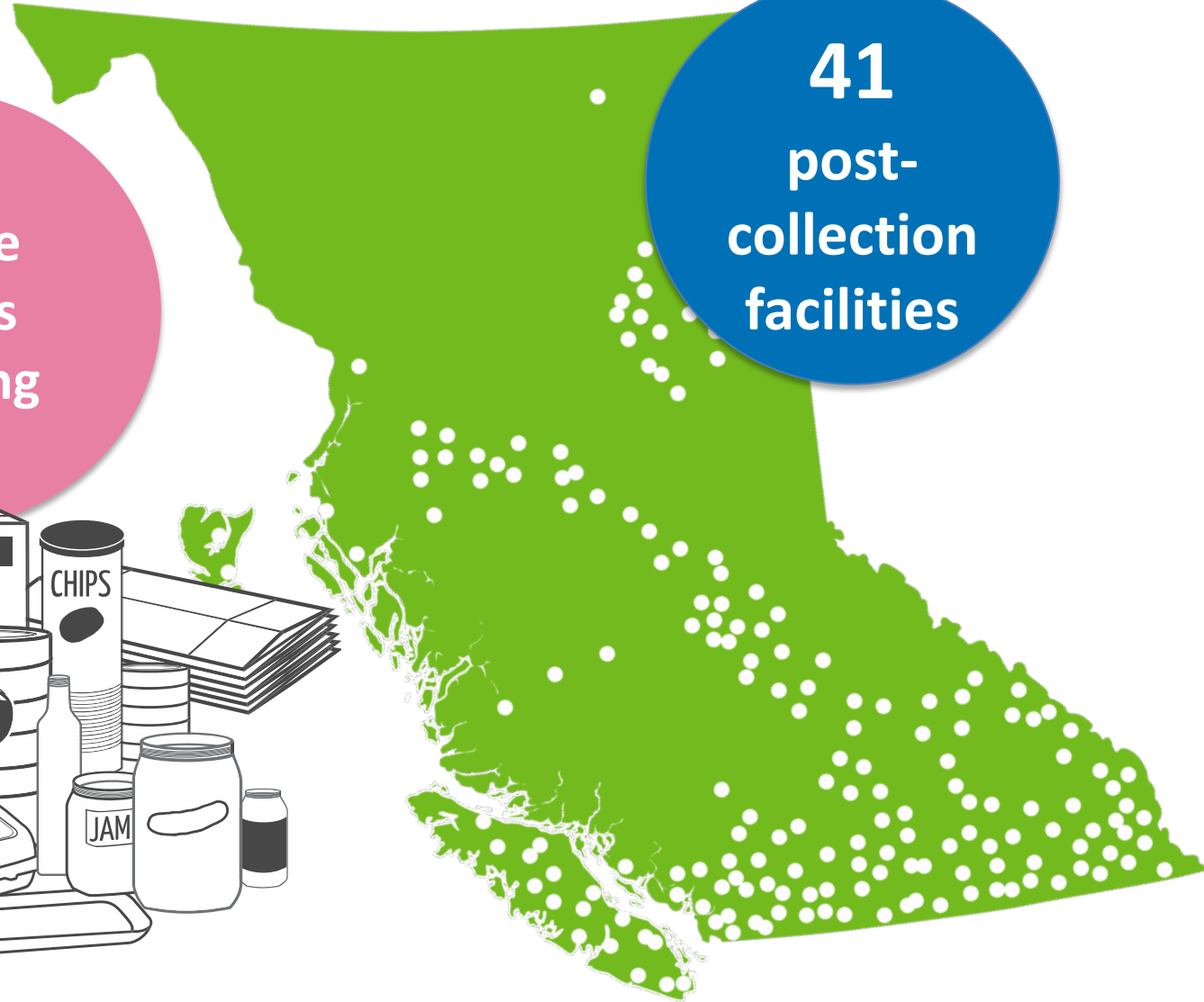
PROVINCE-WIDE SYSTEM

196
communities

Flexible
Plastics
Recycling

41
post-
collection
facilities

227
depots





5.8%

Contamination Rate



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INVESTMENT



NORTH AMERICAN END MARKETS

Plastic: 99% in BC



Paper: 58% in North America



Metal: 100% in North America



Glass: 100% in BC



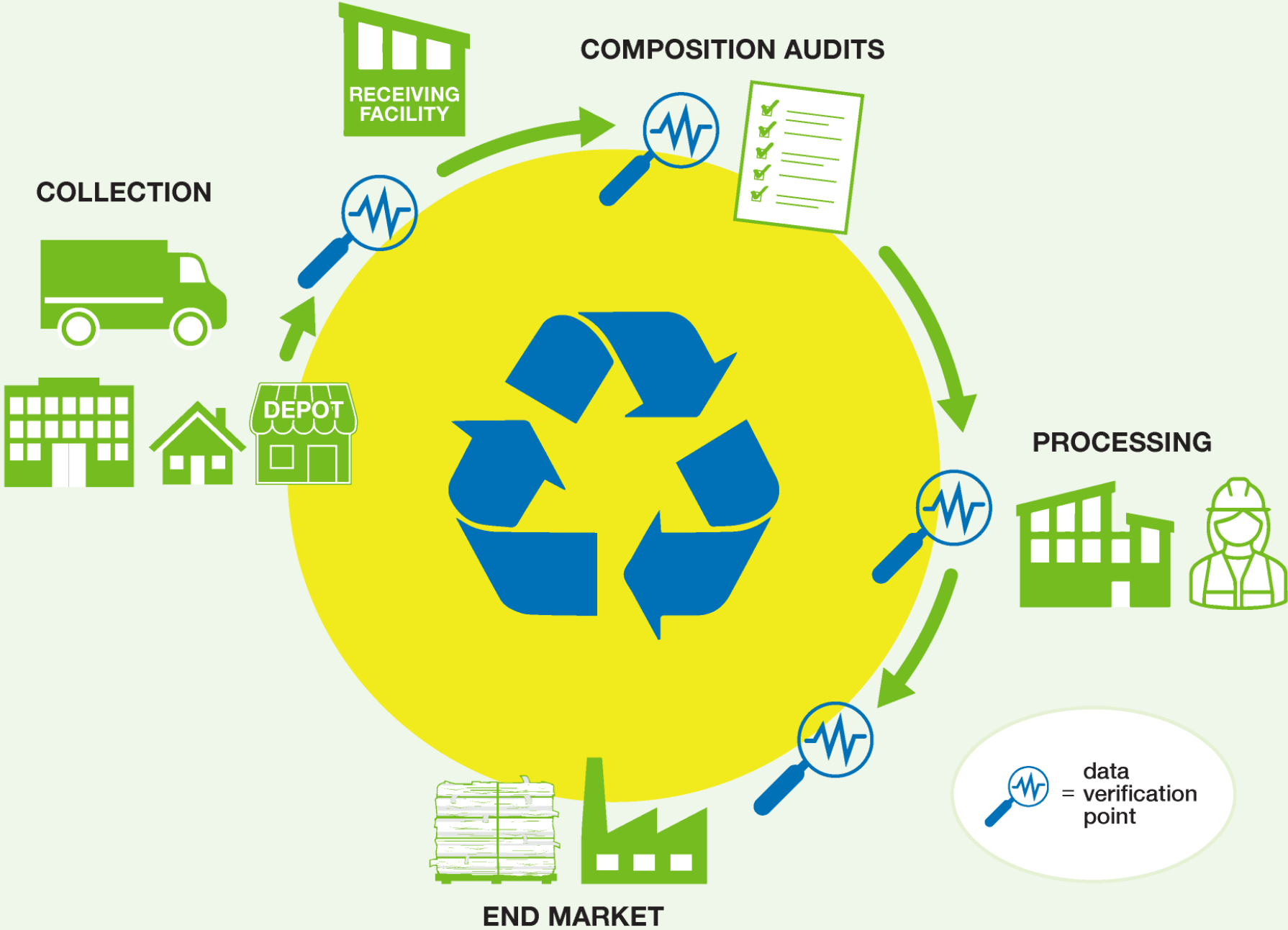
73%
North
American
End Market

DUE DILIGENCE AT END MARKETS



Paper End Market, India, April 2024

CHAIN OF CUSTODY



A man with a beard, wearing a blue tracksuit with white stripes on the sleeves, is walking and pointing upwards with his right hand. He is carrying a large black bag filled with various recycling materials, including plastic bottles and foam, over his shoulder.

PRO TIP

HELP YOUR MATERIALS GO THE DISTANCE

Bring Flexible Plastics and
Foam to the depot.

PRO TIP

GO STRAIGHT TO THE SOURCE

Use the app or website to
check what goes where.





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