

EPRA New Brunswick PRODUCT DEFINITIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS - Revised October 2025

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OBLIGATED PRODUCTS	PRODUCT DEFINITION	STEWARD FEE	PRODUCTS INCLUDED IN THE OBLIGATED CATEGORY	PRODUCT <u>NOT</u> INCLUDED IN THE OBLIGATED CATEGORY
DESKTOP COMPUTERS	A computer terminal designed to reside on a desk or similar work surface May be packaged with a mouse, keyboard, cables, speakers, webcam and other peripherals in a single Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) package carrying a single SKU, subject to a single desktop computer EHF. Includes desktop computers and desktop computers acting as servers.	\$0.90	- Computer terminals - Desktop computers - Desktop/Tower servers - Small office tower servers - Thin clients - Zero Clients with CPU - Microcomputers - Minicomputers - Nettop computers	- Non-standalone computer terminal that is embedded into a non-regulated product - Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) - Cash registers / POS terminals - Zero Clients with no CPU - Server modules (e.g., blades & pizza box server equipment commonly installed in a rack-mount frame or in an enclosure) - Servers and data storage equipment for use in Data Centers
PORTABLE COMPUTERS	A personal computer that can easily be carried by hand that contains a Central Processing Unit (CPU) and that can operate a self-contained battery or using an external AC/DC adapter.	\$0.40	- Laptop computers - Notebook computers - Tablet computers - Netbook computers - Notepads - Mini notebooks - Lapdocks - Devices commonly called Ultra Mobile PCs (UMPC) that utilize touch-sensitive screens, and that can operate the same software as a standard computer (i.e Windows)	- PDA (non-cellular enabled) – SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE A/V category: PRODUCTS INCLUDED - Electronic Calculators - E-book readers - SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE A/V category: PRODUCTS INCLUDED
DISPLAY DEVICES	A non-portable video display device that typically resides on a table, floor or wall and requires AC power to operate. May contain an imbedded television tuner, or may be used for displaying images from computers or other digital or analog sources such as an external TV tuner or cable/satellite receiver. Includes various display technologies, such as CRT, flat panel (LCD, Plasma, LED, OLED, etc.) or rear projection.	$\leq 29"$: \$3.25 $30-45"$: \$4.65 $\geq 46"$: \$9.40	- Televisions - Computer monitors - Professional display monitors - Closed-circuit monitor screens - Dual monitors - two monitors sold under the same SKU carry multiple fees - All-in-one (AIO) computers: a display device with an embedded computer - Computer monitors used with a Point of Sale (POS) System - Robust panel PCs - Combination TV/DVD or VHS players - Security system monitors with integrated DVR - Digital interactive monitors with touchscreen capabilities - Graphic tablets with display > 10" - Portable display devices > 10" - Electronic white boards with display	- Non-standalone displays that are embedded into a non-regulated product - Digital photo frames – SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE A/V Category: PRODUCTS INCLUDED - Cash registers/POS terminal - POS Pole Display - Refrigerator with built in TV - Electronic whiteboards with no display 3D Glasses - Portable Displays less than 10" – SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE A/V category: PRODUCTS INCLUDED



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DESKTOP PRINTERS, SCANNERS AND FAX MACHINES	A printing or facsimile device designed to reside on a desktop or similar work surface. May be a "multi-function" or "all in one" device that performs different tasks such as copy, scan, fax, print, etc., in which case the integrated product is subject to a single EHF. Fax machines packaged with cordless telephone handsets in a single OEM packaged under a single SKU are subject to one EHF. Includes various printing technologies, such as Laser & LED (electrophotographic), ink jet, dot matrix, thermal, dye sublimation, etc.	\$5.55	• Desktop printers • Desktop scanners • Camera dock printers • Desktop label, barcode, card printers • ID card scanners • Desktop fax machines • Fax machines/photocopiers • Desktop Computer scanners • Desktop multi-function or "all-in-one" devices • Desktop Business card scanners • Desktop Cheque scanners • Desktop photo negative scanners • Thermal printers • Fax machine drum scanners	• Floor standing printers • Printing devices that are embedded into non-obligated products, where the printing devices are not the primary product • Manual typewriters • ATM printers • Microfiches • Point of sale (POS) receipt printers • Handheld printers such as calculators with printing capability • Electronic typewriters • Payroll time recorder • 3D printers • Cables or other accessories



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COMPUTER PERIPHERALS	A manual input keying or pointing device, such as a mouse, a keyboard, or a similar device, designed for use with a desktop or portable computer. Includes both wired and wireless devices. A combination of a single mouse and a single keyboard packaged in one OEM box under a single SKU is subject to one EHF.	\$0.25	• Computer mouse • Computer keyboards • Trackballs • Keypads • Touchpad/trackpad mouse • Computer peripheral travel kits • Mini earphones/earbuds • Mouse Trackball • Keyboard Keypad • Touchpad Mouse • Media readers • Network-Attached Storage Devices (NAS) • External CD-ROM, DVD, HD-DVD and Blu-ray drives • External floppy-disk drives • External Optical disk drives • External solid state drives • External zip drives • External hard drives, including home media network hard drives • PVR expander drives • Numeric keypads • Controllers • Graphics tablets without display • HDMI switches • Joysticks • Video game console controllers, balance boards, sensors and other input devices • Modems • Multimedia controllers • Laptop Docking Stations/Port Replicators	• Digital notepads • Internal Hard Drives • Separately sold remote controls • Telephony Gateways • Routers, Bridges, Wireless Access Points, Switches, Range Extenders • Embedded multimedia terminal adapters (EMTA) • Hard drive duplicators • Electronic calculators • Hard drive enclosures • Cellphone signal boosters • Stylus pens • Smart pens • Magnetic stripe readers • Mobile internet sticks • Wireless adapters • Bluetooth dongles • Remote control • Fingerprint readers

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PERSONAL / PORTABLE AUDIO/VIDEO PLAYBACK AND/OR RECORDING SYSTEMS	Personal and/or portable devices that can transmit, record and/or playback an image, audio or video using a variety of technologies including mechanical, optical and digital technologies and that operates on plug, battery power and/or powered directly from the device they are connected to (i.e. computer). Portable audio/video players supplied with accessory headphones in a single OEM package under a single SKU are subject to a single EHF. Multiple speakers supplied in a single OEM package and sold under a single SKU are subject to a single EHF.	\$0.65	• Portable AM/FM radios • Clock radios • Wi-Fi Internet radios • Portable stereos, including those enabled to connect to wireless Internet • Portable tape players/recorders/ e.g dictating machines/transcribers • Portable disc (CD, DVD, Blu-ray, etc.) players/recorders • Portable digital readers (e.g. MP3, MP4 players) • Portable docking/compact/folding speakers (wired and wireless including Wi-Fi or Bluetooth) (e.g. USB computer speakers; solar powered web browsing devices; smart phone dock stations) • Portable cassette or digital audio/voice recorders • Portable video playback devices • Headphones • Headsets (wired and wireless, including Bluetooth) • Microphones for use with an obligated product • Digital cameras and Non-digital cameras • HD cameras and microphones • Digital photo key chains • Video cameras/camcorders • Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs) which are not enabled to connect to cellular networks • Multi-function satellite radios that include CD, MP3, AM/FM radio or other audio functions • Multi-function radios that include CD, MP3, AM/FM or other audio functions • Portable scanners (e.g., business card scanners; photo negative scanners) • Portable printers (e.g., portable photo printers) • Webcams / Web cameras • Digital frames • Portable displays – screen size less than 10"	• Lenses & flashes • Handheld printers such as label makers • Calculators with printing capabilities • Portable Point of Sale (POS) receipt printers • Handheld barcode scanners • Pen scanners • Industrial or commercial handheld or mobile computing devices • Professional radios • Electronic dictionaries • Single use disposable cameras • Magnetic stripe readers (sold individually) • Personal FM transmitters • Breathalyzers • HD antennas • Sonars/Fishfinders • Activity trackers/Pedometers • Discs (CDs, DVDs, Blu-ray, HDDVD, etc.) • Industrial/commercial quality microphones used for musical recording, performances and/or public address, and not for use with an obligated product • Cellular-enabled Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs) – SEE CELLULAR DEVICES AND PAGERS category • 3D Glasses • Remote controls

PERSONAL / PORTABLE AUDIO/VIDEO PLAYBACK AND/OR RECORDING SYSTEMS (cont'd)		\$0.65	• Video monitors and camera systems e.g baby videos & audio monitors & cameras, portable video surveillance systems • Audio baby monitors • Portable microphone and amplifier bundles • Digital visualizers • Tely HD • Portable multimedia projectors • Radio with flashlight • Odometers • White noise machines • Citizen band radios • Docking stations for portable digital players (e.g. MP3,MP4 players, smart phones, etc) and other portable devices • Sound, image and wave storage devices • Portable two-way radios/FRS radios/GMRS radios/walkie-talkies/CB radios • Handheld video game systems • E-book readers • Intercoms • Global Positioning System (GPS) receivers and components designed to be used for leisure or sports (e.g. hiking GPS) • Satellite radio receivers (hand-held) • Smart Watches	
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HOME AUDIO/VIDEO PLAYBACK AND/OR RECORDING SYSTEMS AND/OR HOME THEATRE IN A BOX	Home and/or non-portable devices that can transmit, record and/or playback an image, audio or video using a variety of technologies including mechanical, optical and digital technologies. Multiple speakers supplied in a single OEM package and sold under a single SKU are subject to one EHF. Multiple security cameras supplied in a single OEM package and sold under a single SKU are subject to one EHF. Home Theatre in a Box: Bundled combinations of devices that can transmit, record and/or playback an image, audio or video using a variety of technologies. Bundled combinations must be supplied from one OEM and sold under one SKU as a complete system intended to provide an “in-home” theatre experience	\$2.25	• Video cassette players (VCRs) and/or video projectors • Digital projectors • Digital Video Recorders (DVRs) • Personal Video Recorders (PVRs) • Non-portable Disc players/recorders (DVD, Blu-ray, etc.) • Laser Disc players/recorders • Cable & satellite digital receivers • Set-top boxes Including digital TV • Home automation controllers • Wireless HD audio/video kits • Internet media streamers • Non-portable AM/FM radios with satellite capabilities • Non-portable AM/FM radios • Non-portable combination cassette recorders and players • Analog & digital video cameras for security or other closed circuit use • Amplifiers • Receivers • CD or tape decks • Turntables/record players • Home speaker systems such as 5.1 and 7.1 speaker packages supplied without amplifier or video player • Bar Speakers • Home speaker systems with docking station e.g. sound dock systems • Other digital music recorders/players • Non-portable audio docking stations • Non-portable combination cassettes • Multimedia players/recorders • Multimedia projectors • Video management systems • Network cameras • White noise machines	• Converters • Industrial/commercial quality amplifiers, speakers • Industrial/commercial equipment related to musical recordings, performances • Public address systems • Horn Speakers • Commercial, professional or industrial video cameras • Commercial, professional or industrial microphones • Frequency equalizers • Overhead projectors • Small satellite dishes • Signage players • CD burners/duplicators • Remote controls • Cables or other accessories • 3D Glasses • Audio baby monitors and receivers - SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE A/V Category: PRODUCTS INCLUDED • Web cameras – SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE A/V category: PRODUCTS INCLUDED • Digital Frames – SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE A/V category: PRODUCTS INCLUDED • Clock radios – SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE A/V category: PRODUCTS INCLUDED



HOME AUDIO/ VIDEO PLAYBACK AND/OR RECORDING SYSTEMS AND/OR HOME THEATRE IN A BOX (cont'd)		\$2.25	• Home theatre image, audio and video equipment sold as a package/bundle with a single point-of-sale SKU supplied from one OEM. Includes: • Peripheral audio devices. • Audio and video equipment sold as a package/bundle that is used in residential and nonresidential locations. • Amplifiers • Disc players • Speakers • Sub-woofers and all associated cables, etc • Non-portable combination multimedia players • Built-in or wall-mounted intercoms • Home/non-commercial video gaming equipment consoles (TV or screen required) • Karaoke machines	
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VEHICLE AUDIO & VIDEO SYSTEMS	Aftermarket audio and/or video systems or system components intended to replace or supplement OEM factory-installed systems or system components. Multiple speakers supplied in a single OEM package and sold under a single SKU are subject to one EHF.	\$2.25	• Dash radio, DVD, CD and/or cassette players (including those with integrated satellite radio and/or GPS/navigation functions) • Amplifiers • Equalizers • Speakers • Video player systems • Video displays (including those with built-in tuners) • Rear vision cameras • Ceiling speakers, Wall Recessed Speakers • Vehicle dash cameras • Standalone or dash GPS or other navigation systems designed specifically for use in a vehicle (e.g. automotive or marine receivers and components) • Satellite radio receivers • Vehicle telecommunications equipment	• Factory-installed audio and video equipment developed for imbedded use in motorized vehicles of any type (including automobiles, aircraft, marine craft, motorcycles & recreational vehicles). Examples of products or devices that would fall under this exclusion include: • Marine-craft radios • Intercom systems • Factory-installed dash navigation systems • Factory-installed back-up camera systems • Vehicle mounted computers • Related cables or other accessories • Satellite radio receivers and components • Car security systems • Collision avoidance systems • Radar detectors • Remote car starters • Sonars/Fishfinders



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NON-CELLULAR TELEPHONES AND ANSWERING MACHINES	A telecommunication device with a handset, multiple handsets or microphone and speaker systems that is used to transmit and receive sound (most commonly speech). A device that is designed to record sound from incoming calls over a telephone line or VOIP line. Accessory handsets packaged with a telephone in a single OEM package under a single SKU are subject to one EHF. Accessory speakers/microphones packaged with a speaker/conference phone in a single OEM package under a single SKU are subject to one EHF.	\$0.75	• Wire line telephones including rotary and touchtone technologies • Cordless telephones requiring an electrical base station/handset cradles for battery charging and wireline network connection • VoIP phones • VoIP home phone services • Satellite phones • Telephone line answering machines that utilize cassette-based or digital recording technologies • Telephone recording device • USB speakerphones • Speakers/Conference phones	• Telephone amplifiers • VoIP phone adapters • Telecommunications equipment developed for imbedded use in motor vehicles of any type • Commercial-grade “payphones” • Voicemail/answering machine devices that utilize a centralized networked system • Audio baby monitors and receivers – SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE A/V category: PRODUCTS INCLUDED • Telephone accessories including headsets and hands-free accessories – SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE category: PRODUCTS INCLUDED • Fax machines – SEE PRINTERS category: PRODUCTS INCLUDED
CELLULAR DEVICES AND PAGERS	A handheld mobile communication device that utilizes cellular networks to transmit voice or data signals. Includes cell-enabled Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs).	\$0.15	• Cellular phones • Cellular phones offering camera, video recording and/or audio functions • Smart phones • Palmtop computers (cell-enabled) • Cell-enabled PDAs utilizing touch- screen technology • Cell-enabled handheld devices • Pagers • Phablet/smart phone hybrids	• Wireless devices that do not utilize cellular networks to operate • Non-cell-enabled PDAs – SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE A/V category: PRODUCTS INCLUDED



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FLOOR-STANDING MULTI-FUNCTION DEVICES	Printing and copying devices utilizing all printing technologies that are floor-standing models.	Effective as of January 1, 2026: \$60.00	• Floor-standing office printers • Floor-standing graphics printers • Floor-standing wide-format printers • Commercial plotters • Floor-standing multi- function or “all-in-one” devices that perform different tasks such as copy, scan, fax or print • Floor-standing photocopiers • Floor-standing copy and print devices • Floor-standing wide-format copiers and/or multifunction devices • Floor standing scanners • Floor standing fax machine drum scanners • Floor standing fax machine photocopiers • Floor standing fax machines	• Printing, Copying and Multi-Function Devices weighing more than 200 Kg • Newspaper and industrial copying and/or multifunction devices • Printing/Copying devices that are embedded into non-obligated products, where the printing device is not the primary product • Newspaper and industrial printing devices



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COUNTERTOP MICROWAVE OVENS	A self-contained cooking appliance, designed to sit (non-enclosed) on a countertop, table, or shelf, that uses electromagnetic energy to perform the cooking function.	Effective as of January 1, 2026: \$5.95	Countertop microwave ovens	- OTR/MHC: built-in or over-the-range microwave ovens and microwave/range hood combinations; microwaves that are built into a wall assembly or combined with a thermal wall oven; microwave ovens that are installed under a counter, in a wall cabinet, or attached to the wall of a cabinet. - Large industrial or commercial kitchen or microwave ovens



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TIME MEASUREMENT DEVICES	Electrical portable appliances used for measuring or displaying time. Includes battery operated or mains connected appliances. Household, residential electric products for which the sole purpose is time measurement or display.	Effective as of January 1, 2026: \$0.40	- Alarm clocks/wall clocks - Timers	- Wind-up clocks and appliances not powered by electricity or batteries - Grandfather clocks - Appliances not powered by conventional electricity or batteries (e.g. solar-powered) - Multi-function devices that measure heart rate, pulse rate or other medical functions in addition to time keeping - Time instruments that are part of another product (i.e. clock as part of a clock radio) — SEE PERSONAL /PORTABLE category - Watches or other time measurement devices intended to be held in a pocket or worn on a person's body--Smart watches- SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE A/V category - Wind-up or battery-operated watches
WEIGHT MEASUREMENT DEVICES	Electrical portable appliances used for measuring weight. Includes products powered by batteries or mains connected appliances.	Effective as of January 1, 2026: \$0.45	- Bathroom scales - Food scales / countertop food scale - Luggage scales, digital - Household, residential body scales	- Small scales designed to fit in a pocket (rather than rest on a counter or floor) or any scale that weigh less than 250 grams (not including packaging and batteries) - Mechanical scales that are not powered by conventional electricity or batteries (e.g. solar-powered) - Doctor's scales, baby scales - Laboratory, commercial or industrial scales



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AIR TREATMENT APPLIANCES	Electrical portable appliances used for space conditioning	Effective as of January 1, 2026: \$1.35	• Portable fans with plug • Tabletop fans • Window fans • Heaters (portable) • Air purifiers/humidifiers/portable humidifiers/vaporizers • Aromatherapy machines/diffusers with a cord • Air flow equalizers • Air fresheners/scent diffusers • Aromatherapy machines • Desktop fans / portable fans • Gazebo patio heaters (portable) • Heaters/fan combo (with or without lights) • Mist fans • Oil-filled heaters • Portable air cleaners • Portable air movers • Portable air purifiers/ionizers • Portable heaters or fireplace built to resemble furniture, if powered by 120 V AC	• Air fresheners, scent diffusers (wall plug-in-design) • Personal fans-small fans designed to be portable such as clip-on or handheld pocket size under 250 grams (not including packaging and batteries) • Products containing refrigerants • Appliances not powered by conventional electricity or batteries (e.g. solar-powered) • Air treatment devices designed for commercial or industrial use • Portable air conditioners (due to refrigerants in them) • Products included in BC Recycling Regulation Schedule 3, 2.(1) (c) (xiv, xv, xvi): radiators, large air treatment appliances, including, without limitation, furnaces and large heaters, dehumidifiers (containing refrigerants) and air conditioners, large fans and exhaust ventilation equipment • Air treatment products built-in to the home furnace or central air conditioning system (e.g. ceiling fans, kitchen fans, range hoods, bathroom fans, HVAC system) • Portable heaters or fireplaces using 240 V or that are wired in (e.g. fireplace inserts)



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GARMENT CARE APPLIANCES	Electrical appliances for smoothing wrinkles from fabrics or for garment care	Effective as of January 1, 2026: \$0.85	• Shavers for clothes • Portable heated towel racks and warmers • Irons and garment steamers • Active ironing boards • Baby wipe warmers • Boot dryers/glove dryers • Garment sanitizers • Household/residential irons • Pant press • Shoe brush • Stationary irons • Travel irons/cordless irons	• Lint removers/clothing shavers weighing less than 250g • Appliances not powered by conventional electricity or batteries (e.g. solar-powered) • Industrial or commercial ironing appliances • Mangles used in ironing bedding materials in commercial establishments



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PERSONAL CARE APPLIANCES	Electrical portable appliances used for personal grooming or hygiene	Effective as of January 1, 2026: \$0.55	• Tooth care appliances • Shavers • Hair cutting and drying appliances • Hair straighteners • Automatic soap dispensers • Callus removers • Curling irons/ brushes • Denture/ toothbrush sanitizers • Facial anti-aging devices • Facial cleansing devices • Facial saunas/tanners • Flossing devices • Foot baths • Hair clippers/trimmers • Hair crimpers • Hair curlers • Hair dryers • Hair shavers/removers • Hair straighteners • Heated footrest • Hot rollers/curlers set • Laser hair loss photo therapy comb • Mascara applicators • Massagers (i.e., back and/or foot massagers) • Oral irrigators • Portable paraffin / hot oil baths (for household use) • Razors (rechargeable or weighing 250 g or more) • Toothbrushes (rechargeable) • Vanity mirrors with lighting	• Mini massagers under 250 grams (not including packing and batteries) • Razors that use cell batteries or weigh less than 250 grams (not including packaging and batteries) • Toothbrushes that use primary cell batteries • Appliances not powered by conventional electricity or batteries (e.g. solar-powered) • Commercial and institutional appliances performing the same functions such as floor supported commercial hair drying equipment • Jewelry cleaners • Hair colouring appliance, hair drying hood • Mattress pads, heating pads, electric blankets, massage pillows, massage seat covers • Medical devices and/or medical monitors (e.g., blood sugar monitor, blood pressure, monitor, body fat analyzer)) • Biometric products • Breast pumps • Any products that come into direct contact with bodily fluids (e.g., sex toys, toothbrush and razor heads should be removed before recycling)

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KITCHEN COUNTERTOP HEATING AND COOKING APPLIANCES	Electrical portable appliances for food preparation that may include heating elements or motors	Effective as of January 1, 2026: \$1.35	• Toaster/toaster ovens, fryers, hot plates • Bread makers/sandwich makers • Induction cookers/slow cookers • Pressure cookers/rice cookers • Waffle irons • Baby bottle warmers • Barbeques (electric) • Bottle steam sanitizers • Buffet warmer trays • Contact grills • Countertop ovens/countertop rotisserie ovens • Crème brûlée maker • Deep fryers/air fryers • Decarboxylators • Heating/cooking elements and/or burners • Egg cookers • Electric smokers • Chocolate fountains/fondue pots • Food bag sealers • Food dehydrators/food steamers • Fry pans/griddles • Heating coils • Herbal infusers • Hot plates/induction cookers • Lunchbox stoves • Mini hot-dog rollers • Panini presses • Popcorn makers • Portable stoves/ranges • Raclette sets • Soup makers • Sous vides • Tabletop grills • Yogurt makers	• Microwave ovens-SEE COUNTERTOP MICROWAVE OVENS category. • Mug warmers (small heating devices designed to fit under a mug to keep beverage warm) • Appliances not powered by conventional electricity or batteries (e.g. solar-powered) • Restaurant, commercial and institutional cooking appliances performing the same functions • Commercial popcorn makers • Kerosene heaters • Gourmet sets • Toys (e.g. ovens)



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KITCHEN COUNTERTOP MOTORIZED APPLIANCES	Electrical portable appliances for food preparation that may include heating elements or motors	Effective as of January 1, 2026: \$0.85	• Blenders, mixers, hand mixers, food processors • Juice extractors/juice presses • Coffee grinders, food dehydrators • Fondue fountains • Vacuum sealers • Beverage fountains • Can Openers/jar openers • Cheese makers • Cotton candy makers • Cookie press • Countertop composters • Countertop milk frothers • Drink mixers (for home use) • Electric knives • Electric spiralizers • Food bag openers • Food choppers/food slicers • Germ-killing cutting boards • Hand/immersion blenders • Ice cream whippers • Ice crushers • Knife sharpeners • Meat grinders • Dairy alternative milk makers • Pasta makers • Peelers • Smoothie makers • Grinders (salt, pepper, spices etc) • Stand mixers • Wine bottle openers	• Frothers (handheld) • Dish warmer • Dish dryer • Appliances not powered by conventional electricity or batteries (e.g. solar-powered) • Industrial, commercial and institutional cooking appliances performing the same functions (i.e. bar or restaurant drink mixers) • Large appliances (i.e. ice crusher, refrigerator, countertop dishwashers, freezers) • Mini fridges, home wine bars, wine chillers, portable ice makers, ice cream/gelato makers or any items that may contain refrigerants • Water filtration system



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KITCHEN COUNTERTOP APPLIANCES FOR MAKING HOT BEVERAGES	Electrical portable appliances for food preparation that may include heating elements or motors	Effective as of January 1, 2026: \$1.35	• Coffee makers/drip coffee makers • Kettles • Espresso/cappuccino makers • Coffee urns • Hot beverage makers • Hot water dispensers (not requiring plumbing connection) • Percolators • Pod coffee makers • Tea makers • Thermal pots	• Appliances not powered by electricity or batteries • Restaurant, commercial and institutional cooking appliances performing the same functions • Water filters/water filtration/time scale neutralizer



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PHASE 3 – OBLIGATED AS OF: January 1, 2026

OBLIGATED PRODUCTS	PRODUCT DEFINITION	STEWARD FEE	PRODUCTS INCLUDED IN THE OBLIGATED CATEGORY	PRODUCT <u>NOT</u> INCLUDED IN THE OBLIGATED CATEGORY
SMALL FLOOR CLEANING DEVICES	Electrical portable appliances and their accessories that are used for dry or wet cleaning of floor and upholstery surfaces	Effective as of January 1, 2026: \$0.85	• Handheld vacuum cleaners/stick vacuum cleaners • Handheld floor/surface steamers • Electric dust pans • Steam mops • Automotive/car vacuum cleaners (12V) • Brooms or sweepers (incl. robotic) • Bug vacuums • Electric dustpans • Floor/surface steamers (hand-held) • Robotic window cleaners • Steam mops • Vacuum cleaners (hand-held) • Wet hard floor cleaners • Wet-dry vacuum cleaners (under 15 L / 3.96 gallon volume)	• Mini table vacuums weighing less than 250g • Appliances not powered by conventional electricity or batteries (e.g. solar-powered) • Industrial or commercial floor or surface cleaning appliances • Hose and floor tools for central vacuum cleaners and their accessories
FULL SIZE FLOOR CLEANING DEVICES	Electrical portable appliances and their accessories that are used for dry or wet cleaning of floor and upholstery surfaces	Effective as of January 1, 2026: \$5.75	• Floor standing vacuum cleaners • Upright vacuum cleaners • Carpet cleaners/robotic vacuums/extractors (residential use only) • Automatic shower cleaners • Canister vacuum cleaners • Floor scrubbers/polishers • Floor/surface steamers (non-handheld) • Pool cleaners (incl. robotic) • Wet-dry vacuum cleaners (15 L / 3.96 US gallons volume or larger)	• Ride-on-or larger-scale vacuums used in industrial or commercial centres for floor care, floor scrubbing, vacuuming, or sealing • Appliances not powered by conventional electricity or batteries (e.g. solar-powered) • Central vacuum cleaner systems that are part of the home structure, including both central power units and piping/wiring • Backpack vacuums



NOTES:

1. Products included/excluded are examples based upon member inquiries but do not represent an exhaustive list of all obligated products by category. Members must assess products against the definitions of each obligated product category to determine the applicability and appropriate Steward fee and may consult the program for assistance in clarification where required.
2. Products identified as 'Included in the Obligated Category' are subject to the Steward fee for that category; Products identified as 'Not Included in the Obligated Category' are not subject to the Steward fee for that category, however, members must consider all obligated product categories to determine if the product meets the definition of another obligated product category.
3. A product is excluded from any category if it weighs >200kg, is professionally installed, or cannot readily and safely be de-installed, transported and/or recycled.
4. There are two instances where multiple obligated products may be packaged by the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) in a single physical package carrying a single SKU (stock-keeping unit) and be subject to one Steward fee for the entire package of products:
 - a. Where the product definition above specifically includes multiple obligated products, e.g. Printer / Scanner / Fax (all-in-ones)
 - b. Where a product is comprised of different functional components that are sometimes sold separately, but in this case are integrated into a single operating unit. In this instance, the integrated product carries the single highest Steward fee, e.g. Display device with integrated video player (DVD, VCR, Blu-ray, etc.)
5. Program Phases and Product/Category Additions

Phase I & II – June 1, 2017

Desktop Computers
Portable Computers
Display Devices
Computer Peripherals
Personal/Portable Audio/Video Playback and/or Recording Systems
Home Audio/Video Playback/ Recording Systems and/or Home Theatre in a Box
Vehicle Audio and Video Systems
Non-Cellular Telephones and Answering Machines
Cellular Devices and Pagers

Phase III – effective January 1, 2026

Floor-Standing Printers, Copiers and Multi-Function Devices
Countertop Microwave Ovens
Time Measurement Devices
Weight Measurement Devices
Air Treatment Appliances
Garment Care Appliances
Personal Care Appliances
Kitchen Countertop Heating and Cooking Appliances
Kitchen Countertop Motorized Appliances
Kitchen Countertop Appliances for Making Hot Beverages
Small Floor Cleaning Devices
Full Size Floor Cleaning Devices

6. The list of Product Definitions and Clarifications may be revised periodically by the Program.