



November 9, 2023

Honourable Tim Halman
Minister, Nova Scotia Department of Environment and Climate Change,
PO Box 442,
Halifax, NS
B3J 2P8

Dear Minister Halman:

Re: EPRA Electronic Products Stewardship Program Plan

In support of the recent changes to Schedule "A", Amendment to the Solid Waste – Resource Management Regulations made by Governor in Council under Section 102 of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Environment Act, EPRA is requesting approval of an amendment to our program plan. In order to fulfill compliance, EPRA will collect the additional electronic products outlined in Section "C" – Electronic Products Included in the Electronic Product Stewardship Program.

EPRA will ensure that our present list of 78 drop-off centres are informed of the changes to our program plan and will begin collection of the additional materials on or before the following dates:

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| 1. Floor or carpet care appliances | June 1, 2024 |
| 2. Garment care appliances | June 1, 2024 |
| 3. Appliances for counter-top cooking | June 1, 2024 |
| 4. Devices for cutting food items and opening or sealing containers or packaging | June 1, 2024 |
| 5. Devices for measuring time | June 1, 2024 |
| 6. Personal care appliances | June 1, 2024 |
| 7. Scales | June 1, 2024 |
| 8. Portable air treatment appliances | June 1, 2024 |

EPRA will incorporate messages and information to the public on the changes to the program plan in regards to the additional electronic material on or before April 1, 2024. Additional outreach to drop-off centre locations will begin on or before April 1,



2024 to ensure there is a seamless process to accepting the new materials from the public on or before June 1, 2024. This plan will include meeting with the Nova Scotia Regional Waste Coordinators Committee and Nova Scotia Solid Waste Managers and Directors Committee to ensure they are aware of the regulation changes and can coordinate information to the public through municipal waste management programs. In addition, we will outline messages on our website, "recycleMYelectronics.ca/ns" and other media sources. EPRA will also update "Point of Sale" material for retailers/stewards, brochures and signage to reflect the changes.

We have reached out to all EPRA NS registered Stewards as well as those in PE who are supplying small appliances to ensure they are aware of the June 1, 2024 expansion as well as the 6-month required notice period to the Nova Scotia Department of Environment and Climate Change.

I am also attaching a copy of a list of stewards presently registered with EPRA Nova Scotia who also sell small appliances and are currently remitting EHF's on those devices in PEI. We fully expect that additional stewards will register prior to June 1st.

We look forward to your reply and approval of the amendment to the EPRA Program Plan to move forward in fulfilling the requirements of the new regulations. Please let me know if you have any questions and thank you for the opportunity to work with your department in providing safe and secure electronic recycling for Nova Scotians.

Yours Truly



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Executive Director, Atlantic Canada
Electronic Products Recycling Association

Attachment

cc:

Robert Cuthbert, Nova Scotia Environment & Climate Change

Cliff Hacking, CEO, EPRA

Jay Illingworth, Director of Harmonization, EPRA

RNS503023	9192-2542 Quebec Inc	GSM Depot inc
RNS501011	9266-1677 QUEBEC INC.	HRS GLOBAL
RAC900397	Amazon.com.ca, Inc.	Amazon.ca
RNS010043	Apple Canada Inc.	
RNS101279	Bed Bath & Beyond Canada L.P.	
RNS010059	Best Buy Canada Ltd.	Best Buy/ Future Shop
RNS010060	Canadian Tire Corporation, Limited	
RNS010061	COSTCO WHOLESALE CANADA LTD	
RNS503216	CTG Brands Inc,	
RNS900230	D&H Canada ULC	D&H Canada ULC
RNS503290	Dollarama LP	
RNS700245	Giant Tiger Stores Limited	
	GRAND & TOY LIMITED / GRAND & TOY	
RNS003970	LIMITEE	
RNS020110	Home Hardware Stores Limited	
RNS503677	IKEA Supply AG	Importer
		Indigo, Chapters, Coles, Smith Books, Indigo Spirit
RAC020551	Indigo Books & Music Inc.	
RNS010109	Ingram Micro Inc.	
RNS010052	LG Electronics Canada Inc.	LG
RNS010186	Loblaw Inc.	Loblaw Companies Limited
RNS506150	Loc International inc.	Loc International inc.
RNS900263	Loyalty Solutions Canada Inc	Loyalty Solutions Canada Inc
RNS100971	Newegg Canada Inc.	
RNS020281	POWERNODE COMPUTER INC.	
RNS010100	Samsung Electronics Canada Inc.	
RNS502727	SHOPPER+INC	On-line commerce
RNS020438	Shoppers Drug Mart Inc.	Shoppers Drug Mart
RNS500727	Solutions de Reconnaissance Rideau Inc.	Solutions de Reconnaissance Rideau Inc.
RNS700412	Somcan Distribution Ltd.	
RNS100649	Staples Professional, Inc.	
RNS010087	STAPLES THE BUSINESS DEPOT	
RAC900391	TDL Canada Inc.	
RNS000581	The Brick Warehouse LP	The Brick
RNS010066	The Source (Bell) Electronics Inc.	The Source
RNS900222	Toys R Us (Canada) Ltd.	
RNS502074	Visions Electronics Limited Partnership	
RNS010068	Wal-Mart Canada Corp.	
RNS101203	Winners merchants International LP	Winners / HomeSense / Marshalls