

Extended Producer Responsibility and Stewardship Initiatives in Canada

ORGANIZED BY PROVINCE

The following is a list of existing Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) and stewardship initiatives in Canada. The definition of EPR and stewardship encompasses a broad spectrum of activities that can potentially target all stages of the lifecycle of a material or product. A wide variety of activities can support EPR and stewardship initiatives. These can range from recycled content regulations, through to product return programs and deposit refund systems, and taxes or levies on specific materials or products to finance waste management systems.

The information presented within this list is based on interviews and some secondary research. It is meant to include most of the major, regulatory and non-regulatory, initiatives at the provincial/territorial and national level. It does not include other excellent initiatives undertaken by individual companies and governments to reduce waste.

Alberta

Regulatory:

Lubricating Oil Material Recycling and Management Program	www.usedoilrecycling.com
Tire Recycling and Management Program	www.trma.com
Beverage Container Recycling Program	www.abcrc.com

Non-Regulatory:

Dairy Council Milk Container Recycling Program	www.milkcontainerrecycling.com
ENVIRx Program	www.altapharm.org/association/events/envirx.cfm
Superpages Recycling Program	www.verizoninfo.ca/about.jsp?page=community

British Columbia

Regulatory:

Lead-Acid Battery Collection, Transportation and Recycling Program	http://wlapwww.gov.bc.ca/epd/epdpa/ips/index.html
Beverage Container Stewardship Program	http://wlapwww.gov.bc.ca/epd/epdpa/ips/index.html

Post-Consumer Residuals Stewardship Program
(solvents/flammable liquids, domestic pesticides, gasoline,
medications, paint and lubricating oil/filters/containers)
Financial Incentives for Recycling Scrap Tires Program

<http://wlapwww.gov.bc.ca/epd/epdpa/ips/index.html>
<http://wlapwww.gov.bc.ca/epd/epdpa/ips/index.html>

Manitoba

Regulatory:

Product Stewardship Program (packaging, beverage containers
and fibres)

Used Lubricating Products Stewardship Program

Used Tire Stewardship Board

MOPIA Ozone Protection Program

www.mpsc.com
www.usedoilrecycling.com
www.skyweb.ca/~mbtirebd/web.htm
www.mopia.mb.ca

New Brunswick

Regulatory:

Beverage Container Recovery Program

Tire Stewardship Program

Used Oil Recovery Program

www.gnb.ca/0009/0372/0004/index.html
www.nbtire.com
www.gnb.ca/0009/0372/0007/index-e.asp

Newfoundland

Regulatory:

Beverage Recycling Program

Used Oil Program

Used Tire Program

www.mmsb.nf.ca
www.mmsb.nf.ca
www.mmsb.nf.ca

Northwest Territories

Regulatory:

Beverage Container Recovery Program

www.gov.nt.ca/RWED/eps/environ.htm

Nova Scotia

Regulatory:

Beverage Container Deposit Refund System

www.rrfb.com

Used Oil Recovery Program

www.gov.ns.ca/enla/emc/waste/eman/

Consumer Paint Product Stewardship Program

www.rrfb.com

Used Tire Management Program

www.gov.ns.ca/enla/emc/waste/eman/

Non-Regulatory:

Marine Flare Disposal Program

www.gov.ns.ca/enla/emc/waste/eman/

Daily Newspapers Stewardship Agreement

www.gov.ns.ca/enla/emc/waste/eman/

Community Newspapers Stewardship Agreement

www.gov.ns.ca/enla/emc/waste/eman/

Residential Sharps Stewardship Plan

www.rrfb.com

Telephone Directories Stewardship Program

Milk Packaging Stewardship Agreement

www.gov.ns.ca/enla/emc/waste/eman/

Nunavut

No initiatives at this time.

Ontario

Regulatory:

Waste Diversion Act

www.wdo.ca

Blue Box Waste (printed papers and packaging)

www.wdo.ca

Used Tires

www.wdo.ca

Used Oil Material

www.wdo.ca

Prince Edward Island

Regulatory:

Beverage Container Recycling Program

Tire Recovery Program

Refillable Beverage Container Program

Used Oil Recovery Program

Lead Acid Battery Take Back Program

www.iwmc.pe.ca

www.gov.pe.ca/infopei/onesting.php3?number=43948

Québec

Regulatory:

Agreements Relating to the Deposit, Recovery and Recycling of Single Filing Soft Drink and Beer Containers

Used Paint and Paint Container Program

Used Tire Integrated Management Program

<http://www.recyc-quebec.gouv.qc.ca/client/fr/programmes-services/peintures.asp>

<http://www.recyc-quebec.gouv.qc.ca/client/fr/programmes-services/pneus/fonction.asp>

Saskatchewan

Regulatory:

Beverage Container Collection and Recycling Program

Used Oil Material Recycling Program

Scrap Tire Management Program

www.sarsarcan.ca/sarcan.htm

www.usedoilrecycling.com

www.scraptire.sk.ca

Non-Regulatory:

Plastic Milk Jug Recycling Program

www.sarsarcan.ca/udrs.htm

Yukon Territory

Regulatory:

Beverage Container Recycling Program

Used Tire Management Program

www.environmentyukon.gov.yk.ca/epa/depref.shtml

www.environmentyukon.gov.yk.ca

k.ca/epa/content/dmrone.pdf

National

Non-Regulatory:

National Charge Up to Recycle!

www.rbrc.ca

National Brewers' Association of Canada Recycling Program

www.brewers.ca

National Packaging Protocol

www.ccme.ca/initiatives/waste.html?category_id=18

National Obsolete Pesticide Product Management Program

www.cropro.org

National Pesticide Container Management Program

www.cropro.org

National Refrigerant Management Canada Program

www.hrai.ca/rmc