

## **8** CLEAR SYSTEM STANDARDS & FUNCTIONS

Establish independent monitoring and safeguards to meet legislative requirements, and standards that producers can follow in the DRS process:

- Product Placement on Market (recycling design, labeling)
- Accessible and equitable service standards
- Administration (mandatory registration and database of barcoded containers)
- Redemption (transparent recording/reporting of money and material flow data)
- Pickup and Recycling (contracts, processing, material ownership)
- Education and outreach (public campaigns)

## 9 PRODUCER REPORTING ON UNITS SOLD

Require containers to have barcode verification to ensure efficient annual reporting on audited sales and units collected.

## 10 GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT AND ENFORCEMENT

Establish specific government audit, oversight, and enforcement responsibilities. Set enforceable reporting requirements for producers with penalties high enough to incentivize compliance and system improvement investments, including government ability to raise deposit value if producers do not meet targets.