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To Product Care Members:

Newfoundland and Labrador Paint Program

Newfoundland and Labrador (NL) will become Canada's 8th province with a paint stewardship program on May 1st 2012. The NL Paint Program stewardship fees will apply to all sales of program products as of May 1, 2012. A reminder to all members that the fee is not permitted to be visible in NL.

NL Paint Stewardship Fees Effective May 1, 2012	
Container size/type	Fee per unit (\$)
100 ml to 250 ml	0.30
251 ml to 1 litre	0.50
1.01 litres to 5 litres	1.10
5.01 litres to 23 litres	2.50
Aerosol paint	0.30

As mentioned in our last notification, the NL paint stewardship fees exceed those of our other paint programs due to a number of factors: small population in a large, challenging geographic area; limited local infrastructure/product management options; and requirements and fees of the oversight body [MMSB](#).

The program is required by MMSB to begin operations on April 18, 2012, but the effective date for program fees will be May 1, 2012. This date was determined after discussions with MMSB, and input from stakeholder associations including [RCC](#), [CPCA](#) and [CCSPA](#).

Manitoba Household Hazardous Waste Program

In consultation with [Manitoba Conservation](#), [Green Manitoba](#), [RCC](#) and [CCSPA](#), it was determined that the Manitoba Household Hazardous Waste (MB HHW) Program will start on May 1, 2012 with paint and fluorescent lamps only, followed by the other product categories, later in the year. The stewardship fees for these two product categories will start as of May 1, 2012. Please note, the fee rates for MB paint and fluorescent lamp products are the same as Product Care's BC programs. For more information, please see [BC Paint Program](#) and [BC LightRecycle Program](#).

MB Paint Stewardship Fees Effective May 1, 2012	
Container size/type	Fee per unit (\$)
100 ml to 250 ml	0.20
251 ml to 1 litre	0.25
1.01 litres to 5 litres	0.60
5.01 litres to 23 litres	1.50
Aerosol paint	0.25

MB Fluorescent Lamps Stewardship Fees Effective May 1, 2012		
Light type (sales for residential use)	Common Type	Fee per unit (\$)
Compact Fluorescent Light	CFL	0.15
Tubes measuring less than or equal to 2 feet	2 feet	0.20
Tubes measuring greater than 2 feet and up to or equal to 4 feet	4 feet	0.40
Tubes measuring greater than 4 feet	8 feet	0.55

Note: Tubes include linear, U-shape and circ-line lights and length is calculated for the length of the tube if straightened.

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Product Definitions

The product definitions for both the NL and MB Programs are the same as Product Care's BC paint program. For more information, please see www.productcare.org.

Membership

If you sell paint into NL, you will be required to modify your Product Care membership agreement to include NL. In addition to modifying your PCA membership agreement, the regulation requires all brand owners as defined in the regulation, to register with MMSB (official deadline was December 12, 2010). A copy of the regulation and MMSB registration form can be found on our website at: <http://www.productcare.org/Newfoundland>.

If you sell paint and/or fluorescent lamp products in MB, you will be required to modify your Product Care membership agreement to include MB. More information about the MB program can be found on our website at: <http://www.productcare.org/Manitoba>.

If you're unsure whether or not you have modified your PCA membership agreement, please contact Truong Le at truong@productcare.org or 1-877-592-2972 x 207

Online Reporting

Program fees for May 2012, the first month of the program(s), must be reported and paid by the end of June 2012. All NL and MB program members are required to file their reports using Product Care's reporting system which will be set up before deadline June 30, 2012 at www.ecofeereporting.com.

Should you have any further questions on registering or reporting, please contact: Truong Le at truong@productcare.org or 1-877-592-2972 x 207.

We appreciate the number of retailers who have stepped forward and offered to be a collection site for this program, and we invite any other interested retailers to contact us.

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