

Extended Producer Responsibility Past, Present, Future

A Local Government Perspective

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CRD
Making a difference...together

- 1991 FIRST program (first generation)
- 1993 CRD bans tires and collects them at Hartland depot
- 2007 Tire Product Stewardship BC

Impact: positive, some gaps



USED OIL, FILTERS, CONTAINERS

- 1992 Used Lubricating Oil Regulation
CRD accepts oil at Hartland depot
- 2003 Regulation adds filters/containers
- 2004 CRD starts agreement with
BCUOMA
- 2011 EPR for antifreeze and containers

Impact: positive, some gaps



BEVERAGE CONTAINERS

- 1989 CRD starts to collect glass bottles and metal cans in blue box
- 1992 CRD collects plastic bottles at depots
- 1997 Beverage Container Stewardship Regs

Impact: positive



- 1993 Paint collection events
- 1994 Post Consumer Paint Stewardship Program
- 1995 CRD accepts paint at Hartland depot
- 1997 Post Consumer Residual Stewardship Program
- 2003 CRD collects residuals at Hartland depot
- 2015 Proposed EPR for additional HHW and special wastes

Impact to date: positive



- 2004 Hartland HHW depot accepts household batteries, fluorescent tubes, smoke detectors, mercury containing products, automotive products
- 2007 Phase 1 EPR (computers, televisions, etc)
- 2010 Phase 2 EPR (audio/video, thermostats, batteries, CFLs)
- 2011 February: CRD small appliances pilot with CESA
- 2011 April: Phase 3 EPR (small appliances, smoke detectors)
- 2012 Phase 4 EPR (large appliances, tools, toys, etc)
- 2015 Proposed EPR for mercury containing products
- 2015 Proposed EPR for automotive products

Impact to date: positive



PACKAGING & PRINTED PAPER

- 1989 CRD blue box collects ONP, glass and tin
- 1995 CRD adds MWP to blue box
- 2000 CRD adds OCC and plastic packaging to blue box
- 2015 Proposed EPR program

Impacts: unknown



CONSIDERATIONS

- Proliferation of agencies
 - Role of local government
 - Funding models/financial impacts
 - EPR residual management
 - Contractual obligations
 - Workforce issues
 - Rural service levels
 - Education programs
 - Existing infrastructure
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