LIGHTING PRODUCTS CLASSIFICATION GUIDE
FOR PRODUCT CARE MEMBERS

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1. GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

This glossary defines key terms used in this guide to help members determine whether their products are included and how to report them correctly. Definitions are aligned with applicable jurisdictional regulations where relevant.

Table 1 - Terms and abbreviations

Term	Definition
EHFs	Environmental handling fees.
EPR	Extended producer responsibility. A regulatory framework under which obligated parties (as defined in each jurisdiction) are responsible for the end-of-life management of designated products.
IC&I	Institutional, Commercial, and Industrial
Products Containing Mercury Regulations ("PCM Regulations")	Recent amendments to the Canadian mercury-containing products regulations introduce additional restrictions and phase-outs for certain mercury lamps. Members should ensure they remain informed of these requirements. See: Mercury-Containing Products Regulations (SOR/2014-254)
Obligated Party	The obligated party responsible for meeting EPR obligations for designated products, which may include a brand owner, manufacturer, distributor, supplier, importer, retailer, franchisor, or marketplace facilitator, etc., as defined by jurisdiction-specific regulations.
Product Care	Product Care Association of Canada
Product Care Member	An organization, business, or individual that has registered with Product Care and participates in at least one program, which may include producers, retailers, brand owners, distributors, or other entities, regardless of whether they are the obligated party in a jurisdiction.
Regulations/Regulatory framework	Jurisdiction-specific EPR, recycling, and product stewardship regulations that determine which products are designated, who is obligated, and how products must be managed.
Stewardship plan	An EPR or program stewardship plan submitted to, and approved by, the applicable regulatory authority that describes how regulatory obligations for designated products will be met.

2. ABOUT PRODUCT CARE

Product Care Association of Canada ("Product Care") is a federally incorporated, not-for-profit product stewardship association formed in response to extended producer responsibility ("EPR") regulations and is governed by a multi-sector industry board of directors. Product Care currently manages lighting stewardship programs in seven jurisdictions: British Columbia, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island.

This product guide ("this guide") applies only to lamps and lighting equipment managed under Product Care's Lights programs. Product Care also operates stewardship programs for Paint products, Household Hazardous Wastes, Hazardous and Special Products, and Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarms in various jurisdictions on behalf of its industry members. To learn more about other products managed by Product Care, please visit Product Care's website at **productcare.org**.

Product Care is funded by its industry members who produce or sell obligated products that are regulated under the EPR model. Environmental Handling Fees ("EHFs") that are collected by Product Care from members are used to cover program costs, including managing the collection, transportation, and processing systems for obligated products. The take-back or collection systems in each jurisdiction are free for the public to use to recycle and safely dispose obligated products at their end-of-life.

Product Care is not a regulator or government body. Regulatory authority rests with the applicable provincial ministry or delegated authority where applicable.

3. PURPOSE OF THIS GUIDE

This guide provides members with direction on:

- Whether a lighting product is included or excluded in each jurisdiction
- Which product subcategory applies
- How products must be reported
- How Environmental Handling Fees (EHFs) are applied

This guide is designed to support accurate product classification and reporting under Product Care's Lights programs across Canada.

This document does not replace provincial legislation or provide legal interpretation. Where uncertainty exists, members should consult the applicable regulation or seek legal advice.

This guide is not intended to address restrictions that may apply under the Products Containing Mercury Regulations ("PCM Regulations"). It is the responsibility of each company to ensure that the supply and sale of mercury-containing lamps comply with applicable federal and provincial regulations. Recent amendments to the Canadian PCM Regulations introduce restrictions and the phase-out for certain mercury lamps. Members should ensure they remain informed of these requirements. See: **Products Containing Mercury Regulations (SOR/2014-254)**

For current EHF rates, members should refer to the applicable **fee schedule** or the **reporting portal**.

4. HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

1. Confirm the jurisdiction of sale or supply.
2. Identify whether the product is included using **Section 6** details.
3. Review Important notes and Exclusions in each section.
4. Apply the correct product subcategory when reporting.
5. Refer to the current EHF schedule for fee rates.

If uncertainty remains, **contact Product Care** before reporting.

5. QUICK REFERENCE TABLE

This table provides a high-level overview of which products are included in each jurisdiction.

Members must review **Section 6** below for complete reporting requirements, including Important notes, Exclusions and jurisdiction-specific conditions.

For current EHF rates, please refer to applicable **fee schedule** or the **reporting portal**.

Table 2 – Lighting Products across Canada

Subcategories	BC	MB	ON	QC	NB	PEI	NS
Fluorescent/Induction Tubes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Compact Fluorescent Lights (CFL)/Screw-In Induction Lamps	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
High Intensity Discharge (HID), Germicial, Special Purpose, and Other	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lighting Emitting Diodes (LEDs)	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Lighting Emitting Diodes (LEDs) – Bulbs	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
Lighting Emitting Diodes (LEDs) – Tubes and Other	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
Incandescent/Halogen	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
Small Lamps	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
Removeable/Replaceable Lamps Sold in/with Products	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓
String Lights	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓
Ribbon/Tape Lights	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Fixtures	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Lighting Ballasts/Transformers	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗

6. PRODUCT SUBCATEGORY DETAILS

This section defines each reportable product subcategory, including:

- Scope of included products
- Jurisdictional applicability
- Important notes for reporting
- Exclusions

Members are responsible for classifying products correctly based on the details below. If uncertain of whether a product is included, **contact Product Care**.

6.1. FLUORESCENT/INDUCTION TUBES

Table 3 – Fluorescent/Induction tubes product subcategories

Applicable product subcategory	Details	Applicable jurisdiction
Fluorescent/Induction Tubes – Less Than or Equal to 2 Feet Fluorescent/Induction Tubes – Greater Than 2 Feet and Up to or Equal to 4 feet Fluorescent/Induction Tubes – Greater Than 4 Feet	**Description:** Includes all diameters and light outputs including linear, circular, square, U, etc. fluorescent/induction tubes, and UV-A and UV-B tubes. In MB and QC, tubes that are supplied in/with a product or fixture are included in this subcategory. Includes lamps supplied across all sectors: Residential, Institutional, Commercial, and Industrial. **Important notes:** - For reporting UV-C tubes, see the High Intensity Discharge (HID), Germicidal, Special Purpose, and Other subcategory. - For reporting removeable/replaceable tubes that are supplied in/with a product or fixture, outside of MB and QC, see the String Lights, Removeable Lamps Sold in/with Products, or Fixtures subcategories. - It is the responsibility of each company to ensure that the supply and sale of mercury-containing lamps comply with applicable federal and provincial regulations. See: **Products Containing Mercury Regulations (SOR/2014-254)**. **Examples:** **EHF application:** - EHFs are applied on a per-lamp basis according to size subcategory. - For current EHFs, please refer to the applicable **fee schedule** or the **reporting portal**.	BC, MB, ON, QC, NB, PEI, NS

6.2. COMPACT FLUORESCENT LIGHTS (CFL)/SCREW-IN INDUCTION LAMPS

Table 4 – Compact fluorescent lights/screw-in induction lamps product subcategory

Applicable product subcategory	Details	Applicable jurisdiction
Compact Fluorescent Lights (CFL)/Screw-In Induction Lamps	**Description:** Fluorescent bulbs of all sizes that are typically intended to replace a traditional light bulb, including pin-type sockets, covered CFLs and various output wattages. Includes screw-in induction lamps. In MB and QC, lamps that are supplied in/with a product or fixture are included in this subcategory. Includes lamps supplied across all sectors: Residential, Institutional, Commercial, and Industrial. **Important notes:** • For reporting removeable/replaceable lamps that are supplied in/with a product or fixture, outside of MB and QC, see the String Lights, Removeable Lamps Sold in/with Products, or Fixtures subcategories. • It is the responsibility of each company to ensure that the supply and sale of mercury-containing lamps comply with applicable federal and provincial regulations. See: **Products Containing Mercury Regulations (SOR/2014-254)**. **Examples:** **EHF application:** • EHFs are applied on a per-lamp basis. • For current EHFs, please refer to the applicable **fee schedule** or the **reporting portal**.	BC, MB, ON, QC, NB, PEI, NS

6.3. HIGH INTENSITY DISCHARGE (HID), GERMICIDAL, SPECIAL PURPOSE, AND OTHER

Table 5 – High intensity discharge, germicidal, special purpose, and other product subcategory

Applicable product subcategory	Details	Applicable jurisdiction
High Intensity Discharge (HID), Germicidal, Special Purpose, and Other	**Description:** Includes all HID technologies, shapes and sizes such as: • High-pressure sodium (HPS) & low-pressure sodium (LPS), • Mercury vapour and metal halide, • UV-C/germicidal lamps and tubes, • UHP replacement lamps (e.g. projector, etc.), • Neon replacement lamps, etc. In QC, lamps that are supplied in/with a product or fixture are included in this subcategory. Includes lamps supplied across all sectors: Residential, Institutional, Commercial, and Industrial. **Important notes:** • For reporting removeable/replaceable lamps that are supplied in/with a product or fixture, outside of QC, see the String Lights, Removeable Lamps Sold in/with Products, or Fixtures subcategories. • It is the responsibility of each company to ensure that the supply and sale of mercury-containing lamps comply with applicable federal and provincial regulations. See: **Products Containing Mercury Regulations (SOR/2014-254)**. **Exclusions:** • UV-C lamps are not included in MB. • Streetlights and signal or lighting systems designed to control or manage the movement of vehicles or pedestrians are not included in ON. **Examples:** **EHF application:** • EHFs are applied on a per-lamp basis. • For current EHFs, please refer to the applicable **fee schedule** or the **reporting portal**.	BC, ON, QC, NB, PEI, NS

6.4. INCANDESCENT/HALOGEN

Table 6 – Incandescent/Halogen product subcategory

Applicable product subcategory	Details	Applicable jurisdiction
Incandescent/Halogen	**Description:** Filament lamps of all shapes and wattages. Includes lamps supplied across all sectors: Residential, Institutional, Commercial, and Industrial. **Important notes:** • For reporting lamps that are smaller than 2.5 cm × 5 cm, see the Small Lamps subcategory. • For reporting removeable/replaceable lamps that are supplied in/with a product or fixture, see the String Lights, Removeable Lamps Sold in/with Products, or Fixtures subcategories. **Examples:** **EHF application:** • EHFs are applied on a per-lamp basis. • For current EHFs, please refer to the applicable **fee schedule** or the **reporting portal**.	BC, ON, NB, PEI, NS

6.5. LIGHTING EMITTING DIODES (LEDS)

Light Emitting Diode (LED) lamps—including bulbs, emitters, modules, and tubes—are reported differently depending on the jurisdiction. In British Columbia (BC), all LED lamps are reported under a single product subcategory. In other jurisdictions, LED lamps are divided into two separate subcategories based on product type. See applicable LED product subcategories and their jurisdictional application below.

Table 7 – Lighting emitting diodes product subcategories

Applicable product subcategory	Details	Applicable jurisdiction
Light Emitting Diodes (LEDs)	**Description:** This subcategory only applies in BC. For reporting LEDs outside of BC, see the Light Emitting Diodes – Bulbs and Light Emitting Diodes – Tubes and Other subcategories. Solid-state tubes and lamps used for specialty purposes and conventional lighting applications. This includes various types, shapes, base configurations, and output wattages intended to replace flourescent, CFLs, traditional incandescent, and halogen lamps. Includes removeable/replaceable LED modules, LED emitters and etc. Includes lamps supplied across all sectors: Residential, Institutional, Commercial, and Industrial. **Important notes:** • For reporting lamps that are smaller than 2.5 cm × 5 cm, see the Small Lamps subcategory. • For reporting removeable/replaceable lamps that are supplied in/with a product or fixture, see the String Lights or Fixtures subcategories. • For reporting LED ribbon and tape lights, in BC, see the Ribbon/Tape Lights subcategory.	BC

Examples:

Bulbs:

Tubes:

Industrial or special purpose lamps:

Modules, emitters:

EHF application:

- EHFs are applied on a per-lamp basis.
- For current EHFs, please refer to the applicable fee schedule or the reporting portal.

Applicable product subcategory	Details	Applicable jurisdiction
Light Emitting Diodes (LEDs) – Bulbs	**Description:** Solid-state lamps that are typically intended to replace CFLs or traditional incandescent/halogen light bulbs, all base configurations (e.g. pin-type, screw-in, etc.) of various shapes and output wattages. Includes lamps supplied across all sectors: Residential, Institutional, Commercial, and Industrial. **Important notes:** • For reporting lamps that are smaller than 2.5 cm × 5 cm, see the Small Lamps subcategory. • For reporting LED tubes, other specialty, or industrial application LED lamps, see Light Emitting Diodes (LEDs) – Tubes and Other subcategory • For reporting removeable/replaceable lamps that are supplied in/with a product or fixture, see the String Lights or Removeable Lamps sold in/with Products subcategories. **Examples:** **EHF application:** • EHFs are applied on a per-lamp basis. • For current EHFs, please refer to the applicable **fee schedule** or the **reporting portal**.	ON, NB, PEI, NS

Applicable product subcategory	Details	Applicable jurisdiction
Light Emitting Diodes (LEDs) – Tubes and Other	**Description:** Solid-state LED tubes of all diameters, lengths and shapes including linear, circular, square, U etc. for all lighting applications. Other lamps/bulbs used for specialty purposes or industrial lighting applications (e.g. LED HID, LED UV-C replacement lighting). Includes removeable/replaceable LED modules, LED emitters, and LED chips. Includes lamps supplied across all sectors: Residential, Institutional, Commercial, and Industrial. **Important notes:** • For reporting removeable/replaceable lamps that are supplied in/with a product or fixture, see the String Lights or Removeable Lamps Sold in/with Products subcategories. **Exclusion:** • Streetlights and signal or lighting systems designed to control or manage the movement of vehicles or pedestrians are not included in ON. **Examples:** **Tubes:** **Industrial or special purpose lamps:** **Modules, emitters:** **EHF application:** • EHFs are applied on a per-lamp basis. • For current EHFs, please refer to the applicable fee schedule or the reporting portal.	ON, NB, PEI, NS

6.6. SMALL LAMPS

Table 8 – Small lamps product subcategory

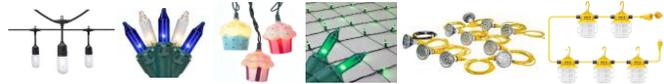| Applicable product subcategory	Details	Applicable jurisdiction
Small Lamps	**Description:** Lamps of any technology type (i.e. LED, incandescent, halogen, etc.) that are no larger than 2.5 cm x 5 cm in either dimension, including the base. Includes lamps supplied across all sectors: Residential, Institutional, Commercial, and Industrial. **Important notes:** • The Small Lamps subcategory does not apply in QC and MB. • For reporting removeable/replaceable lamps that are supplied in/with a product or fixture, see the String Lights, Removeable Lamps Sold in/with Products, or Fixtures subcategories. **Examples:** **EHF application:** • EHFs are applied on a per-lamp basis. • For current EHFs, please refer to the applicable **fee schedule** or the **reporting portal**.	BC, ON, NB, PEI, NS

6.7. REMOVEABLE LAMPS SOLD IN/WITH PRODUCTS

Table 9 – Removeable lamps sold in/with products product subcategories

Applicable product subcategory	Details	Applicable jurisdiction
Removeable Lamps Sold in/with Products – 1 Lamp Removeable Lamps Sold in/with Products – 2 to 3 Lamps Removeable Lamps Sold in/with Products – 4 to 5 Lamps Removeable Lamps Sold in/with Products – 6 to 10 Lamps Removeable Lamps Sold in/with Products – 11 to 25 Lamps Removeable Lamps Sold in/with Products – > 25 Lamps	**Description:** Includes removeable/replaceable light sources (lamps) that are sold either as part of a product/fixture or as replacement lamps included with the product/fixture, excluding string lights. Lamps must be removeable/replaceable by the end user. Includes all technology types (e.g., LED, incandescent, halogen, fluorescent, HID, CFL, etc.). Includes lamps supplied across all sectors: Residential, Institutional, Commercial, and Industrial. **Important notes:** • Removeable/replaceable lamps sold in/with string lights are reported under the String Lights subcategory. • Removeable/replaceable lamps that are supplied in/with a product or fixture are reported under Fixtures subcategories in BC • It is the responsibility of each company to ensure that the supply and sale of mercury-containing lamps comply with applicable federal and provincial regulations. See: **Products Containing Mercury Regulations (SOR/2014-254)**. **Exclusions:** • Removeable/replaceable lamps that are supplied in/with a product or fixture are not included in ON. • In NS, lamps sold in/with new vehicles/automobiles are not included. **Examples:** **EHF application:** • A fixed EHF rate is applied per product sold, based on the quantity range of removeable lamps sold in/with the product. • For current EHFs, please refer to the applicable **fee schedule** or the **reporting portal**.	NB, PEI, NS

6.8. STRING LIGHTS

Table 10 - String lights product subcategory

Applicable product subcategory	Details	Applicable jurisdiction
String Lights – ≤ 50 Lamps	**Description:** Includes electrical lighting products consisting of a flexible or fixed-length cable or wire with multiple individual lamps.	BC, NB, PEI, NS
String Lights – 51 to 100 Lamps	In BC, sting lights with both removeable/replaceable and non-removeable (integrated) lamps are included in this subcategory. In NB, PEI, and NS, only removeable/replaceable lamps supplied in/with string lights are included.	
String Lights – > 100 Lamps	Includes all lamp technology types (e.g., LED, incandescent, halogen, HID, CFL, etc.). Includes lamps supplied across all sectors: Residential, Institutional, Commercial, and Industrial. **Important notes:** • It is the responsibility of each company to ensure that the supply and sale of mercury-containing lamps comply with applicable federal and provincial regulations. See: **Products Containing Mercury Regulations (SOR/2014-254)**. **Exclusions:** • Non-removable (integrated) lamps supplied in string lights are not included in NB, PEI and NS. • String lights are not included in ON. • Non-lighting components (e.g., wiring, controllers, plugs) supplied separately are not included. **Examples:** **EHF application:** • A fixed EHF rate is applied per string light sold, based on the quantity range of lamps sold in/with the product. • For current EHFs, please refer to the applicable **fee schedule** or the **reporting portal**.	

6.9. RIBBON/TAPE LIGHTS

Table 11 – Ribbon/tape lights product subcategory

Applicable product subcategory	Details	Applicable jurisdiction
Ribbon / Tape Lights – ≤ 10 Meters Ribbon / Tape Lights – > 10 to 30 Meters Ribbon / Tape Lights – > 30 Meters	**Description:** This subcategory only applies in BC. Includes electrical lighting products consisting of a continuous flexible strip, rope, tube, or tape containing integrated light sources (e.g., LEDs) embedded along the length of the product. These products do not contain individually replaceable lamps. Includes lights supplied across the following sectors: Residential, Institutional, and Commercial. **Examples:** **EHF application:** • A fixed EHF rate is applied per product, determined by the applicable length range category. • For current EHFs, please refer to the applicable fee schedule or the reporting portal.	BC

6.10. LIGHTING BALLASTS/TRANSFORMERS

Table 12 – Lighting ballasts/transformers product subcategory

Applicable product subcategory	Details	Applicable jurisdiction
Lighting Ballasts (not integrated into lamps or fixtures)	**Description:** This subcategory only applies in BC. Includes all types, wattages and styles of ballasts and transformers for all fluorescent, HID, low voltage incandescent and neon lighting, etc. applications. LED drivers are excluded. Ballasts/transformers are a replaceable component designed to regulate or transfer the electrical current/energy in a light fixture. Includes lighting ballasts/transformers supplied across all sectors: Residential, Institutional, Commercial, and Industrial. **Important notes:** • Lighting ballasts/transformers integrated into lamps or fixtures are not included in this subcategory but may be included under fixtures, see Fixtures subcategory. **Exclusions:** • LED drivers. **Examples:** **EHF application:** • A fixed EHF rate is applied on a per-ballast/transformer basis. • For current EHFs, please refer to the applicable **fee schedule** or the **reporting portal**.	BC

6.11. FIXTURES

Description:

These subcategories only apply in BC.

- Includes electronic or electrical equipment designed to house and operate one or more lamps with a primary purpose that is to illuminate or assist in the illumination of space. Fixtures may contain removeable/replaceable lamps or integrated (non-removeable) light sources.
- Includes fixtures supplied across the following sectors: Residential, Institutional, and Commercial.

Important note:

- Stand-alone lamp holders, replacement heads for track lights and egress lighting, and housing for recessed lights are considered included products.

- It is the responsibility of each company to ensure that the supply and sale of mercury-containing lamps comply with applicable federal and provincial regulations. See: **Products Containing Mercury Regulations (SOR/2014-254)**.

Exclusions:

- Products whose primary purpose is not illumination (e.g., signaling, display, decorative-only effects, or non-lighting functions with incidental lighting) are not classified as fixtures and are not included.
- Parts and accessories designed to be integrated into a complete fixture are not charged an EHF. See below for examples:
  - Table lamp sockets and replacement shades.
  - Trim for recessed lights sold separately from housing.
  - Lighting tracks without heads attached (Note: If heads are attached, product is classified as "fixed track" within Fixture Category A subcategory, heads sold separately are captured under Designated Small Fixtures subcategory.)
  - Lamp-holders for linear fixtures that are not standalone and must be integrated into a linear fixture.
  - Exit signs without attached light heads.
  - Light switches and controls (such as dimmers and timers).
  - Replacement cords.
  - Lighting posts sold separately from post top fixtures.

EHF application:

- A fixed EHF rate is applied on a per-fixture basis, except where otherwise noted.
- For current EHFs, please refer to the applicable **fee schedule** or the **reporting portal**.

Table 13 – Fixtures product subcategories

Applicable product subcategory	Details
Designated Small Fixtures	**Description:** Book lights (including Kindle lights). **Examples:**
Designated Small Fixtures (cont.)	**Description:** Snake lights, telescopic magnet with light. **Examples:**
	Description: Bike lights. **Examples:**
	Description: Flashlights, camping headlamps, and handheld spotlights. **Exclusions:** • Multipacks containing both flashlights and power tools are not included. **Examples:**

Applicable product subcategory	Details
Designated Small Fixtures (cont.)	**Description:** Clamp spotlights and clip lamps. **Examples:**
	Description: Lamp-holders (stand-alone and single lamp only). **Examples:**
	Description: Lanterns and electric candles. **Examples:**
	Description: Night lights. **Examples:**

Applicable product subcategory	Details
Designated Small Fixtures (cont.)	**Description:** Single remote head for track lights/egress lighting (including replacement heads). **Important notes:** • Fixed track systems are captured under Fixture Category A subcategory. **Examples:** **EHF application:** • EHFs are applied on a per-fixture (head) basis. **Description:** Utility/closet lights (portable and battery powered only). **Important notes:** • Non-battery powered equivalents are captured under Fixture Category A subcategory. **Examples:** **Description:** Floating/submersible lights for pools, ponds, bathtubs, etc. (portable and battery powered only). **Important notes:** • Non-portable/battery powered pool/fountain fixtures are captured under Fixture Category A subcategory. **Examples:**

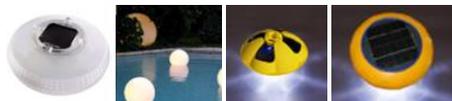| Applicable product subcategory	Details
Designated Small Fixtures (cont.)	**Description:** Puck/disk lights: compact light fixture used for cabinets or display lighting that contains the housing and lamp in a circular (round or oval) "puck" or "disk". • May be surface mounted or recessed. • Limited to those under 4 inches in diameter and 2 inches in depth. **Important notes:** • All other types of recessed/pot lights are captured under Fixture Category A subcategory. **Examples:** **Description:** Path/walkway/garden/in-grade/border/step lights (solar powered only). **Important notes:** • Non-solar-powered equivalents are captured under Fixture Category A subcategory. **Examples:** **Description:** Stake lights. **Examples:** **EHF application:** • EHFs are applied on a per-fixture (connected units) basis.

Applicable product subcategory	Details
Fixture Category A – Portable Fixtures with a Plug, Cord, or Battery	**Description:** Desk lamps. **Examples:**
	Description: Table lamps (including wake-up lights). **Examples:**
	Description: Floor lamps. **Examples:**
	Description: Portable flood lights. **Examples:**

Applicable product subcategory	Details
Fixture Category A – Portable Fixtures with a Plug, Cord, or Battery (cont.)	**Description:** Work lights. **Important notes:** • Work string lights with multiple lights are captured under String Lights subcategory. **Examples:**
Fixture Category A – Emergency/Egress Lights	**Description:** Emergency/egress lights. **Exclusions:** • Exit signs without attached light heads. **Examples:**
Fixture Category A – Small Outdoor Fixtures	**Description:** Bollard lights. **Examples:**

Applicable product subcategory	Details
Fixture Category A – Small Outdoor Fixtures (cont.)	**Description:** Post lighting **Important notes:** • Non-consumer applications are not included in this subcategory, see Large Outdoor Fixtures subcategory. **Examples:**
	Description: Path, walkway, garden, in-grade, border, step lights (non-solar powered only). **Important notes:** • Solar powered equivalents are captured under Designated Small Fixtures subcategory. **Examples:**
	Description: Porch/patio lights. **Important notes:** • For porch/patio string lights see String Lights subcategory. **Examples:**

Applicable product subcategory	Details
Fixture Category A – Small Outdoor Fixtures (cont.)	**Description:** Security lighting (with or without integrated cameras), including residential-type security floodlights. **Examples:** **Description:** Pool and fountain fixtures. **Important notes:** • Floating/submersible lights (portable and battery powered only) for pools, ponds, bathtubs etc. are captured under Designated Small Fixtures subcategory. • Linear pool and fountain fixtures are captured under Fixture Category A – Linear Fixtures subcategory. **Examples:**
Fixture category A – Decorative Fixtures	**Description:** Wall mount/small flood, including commercial "wall packs" and flood lights less than 250W. **Important notes:** • Flood lights ≧250W are captured under Large Outdoor Fixtures subcategory. **Examples:** **Description:** Flush/semi-flush lights. **Examples:**

Applicable product subcategory	Details
Fixture category A – Decorative Fixtures (cont.)	**Description:** Lamp-holders (stand-alone and for more than one lamp). **Examples:** **Description:** Pendant lights. **Examples:** **Description:** Recessed/pot lights. **Important notes:** • Puck/Disk lights are captured under Designated Small Fixtures subcategory. • EHFs only apply to the housing, if housing is sold separately from the trim. **Exclusions:** • Trim sold separately are not included. **Examples:** **EHF application:** • EHFs are applied on a per-fixture (housing) basis.

Applicable product subcategory	Details
Fixture category A – Decorative Fixtures (cont.)	**Description:** Fixed track lights and canopy. **Important notes:** • Replacement heads that are not integrated or attached to a track system are captured under Designated Small Fixtures subcategory. **Exclusions:** • Tracks without heads attached are not included. **Examples:** **EHF application:** • EHFs are applied on a per-fixture (track/canopy) basis. **Description:** Under cabinet lights (including linear fluorescent types). **Important notes:** • Utility/closet lights (portable and battery powered) are captured under Designated Small Fixtures subcategory. **Examples:** **Description:** Wall mount lights (including sconces). **Examples:**

Applicable product subcategory	Details
Fixture Category A – Chandeliers and Ceiling Fans	**Description:** Chandeliers. **Examples:** **Description:** Ceiling fans with lights. **Exclusions:** • Bathroom or ventilation fans are not included. **Examples:**

Applicable product subcategory	Details
Fixture category A – Linear Fixtures (including linear shop lights and linear pool/fountain fixtures)	**Description:** Strip lights. **Important notes:** • Linear under cabinet lights are captured as Fixture Category A – Decorative Fixtures. • Modular and custom-built linear fixtures require 1 EHF for each lighting segment. **Examples:** **EHF application:** • Where a fixture contains removable/replaceable lamps, EHFs are applied to both components: a per-fixture (seam) fee and a per-lamp fee based on the type and quantity of removable/replaceable lamps sold in/with the fixture.
	Description: Linear pool/fountain fixtures (non-battery powered). **Important notes:** • Portable/battery-powered alternatives are captured under Designated Small Fixtures subcategory. • Non-linear alternatives are captured separately under Fixture Category A – Small Outdoor Fixtures subcategory. **Examples:** **EHF application:** • Where a fixture contains removable/replaceable lamps, EHFs are applied to both components: a per-fixture (seam) fee and a per-lamp fee based on the type and quantity of removable/replaceable lamps sold in/with the fixture.

Applicable product subcategory	Details
Fixture category A – Linear Fixtures (including linear shop lights and linear pool/fountain fixtures) (cont.)	**Description:** Surfaced, suspended, and wall mount. **Important notes:** • Linear under cabinet lights are captured as Fixture Category A – Decorative Fixtures. • Modular and custom-built linear fixtures require 1 EHF for each lighting segment **Examples:** **EHF application:** • Where a fixture contains removable/replaceable lamps, EHFs are applied to both components: a per-fixture (seam) fee and a per-lamp fee based on the type and quantity of removable/replaceable lamps sold in/with the fixture.
	Description: Troffers (recessed and non-recessed). **Important notes:** • Modular and custom-built linear fixtures require 1 EHF for each lighting segment. **Examples:** **EHF application:** • Where a fixture contains removable/replaceable lamps, EHFs are applied to both components: a per-fixture (seam) fee and a per-lamp fee based on the type and quantity of removable/replaceable lamps sold in/with the fixture.

Applicable product subcategory	Details
Fixture category A – Linear Fixtures (including linear shop lights and linear pool/fountain fixtures) (cont.)	**Description:** LED panel lighting (surfaced and suspended). **Examples:** **EHF application:** • EHFs are applied on a per-fixture basis.
Fixture Category B – Non-linear Fixtures (non-commercial, commercial and industrial)	**Description:** High/low bay lighting. **Examples:** **EHF application:** • EHFs are applied on a per-fixture basis. **Description:** Parking garage fixtures (ceiling and wall mount). **Examples:** **EHF application:** • EHFs are applied on a per-fixture basis.

Applicable product subcategory	Details
Fixture Category B – Non-linear Fixtures (non-commercial, commercial and industrial) (cont.)	**Description:** Stage Lighting. **Examples:** **EHF application:** • EHFs are applied on a per-fixture basis.
	Description: Horticultural fixtures. Grow lights for use in a greenhouse, vertical farm, or other indoor settings. **Examples:** **EHF application:** • EHFs are applied on a per-fixture basis. • Where the product is a linear fixture and contains removable/replaceable lamps, EHFs are applied to both components: a per-fixture (seam) fee and a per-lamp fee based on the type and quantity of removable/replaceable lamps sold in/with the fixture.

Applicable product subcategory	Details
Large Outdoor Fixtures (designed for use in institutional, commercial, and industrial settings)	**Description:** Area, highway, street, post lighting. Pole or arm mounted luminaries for sidewalk, street, highway, pathway, or post-top lighting, including "shoeboxes" and "cobra heads". **Important notes:** • Consumer applications are not included in this subcategory, see Fixture Category A – Small Outdoor Fixtures. **Examples:** **EHF application:** • Where a fixture contains removable/replaceable lamps, EHFs are applied to both components: a per-fixture (head) fee and a per-lamp fee based on the type and quantity of removable/replaceable lamps sold in/with the fixture.
	Description: Flood lights and sports lights (≧250W) designed for use in sports fields, stadiums, arenas, tracks, courts, industrial yards, parking lots etc. **Important notes:** • Small flood lights e.g., portable flood lights and residential-type security flood lights are captured under Fixture Category A subcategory. **Examples:** **EHF application:** • Where a fixture contains removable/replaceable lamps, EHFs are applied to both components: a per-fixture (head) fee and a per-lamp fee based on the type and quantity of removable/replaceable lamps sold in/with the fixture.

7. ENVIRONMENTAL HANDLING FEES-RELATED INFORMATION

EHFs are remitted by Product Care members based on their unit sales in the jurisdiction where Product Care has programs.

EHFs are taxable, as they are considered to be part of the price of products. While the taxes are remitted to the government, no part of the fee itself is remitted to the government.

Jurisdictional regulations determine whether EHFs can be displayed as a separate line item on an invoice or receipt. For more information, please refer to the regulations listed in Table 14.

For current EHF rates, please refer to applicable **fee schedule** or the **reporting portal**.

Table 14 – Links to Regulations by Jurisdiction

	BC	MB	ON	QC	NB	PEI	NS
Regulation	Link	Link	Link	Link	Link	Link	Link

8. CONTACT INFORMATION

Obligated parties can register for Product Care programs at **www.ehfreporting.com/**

Programs-specific inquiries

For inquiries regarding a specific Lights stewardship program, including product obligation and classification, please contact the appropriate program at the contact information provided below:

Table 15 – Program-specific contacts

Program	Contact no.	Contact email
BC Lights Stewardship Program	1-877-592-2972; ext. 407	**info@lightrecycle.ca**
MB Lights Stewardship Program	1-877-592-2972; ext. 414	**manitoba@productcare.org**
ON Lights Stewardship Program	1-877-592-2972; ext. 410	**ontario@productcare.org**
QC Lights Stewardship Program	1-877-592-2972; ext. 415	**info@recycfluo.ca**
NB Lights Stewardship Program	1-877-592-2972; ext. 428	**nblightrecycle@productcare.org**
PEI Lights Stewardship Program	1-877-592-2972; ext. 404	**peilights@productcare.org**
NS Lights Stewardship Program	1-877-592-2972; ext. 427	**nslights@productcare.org**

For information on our other stewardship programs across Canada, including Paint, Household Hazardous Wastes, Hazardous and Special Products, and Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarms, please visit **www.productcare.org**.

Membership-related inquiries

For inquiries regarding membership in Product Care programs, including registration, reporting, and remittance, please contact:

1-877-592-2972 ext. 200

memberservices@productcare.org

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