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New Brunswick Paint Regulation expected May 1

It is expected that effective May 1, 2008 the existing tire stewardship board will be transformed into a multi-material stewardship board known as Recycle New Brunswick, and architectural paint will be designated for a stewardship program. Paint "brandowners" will be required to register with Recycle New Brunswick within 30 days of the designation. Product Care will assist in providing registration information to its members and others. A program plan will be required within 90 days of the designation. Recycle New Brunswick would then be responsible for considering the submitted program plan, as well as determining the program plan commencement date. Product Care is currently developing a program plan for New Brunswick and will be contacting members and others who may be paint brandowners in New Brunswick to provide information.

Ontario MHSW program begins July 1, 2008

The Ontario Municipal Hazardous and Special Waste [Program Plan](#) begins July 1, 2008. [Stewardship Ontario](#) is the industry funding organization. Product Care is part of the MHSW implementation team led by Joyce Barretto, CEO of Stewardship Ontario. Mark Kurschner is the Project Lead for the Municipal Channel, and is supported by Product Care staff Barry Friesen, Vice President, Ontario Region and Mannie Cheung, Director Technical Services.

Stewardship Ontario has begun contacting potential "stewards" of the Phase 1 products to ask them to register for the program. For information on the program fees, see the part 5 of the [Program Plan](#) as well as the [MSHW fee rules](#).

The MHSW "phase 1" products are:

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. **(lubricating oil) containers** that have a capacity of 30 litres or less;
5. **dry cell batteries** (single use);
6. **antifreeze**, and containers in which they are contained;
7. **pressurized containers** such as propane tanks and cylinders;
8. **fungicides, herbicides, insecticides or pesticides**, and containers in which they are contained.
9. **fertilizers**, and containers in which they are contained.

For more detailed product information, see the definition table, page 135 of the [Program Plan](#). Contact Stewardship Ontario directly at customerservice@stewardshipontario.ca.

Alberta Paint Program underway

The Alberta Paint Recycling program was launched April 1, 2008. All suppliers of designated architectural paint products should be registered directly with Alberta Recycling. Product Care is managing the collection of program fees under contract with [Alberta Recycling](#). For more information go to the [Alberta page](#) on Product Care's website.

Manitoba HHW regulation still expected

The "Household Hazardous Materials" regulation (see the [proposed regulation](#)) is expected to be approved by the government of Manitoba very soon. The range of products covered will be the broadest in Canada for a Household Hazardous Waste stewardship program. Product Care has organized several meetings of the HHW industry advisory committee in preparation. (see [more information](#) on the Product Care website).

More products announced for BC

The BC Ministry of Environment has just announced that the next products designated for stewardship programs will be:

- mercury-containing products such as light bulbs and thermostats
- expansion of the existing list of recyclable electronic products such as stereos, cellphones and other hand-held devices.

See [April 24, 2008 BC MoE news release](#).

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