

B.C. Product Stewardship Programs – January 2010 Update

Product Category	Product Details	Administration	Program Status	Product Stewardship Plan	Consultation Status
Antifreeze	Automotive antifreeze and empty containers	BC Used Oil Management Association* (BCUOMA) *Not yet confirmed	In development – program launch July 2011	In development – October 2010 deadline	Estimated for April/May 2010
Batteries	Dry cell batteries under 5kg (rechargeable and non-rechargeable) and cell/mobile phones	Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation (RBRC)	In development – program launch by July 2010	Under review by MoE Available here	2009 consultation period complete
Beverage Containers	<i>Non-Alcohol</i> – soft drinks, juice, water and sports drinks <i>Alcohol</i> – wine, spirits, import beers/ coolers sold in non-refillable containers	Encorp Pacific (Canada) website	Ongoing	2006 Plan complete – approved November 2007 (including amendments) Available here	Product Stewardship Plan up for review ~2011
Beverage Containers	Beer cans, standard brown beer bottles and certain clear refillable beer bottles	Brewers Distributor Ltd. website	Ongoing	2009-2014 Plan complete – approved November 2009 Available here	
Cell Phones	Cell phones, smart phones, wireless PDAs, external aircards, pagers and accessories (chargers etc.)	Canadian Wireless Telecommunications Association (CWTA)	Ongoing	2009 Plan complete – approved October 2009 Available here	2009 consultation period complete
Electronics – Phase 1	Televisions, computers, printers and computer peripherals (monitors, mice, keyboards etc.)	Electronic Stewardship Association of BC (ESABC)	Ongoing since 2007	Original 2006 Plan complete – approved December 2006 Available here	Product Stewardship Plan up for review ~2011
Electronics – Phase 2	IT and telecommunications equipment, audio-visual and consumer equipment (see full list here)	Electronic Stewardship Association of BC (ESABC)	In development – program expansion in 2010	Addendum to original 2006 plan (above) approved September 2009 Addendum available here	2009 consultation period complete
Electronics – Phase 3 (remaining) and Phase 4	See list of products covered by the Recycling Regulation here	Stewards unknown - TBD	Phase 3 – program launch by April 2011 Phase 4 – program launch by July 2012	Phase 3 – July 2010 deadline Phase 4 – October 2011 deadline	Unknown - TBD

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Fluorescent Lamps	Compact Fluorescent Lights (CFL) and fluorescent tubes – residential sources only (ICI sources to be added in 2012)	Product Care Association website	In development – program launch in July 2010	Under review by MoE Available here	2009 consultation period complete
Lead Acid Batteries	Industry led program to replace government program	Unknown	In development – program launch in July 2011	October 2010 deadline	Unknown
Paint, Flammable Liquids, Solvents, Pesticides, Gasoline	See here for a full list of products accepted	Product Care Association website	Program ongoing as of 1994 (paint), 1997 (flammables and pesticides) and 1998 (aerosols)	2006-2011 Plan complete – approved July 2007 Available here	Product Stewardship Plan up for review ~2011
Small Appliances	Portable electrical appliances designed for use in homes – see list on pg. 6 of the Plan	Canadian Electrical Stewardship Association (CESA)	In development – program launch by July 2011	In development – April 2010 deadline Draft available here	2009 consultation period complete
Pharmaceuticals	Prescription drugs, non-prescription medicine, herbal products, mineral and vitamin supplements, throat lozenges	Post Consumer Pharmaceutical Stewardship Association (PCPSA)	Ongoing since 1997	2006 Plan complete – approved March 2007 Available here	Product Stewardship Plan up for review ~2011
Thermostats	All electromechanical (mercury containing) and electronic thermostats	Summerhill Impact website	In development – program launch by July 2010	2009 Draft plan under review by MoE Available here	2009 consultation period complete
Tires	See here for a full list of tire types included in the program	Tire Stewardship BC (TSBC)	Ongoing (industry-led) since 2007	2006 Plan complete – approved September 2006 Available here	Product Stewardship Plan up for review ~2011
Tree Marking Paint		Tree-Marking Paint Association website	Ongoing since 1998	Under review by MoE	Product Stewardship Plan up for review ~2014
Oil	Used oil, oil filters and oil containers	BC Used Oil Management Association (BCUOMA)	Ongoing since 1992	2009 Plan complete – approved November 2009 Available here	Product Stewardship Plan up for review ~2014