

# Industry-led Product Stewardship in British Columbia

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# Recycling Regulation (2004)

- Producer is someone who sells, offers for sale or distributes designated product (s)
- Producers design, finance and operate systems
- Visible “eco” fees require publication of audited financial statements by Stewardship Agency
- Producers can appoint an agency to file a stewardship plan (all do) or they can file their own individual plan (none so far)
- Stewardship Plan consultation required and Plan must be reviewed/approved by Government every 5 years



# Designated Products

- Beverage Containers- all “ready to drink” (excludes milk)
- Pharmaceuticals-post consumer
- Paint
- Pesticides
- Gasoline
- Solvents, Flammable Liquids
- Used Oil ,Containers, Filters & Antifreeze\* (\*April 1, 2011)
- Lead Acid Batteries
- Tires
- Waste Electrical & Electronics Equipment

(Phase 1:Computers, Printers, Monitors, TV as of August 1, 2007)



# Electronics & Electrical Expansion

- Phase 2- On July 1, 2010...
  - IT and telecommunications equipment
  - Audio-visual and Consumer equipment
  - Lighting equipment
  - & Batteries used in Phase 2 products
- Phase 3-By April 1, 2011
  - Small appliances
  - Monitoring and control instruments
  - & Batteries used in Phase 3 products



# Electronics & Electrical Expansion

- Phase 4- By July 1, 2012...
  - Large appliances
  - Electrical and electronic tools
  - Medical devices
  - Automatic dispensers
  - Toys, leisure and sports equipment
  - & Batteries used in Phase 4 products



# Stewardship Agencies (12)\*

- Beverages- Encorp Pacific & National Brewers
- Paint, Pesticides, Gasoline, Solvents, Flammable Liquids
  - Product Care Association, Tree Marking Paint Association
- Pharmaceuticals- Post Consumer Pharmaceutical Stewardship Association
- Tires- Tire Stewardship BC
- Used Oil , Containers, Filters & Antifreeze
  - BC Used Oil Management Association
- Electronics- Electronics Stewardship Association of BC
- Batteries and Wireless
  - Call2Recycle, Canadian Wireless Telecommunications Association
- Mercury Bearing Equipment (residential)
  - Thermostats: Summerhill Impact, Fluorescent Lamps: Product Care
- Portable & Floor Care Appliances-Canadian Electrical Stewardship Agency

\* With Approved Plans as of November 2010



# CCME\* Canada Wide Action Plan

Phase 1 by 2015: on target to achieve

- 2010/11: May add Packaging/Printed Materials and Expand HHsW
- 2 new categories every 3 years

Phase 2 by 2017: agree in principle

- C&D, Furniture, Textiles, Carpet

\* Canadian Council of Ministers of Environment



# Performance Reporting

## Specified Procedures Required of Stewardship Agencies

Three (3) Non-Financial Measures:

1. Recovery (collection) Rate
2. Collection Sites
3. Post Collection Materials Management



THANK YOU

