

## **PH Resource List for “Wasted: Getting Out From Under”, with Calvin Lakhan, February 8, 2024**

### **1. Calvin Lakhan Bio:**

Calvin LAKHAN, Ph.D, is currently director of the "Circular Innovation Hub" at York University, a research project devoted to advancing understanding of waste management research and policy in Canada. He holds a Ph.D from the University of Waterloo/Wilfrid Laurier University joint Geography program, and degrees in economics (BA) and environmental economics (MEs) from York University. He is considered among Canada's leading experts on waste, having authored more than 27 academic papers, and 100 white papers and technical reports. His work has been featured on national television, radio, and in print (Forbes, Maclean and Chatelaine etc.), and he is a sought-after speaker on a range of issues related to waste and sustainability.

### **2. Waste Wiki Information**

- **Website:** <https://wastewiki.info.yorku.ca/>

### **3. Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)**

- **“Reduce, reuse and rethink: Re-defining our goals for a waste management system”**, Calvin Lakhan, Oct 7, 2020: <https://euc.yorku.ca/research-spotlight/reduce-reuse-and-rethink-re-defining-our-goals-for-a-waste-management-system/>
- **“Waste Diversion Transition Act, 2016”**: <https://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/16w12>
- **“The Waste Free Ontario Act, and Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act, 2016”**: <https://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/s16012#:~:text=The%20purposes%20of%20the%20Act,those%20waste%20diversion%20programs%20in>

### **4. Blue Box Program**

- **“Thinking Beyond the Blue Box – an examination of collection mediums for printed paper and packaging waste”**, Dr. Calvin Lakhan: <https://resource-recycling.com/recycling/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2018/06/York-University-Beyond-the-Box-Study-final-1.pdf>

### **5. Incineration**

- **“Why Incineration Is Not The Answer to Your Cities’ Waste Problem”**, CP40, July 2019: [https://www.c40knowledgehub.org/s/article/Why-solid-waste-incineration-is-not-the-answer-to-your-city-s-waste-problem?language=en\\_US#:~:text=It%20is%20expensive%2C%20inefficient%2C%20and,generation%20or%20increase%20recycling%20rates.](https://www.c40knowledgehub.org/s/article/Why-solid-waste-incineration-is-not-the-answer-to-your-city-s-waste-problem?language=en_US#:~:text=It%20is%20expensive%2C%20inefficient%2C%20and,generation%20or%20increase%20recycling%20rates.)

### **6. The Right to Repair**

- **“Quebec passes right-to-repair bill, and the federal government looks poised to follow suit”**, July 19, 2023, Updated Nov 10, 2023: <https://cottagelife.com/general/quebec-introduces-bill-that-could-make-it-easier-for-cottagers-to-repair-everyday-items/>
- **Bill 29, An Act to protect consumers from planned obsolescence and to promote the durability, repairability and maintenance of goods**: <https://www.assnat.qc.ca/en/travaux-parlementaires/projets-loi/projet-loi-29-43-1.html?appellant=MC>
- **“Right-to-repair movement gains momentum”**, July 21 2023: <https://cottagelife.com/design-diy/right-to-repair-movement-gains-momentum/>
- **Giving Canadians the ‘right to repair’ empowers consumers, supports competition and benefits the environment**, April 9, 2023: <https://theconversation.com/giving-canadians-the-right-to-repair-empowers-consumers-supports-competition-and-benefits-the-environment-203302>