

Nova Scotians Embrace Earth Week with Expansion of Accepted Electronics for Recycling

To commemorate Earth Week, Maylia Parker, Executive Director of Atlantic Canada for Recycle My Electronics, was joined by The Honourable Minister Tim Halman, of the Nova Scotia Department of Environment and Climate Change, to host a photo op at the Bluenose Bottle Exchange announcing the expansion of obligated products for recycling in the province, which now includes appliances.

Nova Scotia takes enormous pride in being a leader in the circular economy, and I'm very pleased to see that we're taking a strong, positive step with expanded Extended Producer Responsibility. Transitioning even further into the circular economy is absolutely critical and you're seeing that here today, with home appliances now being able to be dropped off here.

Minister Tim Halman.



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The inclusion of small appliances into program is especially important according to Parker because "the recent Divert Nova Scotia waste audit that showed that largest portion of end-of-life electronics still going into Nova Scotia landfills are small appliances." She went on to add, "We want to congratulate the Department of Environment and Climate Change, the Minister, and his government for passing these new regulations last August. We know that Nova Scotians are committed to recycling and these new regulations will make it even easier for them to do that."

As the award-winning, industry-led, not-forprofit organization, Recycle My Electronics has been setting the standard for safe, secure electronics recycling in Canada for more than a decade through its network of over 3,100 collection locations across the country.

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