

B.C. Product Stewardship Programs – September 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	Ongoing - Summer 2010
Batteries	Dry cell batteries under 5kg (rechargeable and non-rechargeable) and cell/mobile phones	Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation (RBRC)	Ongoing as of July 2010	2010 Plan complete – approved March 2010 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)	Ongoing as of July 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
Fluorescent Lamps	Compact Fluorescent Lights (CFL) and fluorescent tubes – residential sources only (ICI sources to be added in 2012)	Product Care Association website	Ongoing as of July 2010	2010 Plan complete – approved March 2010 Available here	2009 consultation period complete

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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 April 2011	In development – July 2010 deadline Draft available here	2009 consultation period complete
Packaging and Printed Paper	n/a	n/a	Expected within next few years	n/a	n/a
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	Ongoing as of July 2010	2009 Plan complete – approved February 2010 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