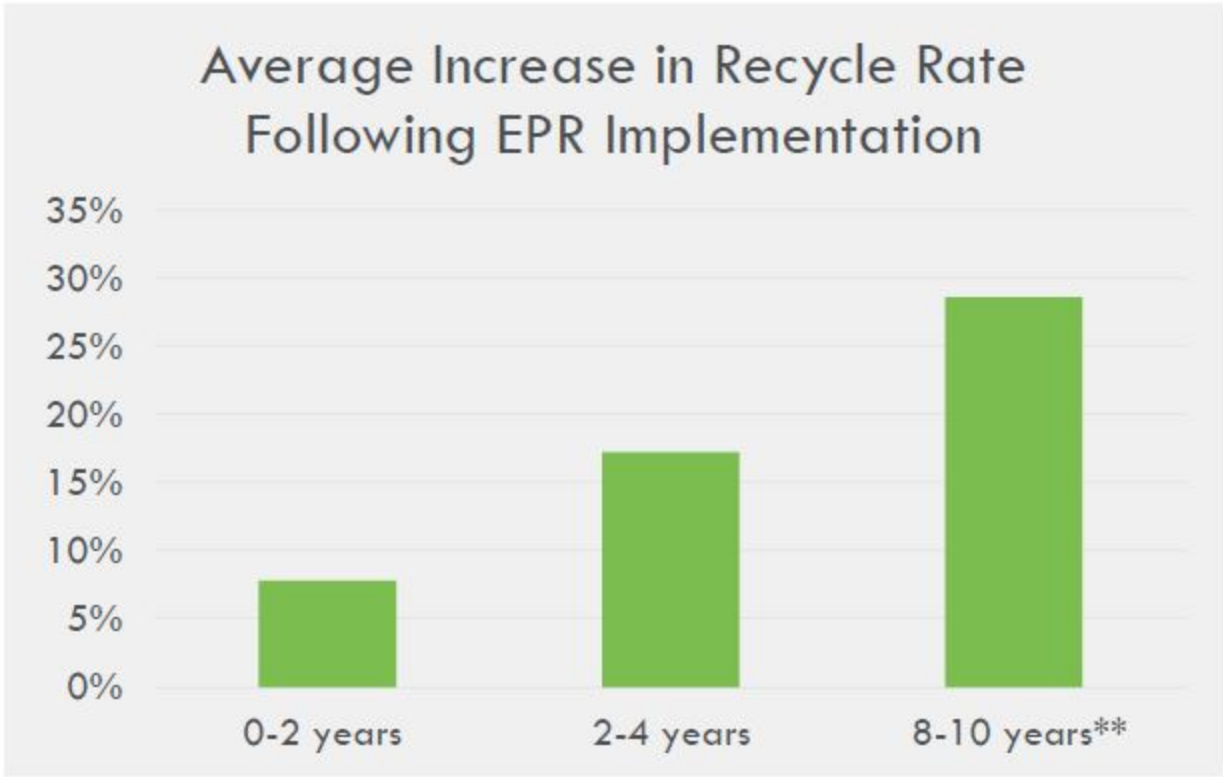


Recycling Rates Following EPR Implementation in Canadian Provinces  
(Source: Resource Recycling Solutions)

Average increase Immediately following EPR Implementation	8%
Average increase after 2-4 years of EPR	17%
Average increase after 8-10 years of EPR**	29%



## Producer-funded recycling programs are more effective than Maine's taxpayer-funded recycling programs

Jurisdiction	Years in Place	Net Cost of Program (2017)*	People Served	Number of Producers	2017 Annual Per Capita Cost (USD)	Percent Taxpayers Pay	Recovery Rate
Belgium	30	€ 144,300,000	11,000,000	5,000	\$14.61	0%	80%
France	27	€ 655,000,000	64,850,000	22,741	\$11.42	20%	70%
Italy	22	€ 524,000,000	55,000,000	8,500	\$10.61	0%	69.7%
Ontario	16	\$249,809,925 CAD	12,962,740	1,800	\$14.26	50%	61.3%
Quebec	15	\$151,700,000 CAD	8,316,000	3,400	\$13.05	0%	63.6%
Manitoba	9	\$26,508,492 CAD	1,206,492	796	\$16.26	20%	70.6%
British Columbia	7	\$72,513,159 CAD	4,566,371	1,176	\$11.75	0%	74.5%
Saskatchewan	3	\$5,770,209 CAD	846,804	553	\$5.04	25%	72.8%
<b>MAINE</b>	N/A	<b>\$16,000,000-\$17,500,000**</b>	<b>1,340,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$11.04-\$13.06</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>&lt;36%**</b>

\*Figures are annual costs reported by the Producer Responsibility Organizations in the various jurisdictions

\*\* Estimates from Maine DEP 2019 Annual Product Stewardship Report.

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