

To: Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Depot Operators

As the operator of a full service HHW collection site under the Product Care Association (PCA) program, you have been directed by PCA on what products can and cannot be accepted from the public. The list of acceptable products includes PCA program products, as well as some products that are not within the PCA program, and although they are not included in promotional materials, they may be brought to HHW collection sites by the public. Green Manitoba has agreed to reimburse PCA for the cost of transporting and managing these non-program products.

Now that the full service HHW collection program is operational in several communities in the province, it has been noted that a number of the products received at some sites are covered under other approved stewardship programs. A list of these products and the programs that are responsible for managing them is included in the following table.

Products	Manitoba Stewardship Program	Contact Information
Automotive lead acid batteries		Canadian Battery Association (250) 216-3664 environment@canadianbatteryassociation.com www.canadianbatteryassociation.ca/
Single use and rechargeable batteries		Call2Recycle 1-877-273-2925 customerservice@call2recycle.ca www.call2recycle.ca/
Packaged antifreeze and containers, used oil, filters and containers		Manitoba Association for Resource Recovery (204) 632-5255 / 1-888-410-1440 marrc@mts.net www.usedoilrecycling.com/en/mb
All prescription drugs, over the counter medication and natural health products sold in oral dosage form		Health Products Stewardship Association 1-613-723-7282 info@healthsteward.ca www.healthsteward.ca/
Mercury containing thermostats/switches		Switch the Stat (416) 922-2448 x241 switchthestat@summerhillgroup.ca www.switchthestat.ca/eng/index.php

Green Manitoba is aware that many of the PCA full service sites already have agreements with some or all of these programs and that the listed products are not being included in the shipments being picked up by PCA's service contractor. Alternative collection points may also be available for some or all of these products in your community.

In order to ensure that the amount of these products (products belonging to other stewardship programs) being managed through the PCA program is minimized, Green Manitoba strongly encourages the operators of full service HHW collection sites to use one of the following options for dealing with the listed non-program products if and when they are brought to the site:

1. Use the services of the other stewardship programs for collection and transport of their products;
2. Make other direct arrangements with a processor to accept the product (any costs would be borne by the collection site);
3. Direct the public to take these items to other existing collection sites in their area (a list of collection sites for all program materials can be found at: <http://greenmanitoba.ca/your-nearest-depot/>).

Green Manitoba also encourages the use of community websites and newsletters, etc. to raise awareness to ensure that residents are reminded frequently of the locations where various stewarded products can be dropped off.

For further information, please contact Green Manitoba or Product Care Association.

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