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Ontario MHSW program commences July 1, 2008

The Ontario Ministry of Environment [has approved](#) the [Municipal Hazardous and Special Waste Program Plan](#). The program will begin on July 1, 2008.

Product Care continues to work with Stewardship Ontario as part of the MHSW program implementation team. To view the MHSW regulation and the program request letter go to: [Regulation](#). The following materials are included in Phase 1 of the MHSW program:

1. **paints and coatings**, and containers in which they are contained;
2. **solvent**, and containers in which they are contained;
3. **oil filters**, after they have been used for their intended purpose;
4. **oil containers** that have a capacity of 30 litres or less
5. single use **dry cell batteries**;
6. **antifreeze**, and containers in which they are contained;
7. **pressurized containers** such as propane tanks and cylinders;
8. fertilizers, fungicides, herbicides, insecticides or pesticides, and containers in which they are contained.

The program request letter also appoints Stewardship Ontario as the Industry Funding Organization for the MHSW program and requires changes to the governance structure of S.O. to allow representation of the MHSW stewards. To learn more about waste diversion in Ontario, visit [Waste Diversion Ontario](#).

Product Care appoints Barry Friesen as Ontario VP

Product Care Association is pleased to announce that Barry Friesen is joining the Product Care team as Regional Vice President (Ontario). Barry is a professional engineer and has worked for more than 20 years in private, government and municipal waste management/resource recovery positions.

An Engineering graduate from the Technical University of Nova Scotia, Barry practised as a consulting engineer before joining the Nova Scotia Department of the Environment where he held progressive positions leading to the title of Solid Waste-Resource Manager. In 2005 Barry took up the position of Director of Waste Management, Niagara Region, responsible for all aspects of waste management in a regional municipality of over 400,000 residents.

Barry's devotion to product stewardship is exemplified by his positions as chair of the Compost Council of Canada and as chair of the task group representing Ontario

municipalities in the development of a new electronics recycling program. Barry's outstanding engineering, government, municipal and stewardship credentials will enable Product Care to effectively deliver "Product Stewardship Solutions" in Ontario and elsewhere.

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Alberta Paint Program starts April 1, 2008

The Alberta Paint recycling program commences April 1, 2008. All suppliers of designated paint products must first register with [Alberta Recycling](#). Product Care will be managing the reporting and collection of the Advance Disposal Surcharges for Alberta Recycling. Once registered for the program, please proceed to www.ecofeereporting.com to set up online reporting or contact [Truong Le](#) at 1 877 592 2972 ext. 207 for instant set up.

Saskatchewan HHW Pilot Program

The Saskatchewan Household Hazardous Waste Days program continues in 2008. Event days are being scheduled for a number of Saskatchewan. The HHW Days program is funded by Saskatchewan Environment and coordinated by Product Care Association. For more information on Product Care's Saskatchewan program go to <http://www.productcare.org/SKZoom.html>

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