



Setting the Stage for Success

Extended Producer Responsibility in British Columbia

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Objective of this Session

- To provide producers with an overview of the Recycling Regulation.
- To set-up producers and producer agencies for success in the development of product stewardship plans and implementing programs in BC.

Agenda

EPR 2010 – 2015: Regulatory Compliance in B.C. 101
November 2nd

- 9:30 -10:00 Status of EPR in Canada and future direction
- 10:00 -10:15 Break
- 10:15 -11:30 B.C.'s framework legislation
- 11:30 -12:00 Overview of stewardship in B.C.
- 12:00 -1:30 Lunch (on your own)
- 1:30 - 2:00 B.C. EPR compliance framework
- 2:00 - 3:30 Perspectives from B.C. Industry
- 3:30 - 3:45 Break
- 3:45 - 4:00 Resources for success in B.C.
- 4:00 - 4:30 Launching a program in B.C.
- 4:30 - 4:45 Wrap-up and outstanding questions



Vision

Canada-wide Action Plan for EPR

Provides harmonized set of principles for EPR in Canada and outlines a schedule of products to be included in EPR programs.

http://www.ccme.ca/ourwork/waste.html?category_id=128

- Phase 1 (2015)
 - packaging and printed materials,
 - electronics and electrical products
 - mercury-containing products (including lamps),
 - household hazardous and special wastes, and
 - automotive products.
- Phase 2 (2017)
 - construction and demolition materials,
 - furniture, textiles and carpet, and
 - appliances (including ODS)

MoE Service Plan

Recycling Regulation (2004)

- Results based regulation
- Provides producers with flexibility to meet environmental outcomes
- Level Playing Field
- Implements B.C.'s EPR policy:

Extended producer responsibility is a management system based on producers and consumers taking life-cycle responsibility for the products they produce and use.

Roles and Responsibilities

- Ministry of Environment
- Producer or Producer Appointed Agency
- Local Government and NGO's

Recycling Regulation

Part 1 - Who is the Producer? – cascading definition with the intent to capture the first-seller of the product in the province.

Part 2 – Industry Product Stewardship Plan – can be on your own or as part of a collective.

Part 3 – Must follow if not submitting a product Stewardship Plan – prescriptive measures.

Product Schedules – Schedules of products obligated by this Regulation.

Consultation Expectations

- Stakeholders are meaningfully informed about the plan and provided reasonable opportunities to respond.
 - Web postings for a minimum of 45 days
 - Public meetings – suggested 4 face to face meetings throughout B.C. or equivalent
 - Webinar/conference call
- Consultation summary of the major issues and how the program addresses these issues.

Stewardship Plan Requirements

- Overview of the management of program costs
- Program Performance Measures including:
 - Product Recovery Target(s)
 - Collection System and consumer accessibility
 - Consumer Awareness
 - Product Life Cycle Management
 - Pollution Prevention Hierarchy
- Dispute Resolution
- Stakeholder Consultation Summary

www.recycling.gov.bc.ca



Annual Reporting

- All producers (or producer appointed agencies) are required to report annually on program performance.
- Requirements



Moving Forward: Key Strategies

- Working with industry to develop, implement and continuously improve industry-led Product Stewardship programs.
- Research and collaborate with key stakeholders on product categories suitable for inclusion in the B.C. Recycling Regulation.

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