



# ALARMS LARGE VOLUME END USER APPLICATION FORM

## Background

The Alarm Recycle Program for used or expired smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms, is managed by Product Care Association. As of October 1, 2011 consumers can drop-off their smoke and CO alarms at collection sites across the Province, free of charge, for recycling. "Large volume end users" with more than 40 smoke or CO alarms for recycling can arrange for a free pick-up service (one-time, regularly scheduled or as needed). For more information on the program, please visit <https://www.productcare.org/products/alarms/>

## Accepted Products

### Smoke Alarms

Smoke alarms designed for residential-use, as defined by the CAN/ULC-S531 standard<sup>1</sup>, are included in the program. Smoke alarms detect smoke and issue a visible or audible signal to householders to warn of the presence of smoke. Smoke alarms are powered by a battery and/or hardwired to a building's electrical system. They are typically housed in a disk-shaped plastic enclosure and attached to a ceiling or wall.

### Carbon Monoxide Alarms

Carbon monoxide (CO) alarms designed for residential use, as defined by the CAN/CSA 6.19 standard, are included in the program. CO alarms detect dangerous levels of CO and issue a visible or audible signal to occupants to warn of the presence of CO. CO alarms are powered by a battery, plugged into an electrical receptacle and/or hardwired to a building's electrical system. They are typically housed in a rectangular or disc-shaped plastic enclosure and attached to a ceiling or wall.

## Excluded Products

The program does not accept devices that perform only the detection function and not the alarm function, e.g. a smoke and/or CO detector unit connected to a building-wide monitoring or alarm system. These types of units are typically installed in commercial buildings and are outside the scope of this program. Do NOT put them in the program boxes. These types of units are defined by the CAN/ULC-S529 standard.

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<sup>1</sup> Underwriters Laboratory of Canada (ULC) Standards develops and publishes standards and specifications for specific product types, including those having a bearing on fire safety. Fire alarms installed in dwelling units must conform to the CAN/ULC-S531-02 standard.



### **Product Care Provides**

- Cardboard boxes to use as collection containers for smoke and CO alarms – these containers may be taken to your own sites to act as receiving containers
- Transport of full containers to Product Care's facility or collection hub
- Transport of replacement containers from Product Care to your site

### **Please Note**

- The number and type of containers received will be based on the estimate provided above as to how many smoke/CO alarms you expect to generate on a monthly basis.
- Containers will be pre-labelled with a sticker that reads "RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL – EXCEPTED PACAGE- ARTICLES, UN2911" as required under federal law. Do not remove this label.
- If excluded products (see above) are included in the containers, Product Care reserves the right to discontinue service.

### **To Arrange Shipment**

To arrange shipment once totes are full, please contact us at the details below. Only scheduled and authorized loads will be accepted.

The Product Care Team

Tel: 604.592.2972 / 1-877-592-2972

Admin: Ext 216. For Pickups: Ext. 223.

Fax: 604.592.2982

Email: [alarmpickup@productcare.org](mailto:alarmpickup@productcare.org)

Website: [www.productcare.org](http://www.productcare.org)

**PRODUCT CARE ASSOCIATION OF CANADA**

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To register as a large volume end user with the BC Alarms Product Stewardship Program, please complete this fillable form and submit by fax to 604-592-2982 or scan and email to [alarmpickup@productcare.org](mailto:alarmpickup@productcare.org).

**COMPANY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT PERSON:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SITE INFORMATION:**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating Days & Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated # of Smoke/CO Alarms Monthly: \_\_\_\_\_

**MAILING INFORMATION:** (if different than above)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_