

EPRA-BC Technical Product Listing

- Please note this listing provides examples of regulated products; the BC Recycling Regulation obligates entire product segments.
- **Green and bolded text denote new electronic toys added to Phase V coverage and obligated under EPRA as of August 1, 2013**

<i>The items listed below can be recycled free of charge at any Return-It Electronics Collection Site. The associated Steward Fees are charged at the time of purchase.</i>
<i>Multiple products combined in a single Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) package under a single SKU are subject to one Steward fee</i>
<i>There may be additional items which have been detailed (included and excluded) EPRA’s Clarification Listings. This listing can be found at: http://epra.ca/what-is-a-steward/product-definitions-fees-clarification-protocols This technical listing may not encompass all products that are detailed in the “regulation” or those that are handled by EPRA-BC. Please refer to the BC Government Recycling Regulation for further details.</i>
<i>Electronic medical equipment for monitoring or treatment is acceptable <u>with the exception of</u> devices that have been implanted or exposed to infectious bodily fluids. Return-It Collection Sites are not obligated to accept any equipment they feel is unsafe to handle.</i>
<i>Electronic Toys are defined as a plaything placed on the market that uses a cable, plug or batteries to provide power.</i>
<i>The Following Environmental Handling Fees for EPRA- BC acceptable products have been updated as of January 2026:</i>

Obligated Product Category	Product Definition	Steward Fee	Examples of Products Subject to Steward Fee	Products Not Subject to Steward Fee	
Micro Toys	Electronic toys generally weighing less than 50 grams.	\$0.05	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Electronic toy promotional items (i.e.sold with meals)• Electronic action figures or dolls• Electronic toy keychains• Electronic toy vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children’s flashlights• Children’s watches• Children’s Smart Watches - SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE category: PRODUCTS INCLUDED• Toys without electronics imbedded• Accessories, cabling, & components sold separately that don’t constitute the primary toy or	

Obligated Product Category		Product Definition	Steward Fee	Examples of Products Subject to Steward Fee	Products Not Subject to Steward Fee
Portable Electronic and Music Devices		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).	\$0.95	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portable AM/FM radios • Clock radios • Wi-Fi Internet radios • Citizen band 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) • Docking stations for portable digital players (e.g. MP3, MP4 players, smart phones, etc.) and other portable devices • 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 • Non-digital cameras • Lenses & flashes • 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 	
		Portable audio/video players supplied with accessory headphones in a single OEM package under a single SKU are subject to a single Steward fee.			
		Multiple speakers supplied in a single OEM package and sold under a single SKU are subject to a single Steward fee.			

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Portable Electronic and Music Devices			\$0.95	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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" • Sound, image and wave storage devices • Video monitors and camera systems e.g. baby videos & audio monitors & cameras, portable video surveillance systems • Audio baby monitors • 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 • Portable two-way radios/FRS radios/GMRS radios/walkie-talkies/CB radios • Professional radios • Handheld video game systems • E-book readers • Electronic dictionaries • Single use disposable cameras • Intercoms • Global Positioning System (GPS) receivers and components designed to be used for leisure or sports (e.g. hiking GPS) • Magnetic stripe readers (sold individually) • Personal FM transmitters • Satellite radio receivers (hand-held) • Portable microphone and amplifier bundles • Digital visualizers • Tely HD 	

Portable Electronic and Music Devices			\$0.95	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portable multimedia projectors • Radio with flashlight • Breathalyzers • HD antennas • Odometers • Sonars/Fishfinders • White noise machines • Smart Watches 	
	E- Toys (All electronic toys except micro toys and small & large battery powered ride-on toys)		\$0.95	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Metal or hard plastic toys with electronics</i> • <i>Plush textiles with electronics</i> • <i>Remote control vehicles</i> • <i>Children's toy/learning computer</i> • <i>Electronic action accessories (i.e. electronic swords, blasters, etc.)</i> • <i>Electronic action figures or dolls</i> • <i>Electronic board or tabletop games</i> • <i>Electronic learning aids (i.e. electronic toy books)</i> • <i>Electronic plastic toy animals</i> • <i>Electronic toy apparel (i.e. electronic helmets, capes, etc.)</i> • <i>Electronic toy cameras</i> • <i>Electronic toy robots</i> • <i>Electronic toy sports equipment (i.e. indoor electronic basketball backboards)</i> • <i>Electronic toy vehicles</i> • <i>Interactive plush toys</i> • <i>Outdoor electronic toys (i.e. fishing rods)</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's flashlights • Children's watches • Children's Smart Watches - SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE category: PRODUCTS INCLUDED • Stuffed or plush toys without electronics • Toys without electronics embedded • Accessories, cabling, & components sold separately that don't constitute the primary toy or game • Board games with non-electric 'windup' timers or similar non- electric parts • Sport/Leisure equipment • Outdoor children's leisure products like swing sets, trampolines, & blow up activity enclosures (castles, etc.)

	Portable Musical Instruments	Musical or music related products with electronics that operate on battery power, an AC adaptor or USB power, or that require no power at all through passive non-powered electronics.	\$0.95	Any stringed instrument with built-in active or passive electronics Including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acoustic-electric guitars• Banjos• Electric guitars, basses or mandolins, etc.• Other stringed instruments with pickups or preamps, etc.• Ukuleles• Violins Electronic percussion instruments that do not have	Replacement or repair parts for musical instruments are not chargeable Stage lighting systems laser effects, fog machines, etc., Lamps or illuminating devices such as piano Lamps stand lamps, etc.
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	Portable Musical Instruments		\$0.95	<p>onboard power or are powered by battery, battery and cord or USB only, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acoustic percussion instruments with built- in microphones • Drum trigger (passive) pads without controller <p>Percussion instruments with built-in active electronics and power from by battery, battery and cord or USB only, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronic cymbals • Electronic drums • Electronic hand percussion pads • Electronic rhythm trainers or practice pads <p>Electronic “Silent” instruments or devices for “silent practice or performance using acoustic wind or stringed instruments</p> <p>Portable keyboard instrument/controller with built-in active or passive electronics, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Battery-powered keyboards • Portable MIDI controllers • Sound modules • Audio backing modules • All electronic tuners, metronomes or combination devices, as well as tuner pickups • Portable amplifiers, mixers or pedal boards powered by battery, battery and cord, USB only, USB, or AC adapter <p>Passive or active pickup, preamp, interconnect, control or effects systems for stringed or keyboard instruments, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aftermarket preamps for new installations, • Foot pedals for electronic keyboards, etc. • Footswitches, active or passive direct boxes • Guitar effects pedals • Impedance matching devices • Off board preamp pedals 	Parts or Replacement vacuum tubes for musical amplifiers.

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			\$0.95	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sound hole pickups • Under-saddle pickups 	
	IT or Telecom Devices and Equipment	IT or Telecom Devices and Equipment generally weighing < 2 kg.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bridges • Modems • Switches/Network Hubs • Routers • Business servers • Combo routers/modems • Server module (e.g., blades & pizza box server equipment commonly installed in a rack-mount frame or in an enclosure) • (Business) Network security appliances & firewalls • Wireless access points • Range extenders • Ethernet switches, networking products (including security appliances and firewalls) • Tape storage systems • Servers and data storage equipment for use in Data Centers • Business routers and routing systems • Business switches & switching systems • Business video conferencing systems • POS terminals • Zero clients • Video splitters • Wireless audio/video transmitters/RF Transmitters • Cellphone signal boosters • Flash memory duplicators • Floor-standing servers and routers • KVM drawers with display (rackable keyboards with display for data centre applications) • Telephony Gateways 	

	Medical Devices and Equipment	Electronic medical devices generally weighing <2kgs.	\$0.95	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Activators• Basal digital thermometers• Breathing Therapy or Monitoring Device• Blood pressure monitors• Comlink, diabetes informatics• Console controllers• Defibrillators• ECG electrodes• Electronic pipettors for non-clinical application• Handheld meters with charger• Hearing aids• Lesion probes, radiofrequency• Medical monitoring equipment• Electronic Muscle Conditioner (or TENS-like device)• Pain Reducing or Anti-Migraine Device• Pacemakers, external• Physio control systems• Point of Care analyzers• Rapid digital thermometers• Telephone ECG transmitters/receivers <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Electronic Fertility Monitors• Light Therapy

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			\$0.95	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thermometers, electronic • Heart rate monitors • Energy use monitors • Pedometers 	
		Electronic medical devices & monitoring and control equipment generally weighing < 2 kg.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handheld analyzers and meters (multimeters, optical testing, data acquisition, thermal & infrared equipment, etc.) • Modular products & systems • Static testing equipment 	
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.	\$0.50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PDA (non-cellular enabled)– SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE category: PRODUCTS INCLUDED • PDA (cellular enabled)– SEE CELLULAR DEVICES AND PAGERS category: PRODUCTS INCLUDED • E-book readers - SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE category: PRODUCTS INCLUDED
	Small Battery Powered Ride-On Toys	Electronic Ride-On Toys that are powered with batteries under 12 Volts		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Under 12 volt battery powered ride-on toys</i> • <i>Electronic ride-on toy cars or trucks</i> • <i>Electronic ride-on toy quads</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Baby strollers</i> • <i>Non-powered scooters if they have lights or speakers</i> • <i>Any powered device that is not a toy</i> • <i>Scooters – SEE E-Bikes and E-Scooters category: PRODUCTS INCLUDED</i>

IT or Telecom Devices and Equipment	IT or Telecom devices and equipment generally Weighing between 2 to 10 kgs	\$0.50	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bridges• Modems• Switches/Network Hubs• Routers• Business servers• Combo routers/modems• Server module (e.g., blades & pizza box server equipment commonly installed in a rack- mount frame or in an enclosure)• (Business) Network security appliances&firewalls• Wireless access points• Range extenders	
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	IT or Telecom Devices and Equipment	IT or Telecom devices and equipment generally Weighing between 2 to 10 kgs	\$0.50	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ethernet switches, networking products (including security appliances and firewalls)• Tape storage systems• Servers and data storage equipment for use in Data Centers• Business routers and routing systems• Business switches & switching systems• Business video conferencing systems• POS terminals• Zero clients• Video splitters• Wireless audio/video transmitters/RF Transmitters• Cellphone signal boosters• Flash memory duplicators• Floor-standing servers and routers• KVM drawers with display (rackable keyboards with display for data centre applications)• Telephony gateways	
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Obligated Product Category		Product Definition	Steward Fee	Examples of Products Subject to Steward Fee	Products Not Subject to Steward Fee
	Medical Devices and Equipment	Electronic medical devices, generally weighing between 2 to 10 kgs.	\$0.50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breast pumps Consoles, electric pen drive systems, ablations,ultrasounds Balances Electronic stethoscopes Headpieces, lubricators Hotplates Incubators, MTS hematology Lipoplasty consoles, power assisted Micro centrifuges/airfuges Microscopes PH meters Power supplies(electrophoresis) Shakers/Mixers/Dry Baths Tourniquet, pneumatic Transilluminator Transducer, ultrasonic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electronic fertility monitors Light therapy
		Monitoring and control instruments generally weighing between 2 to 10 kgs.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Atomic force microscopes Bench-Top Analyzers – portable (oscilloscopes, spectrum, network, logic, protocol, counter, generators, sources, supplies, etc.) Hand-Held analyzers and meters (multimeters, optical testing, data acquisition, thermal & Infrared equipment, etc.) Leak detection Modular products and systems Static testing equipment Vacuum technologies Vector signal analyzer cards(modular) 	
Desktop Computers		<p>A computer terminal designed to reside on a desk or similar work surface.</p> <p>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 Steward fee.</p> <p>Includes desktop computers and desktop computers acting as servers.</p>	\$0.85	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer terminals Desktop computer Desktop/Tower servers Small office tower servers Thin clients Zero clients with CPU Microcomputers Minicomputers Servers and data storage equipment for use in Data centres 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-standalone computer terminal that is embedded into a non-regulated product Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) Excludes server racks (furniture – casing only)

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	Large Battery Powered Ride-On Toys	Electronic Ride-On Toys that are powered by batteries 12 Volts and over.	\$0.85	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 volt and over battery powered ride-ontoys • 12 volt and over battery powered ride-on toy cars or trucks • Electric toy scooters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Segways or personal mobile transportation equipment and motorized wheelchairs • Any powered device that is not a toy
	IT or Telecom Devices and Equipment	IT or Telecom devices and equipment generally weighing between 10 to 50 kgs.	\$0.85	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bridges • Modems • Switches/Network Hubs • Routers • Business servers • Combo routers/modems • Server module (e.g., blades & pizza box server equipment commonly installed in a rack-mount frame or in an enclosure) • (Business) Network security appliances & firewalls • Wireless access points • Range extenders • Ethernet switches, networking products (including security appliances and firewalls) • Tape storage systems • Servers and data storage equipment for use in Data Centers • Business routers and routing systems • Business switches & switching systems • Business video conferencing systems • POS terminals • Zero clients • Video splitters • Wireless audio/video transmitters/RF Transmitters • Cellphone signal boosters • Flash memory duplicators • Floor-standing servers and routers • KVM drawers with display (rackable keyboards with display for data centre applications) • Telephony gateways 	

	Medical Devices and Equipment	Electronic medical devices, generally weighing between 10 to 50 kgs.	\$0.85	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breast pumps • Electronic sleep therapy devices (continuous positive air pressure machine) • Portable ceiling lifts and patient transfer equipment (bedroom usage) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronic fertility monitors • Light therapy
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atomic force microscopes • Bench-top analyzers (oscilloscopes, spectrum, network, logic, protocol, counter, generators, sources, supplies, etc.) • Bioanalyzers • Capillary electrophoresis • Chromatography instrumentation • Gas chromatographs • Leak detections • Liquid chromatographs • Mass spectrometry • Modular products and systems • Nano-indenters • PCR & QPCR • Spectrophotometer/detector, plate readers • Vacuum technologies • Vector signal analyzer chassis(modular) 	

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All-in-One and Display Products ≤ 29"	All-in-one display devices and display products ≤29" diagonal screen size	<p>A non-portable All-in-one device or ≤29 inches 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.</p> <p>Includes various display technologies, such as CRT, flat panel (LCD, Plasma, LED, OLED, etc.) or rear projection.</p>	\$4.95	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Cash registers / POS terminal-desktop/countertop • 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" • POS Pole Display • Electronic whiteboards with display 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-standalone displays that are embedded into a non-regulated product • Digital photo frames – SEE HOME A/V category: PRODUCTS INCLUDED • Refrigerator with built in TV • 3D Glasses
Display Products 30" to 45"	Display Products 30" to 45" diagonal screen size	<p>A non-portable video display device > 30 to 45 inches 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.</p> <p>Includes various display technologies, such as CRT, flat panel (LCD, Plasma, LED, OLED, etc.) or rear projection.</p>	\$6.80	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Cash registers /POS terminal-desktop/countertop • 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" • POS Pole Display • Electronic whiteboards with display 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-standalone displays that are embedded into a non-regulated product • Digital photo frames – SEE HOME A/V category: PRODUCTS INCLUDED • Refrigerator with built-in TV • 3D Glasses
Display Products 46" or greater	Display Products 46" or more diagonal screen size	<p>A non-portable video display device 46" 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</p>	\$11.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Televisions • Computer monitors • Professional display monitors • Closed circuit monitor screens • Dual monitors - two monitors sold under the same SKU carry multiple fees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-standalone displays that are embedded into a non-regulated product • Digital photo

		<p>TV tuner or cable/satellite receiver.</p> <p>Includes various display technologies, such as CRT, flat panel (LCD, Plasma, LED, OLED, etc.) or rear projection.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All-in-one (AIO) computers: a display device with an embedded computer • Cash registers / POS terminal-desktop/countertop • 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" • POS Pole Display • Electronic whiteboards with display 	<p>frames – SEE HOME A/V category: PRODUCTS INCLUDED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refrigerator with built in TV • 3D Glasses
FLOOR STANDING MULTI-FUNCTION DEVICES	Printing and Copying Products	Printing and copying devices, utilizing all printing technologies that are floor-standing models.	\$55.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>• LARGE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, 50 - 200 KG ARE REPORTED UNDER FLOOR-STANDING PRINTERS CATEGORY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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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	IT or Telecom Devices and Equipment	IT or Telecom devices and equipment generally weighing between 50 to 200 kgs.	\$55.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bridges • Modems • Switches/Network Hubs • Routers • Business servers • Combo routers/modems • Server module (e.g., blades & pizza box server equipment commonly installed in a rack-mount frame or in an enclosure) • (Business) Network security appliances&firewalls • Wireless access points • Range extenders • Ethernet switches, networking products (including security appliances and firewalls) • Tape storage systems • Servers and data storage equipment for use in Data Centers • Business routers and routing systems • Business switches & switchingsystems • Business video conferencing systems • POS terminals • Zero clients • Video splitters • Wireless audio/video transmitters/RF Transmitters • Cellphone signal boosters • Flash memory duplicators • Floor-standing servers and routers • KVM drawers with display (rackable keyboards with display for data centre applications) • Telephony gateways 	

	Medical Devices and Equipment	Electronic medical devices, generally weighing between 50 to 200 kgs.	\$55.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apparatus, automated blood cell-diluting • Centrifuges - non-clinical applications • Contrast media, ultrasound • Controlled rate freezer/IV freezer • Cryogenic storage vessels • Device, Pasteurization, hot water • Doppler, ultrasound, fetal • Drybaths • Echocardiograph • Environmental chambers • Gas generators • Immunomagnetic cancer cell systems • Imaging, Optical Coherence Tomography systems • Incubators • Infusion warmers • Intraoperative imaging systems • Lava COS • Molecular instruments, pipetting and diluting systems for clinical use • Photopheresis extracorporeal systems • Programmer patients • Radiological image processing systems • Sterilizer/washer endoscopes • Water baths 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronic fertility monitors • Light therapy
	Medical Devices and Equipment	Electronic medical devices, generally weighing between 50 to 200 kgs.	\$55.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atomic spectroscopy • Dissolution sampling stations • FE-SEM • Modular products and systems • Molecular spectroscopy • Vacuum technologies 	
	Large Musical Instruments	Large musical equipment generally weighing between 50 to 200 kgs.	\$55.00		

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Non-Cellular Telephones and Answering Machines	<p>A telecommunication device with a handset, multiple handsets or microphone and speaker systems that is used to transmit and receive sound (most commonly speech).</p> <p>A device that is designed to record sound from incoming calls over a telephone line or VOIP line.</p> <p>Accessory handsets packaged with a telephone in a single OEM package under a single SKU are subject to one Steward fee.</p> <p>Accessory speakers/microphones packaged with a speaker/conference phone in a single OEM package under a single SKU are subject to one Steward fee.</p>	\$0.95	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 amplifiers • VoIP phone adapters • Telephone recording device • USB speakerphones • Speakers/conference phones 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telecommunications equipment developed for imbedded use in motor vehicles of any type • Telephone amplifiers • VoIP phone adapters • Commercial-grade “pay phones” • Voicemail/answering machine devices that utilize a centralized networked system • Audio baby monitors and receivers - SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE A/V category: PRODUCTS • Fax machines – SEE PRINTERS category: PRODUCTS INCLUDED • Telephone accessories including headsets and hands-free accessories - SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE A/V category
Computer & Video Gaming Peripherals	<p>A manual input keying or pointing device, such as mouse, a keyboard, or a similar device, designed for use with a desktop or portable computer.</p> <p>Includes both wired and wireless technologies.</p> <p>A combination of a single mouse and a single keyboard packaged in one OEM box under a single SKU is subject to one Steward fee.</p>	\$0.55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer mouse • Computer keyboards • Trackballs • Keypads • Touchpad/trackpad mouse • Digital notepads • Media readers • Network-Attached Storage Devices (NAS) • Computer peripheral travel kits • 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 	Excludes USB memory sticks (included with media)

Computer & Video Gaming Peripherals		\$0.55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • External hard drives, including home media network hard drives • PVR expander drives • Numeric keypads • Controllers • Graphic tablets without display • HDMI switches • Joysticks • Separately sold remote controls • Video game console controllers, balance boards, sensors and other input devices • Hard drive duplicators • Multimedia controllers • Laptop Docking Stations/PortReplicators • Electronic calculators • Mini earphones/earbuds • Hard drive enclosures 	
VEHICLE AUDIO/VIDEO AND NAVIGATION SYSTEMS	<p>Aftermarket audio and/or video and standalone or in-dash navigation systems or system components intended to replace or supplement OEM factory-installed systems or system components for vehicle.</p> <p>Multiple speakers supplied in a single OEM package and sold under a single SKU are subject to one Steward fee.</p>	\$3.50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dash radio, DVD, CD and/or cassette players (including those with integrated satellite radio and/or GPS/navigation functions) • Standalone or dash GPS or other navigation systems designed specifically for use in a vehicle (e.g. automotive or marine receivers and components) • Amplifiers • Equalizers • Speakers • Video player systems • Video displays (including those with built-in tuners) • Rear vision/back-up camera systems • Car security systems • Collision avoidance systems • Radar detectors • Remote car starters • Satellite radio receivers • Vehicle telecommunications equipment • Ceiling speakers, wall recessed speakers • Sonars/fishfinders • Vehicle dash cameras 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Related cables or accessories • CB radios

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Home Audio Video & Gaming Products & Non-Portable Musical Instruments	Audio Video & Gaming Products	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.	\$3.50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Converters • Non-portable AM/FM radios with satellite capabilities • Non-portable AM/FM radios • Non-portable combination multimedia players • Non-portable combination cassette recorders and players • Analog & digital video cameras for security or other closed circuit use 	
		<p>Multiple speakers supplied in a single OEM package and sold under a single SKU are subject to one Steward fee.</p> <p>Multiple security cameras supplied in a single OEM package and sold under a single SKU are subject to one Steward fee.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p>			
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Amplifiers • Frequency equalizers • 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 	

Home Audio Video & Gaming Products & Non- Portable Musical Instruments	Audio Video & Gaming Products		\$3.50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Built-in or wall-mounted intercoms • Home/non-commercial video gaming equipment consoles (TV or screen required) • Karaoke machines • Multimedia players/recorders • Multimedia projectors • Overhead projectors • Small satellite dishes • Video management systems • Network cameras • Signage players • CD burners/duplicators • White noise machines • Home theatre image, audio and video equipment sold as a package/bundle with a single point-of-sale SKU supplied from one OEM. Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peripheral audio devices. • Audio and video equipment sold as a package/bundle that is used in residential and non-residential locations. • Amplifiers • Disc players • Speakers • Sub-woofers and all associated cables, etc. 	
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	Non-Portable Musical Instruments	<p>Musical (or related) products with electronics that must be connected directly to an AC power source ("corded") (<200 kg).</p> <p>LARGE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, 50 - 200 KG ARE REPORTED UNDER FLOOR STANDING PRINTERS CATEGORY</p>	\$3.50	<p>Percussion instruments with built-in active electronics and power from an AC source or AC adaptor, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronic cymbals • Electronic drums • Electronic hand percussion pads • Electronic rhythm trainers or practice pads <p>Keyboard instruments with built-in active or passive electronics, to plug directly into AC current with a wall cord, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital pianos • Electronic keyboards • Industrial/commercial quality microphones used for musical recording, performances and/or public address, and not for use with an obligated product (e.g. wireless microphone systems) • MIDI controllers and devices • Guitar amplifier • Synthesizers • Amplifier, mixers & speaker enclosures for musical instruments & public address systems • DJ mixers & electronic audio devices 	<p>Excludes installed products or products that are greater than 200 kg</p> <p>Stage lighting systems laser effects, fog machines, etc.,</p> <p>Lamps or illuminating devices such as piano lamps, stand lamps, etc.</p> <p>Parts for musical instruments are not chargeable,</p> <p>Parts or replacement vacuum tubes for musical amplifiers.</p>
DESKTOP PRINTERS, SCANNERS, FAX MACHINES, COPIERS AND MULTI-FUNCTION DEVICES (MFDs)		<p>A printing or facsimile device designed to reside on a desktop or similar work surface</p> <p>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 Steward fee.</p> <p>Fax machines packaged with cordless telephone handsets in a single OEM packaged under a single SKU are subject to one Steward fee.</p> <p>Includes various printing technologies, such as Laser & LED (electrophotographic), ink jet, dot</p>	\$6.95	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Desktop printers • Desktop scanners • Camera dock printers • Desktop label, barcode, card printers • ID card scanners • Desktop fax machines • Fax machine drum scanners • Fax machines/photocopiers • Desktop computer scanners • Desktop multi-function or "all-in-one" devices • Desktop business card scanners • Desktop cheque scanners • Desktop photo and negative scanners • Electronic typewriters • POS printers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Floor standing printers - SEE FLOOR STANDING PRINTING DEVICES AND FLOOR STANDING COPYING DEVICES • Printing devices that are embedded into non-obligated products, where the printing devices are not the primary product • Manual typewriters • Medical imaging, EKG or x-ray printers - SEE

	matrix, thermal, dye sublimation, etc.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thermal printers• Payroll time recorder	MEDICAL AND MONITORING EQUIPMENTS category <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ATM printers, Microfiches
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Cellular Devices And Pagers	<p>A handheld mobile communication device that utilizes cellular networks to transmit voice or data signals.</p> <p>Includes cell-enabled Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs).</p>	\$0.20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wireless devices that do not utilize cellular networks to operate. Non-cell-enabled PDAs (included in Personal/Portable Image, Audio, and Video Devices category).
E-BIKES, E-SCOOTERS 20 kg +	<p>Electrical devices that are designed for both electrical and manual propulsion. For example, a device that can be manually propelled through one-foot on the scooter, one foot “kicking” or propelling the device, are included. For further clarification, contact EPRA.</p> <p>E-bikes that are powered by battery only, weighing up to 200kg.</p> <p>E-scooters 20kg +, excluding packaging, are reported under the E-bikes, E-Scooters 20KG + category.</p>	\$9.95	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Battery powered electric bikes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large units that are solely designed for propulsion by battery fall into a transportation device use and are not included. E-bikes & e-scooters which use gasoline/diesel/bio diesel including hybrid models. Mobility scooters
E-SCOOTERS < 20 kg	<p>Electrical devices that are designed for both electrical and manual propulsion. For example, a device that can be manually propelled through one-foot on the scooter, one foot “kicking” or propelling the device, are included.</p> <p>E-scooters powered by battery only and weighing up to 20kg, excluding packaging.</p> <p>E-bikes and E-scooters conversion kits are regulated. Please reach out to the program management for clarification.</p>	\$9.95	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Battery powered electric scooters E-Bike conversion kits E-Scooters conversion kits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large units that are solely designed for propulsion by battery fall into a transportation device use and are not included. E-scooters which use gasoline/diesel/bio diesel including hybrid models. Mobility scooters

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SPORTS/PHYSICAL FITNESS DEVICES 20 kg + AND/OR EXERCISE MACHINES	<p>Exercise machines that use any kind of power mechanism (plug, cord or battery) to power the product and/or to assist in adjusting the resistance mechanism in the product, i.e. exercise machines with a primary purpose that requires electricity and/or battery power.</p> <p>Units that are purely mechanical and do not require any kind of power assistance to adjust the product's resistance system should NOT be included. Units that require power ONLY to display information that is not critical to the functioning of the product or adjustment of the product's resistance system should NOT be included.</p>	\$11.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross trainers • Cycling machines • Elliptical machines • Horse riding machines • Mini cycling machine • Powered yoga balance ball • Surfing machines • Treadmills • Vibration machines <p><i>(note abdominal toning belts are included in Sports, Leisure, Arts, Crafts & Hobby Devices category)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appliances not powered by conventional electricity or batteries (e.g. solar-powered, no electricity) • Stepper / Step mill Machines that are purely mechanical (no electrical component required for the product to function) • Rowing Machines that are purely mechanical (no electrical component required for the product to

				<p>function)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Products listed that are designed for industrial or commercial purposes. <i>(Products sold to industrial or commercial customers that have the same design as household products <u>ARE</u> included).</i>
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SPORTS/PHYSICAL FITNESS DEVICES < 20 kg AND/OR EXERCISE MACHINES	<p>Exercise machines that use any kind of power mechanism (plug, cord or battery) to power the product and/or to assist in adjusting the resistance mechanism in the product, i.e. exercise machines with a primary purpose that requires electricity and/or battery power.</p> <p>Units that are purely mechanical and do not require any kind of power assistance to adjust the product's resistance system should NOT be included. Units that require power ONLY to display information that is not critical to the functioning of the product or adjustment of the product's resistance system should NOT be included.</p>	\$11.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross trainers • Cycling machines • Elliptical machines • Horse riding machines • Mini cycling machine • Powered yoga balance ball • Surfing machines • Treadmills • Vibration machines <p><i>(note abdominal toning belts are included in Sports, Leisure, Arts, Crafts & Hobby Devices category)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appliances not powered by conventional electricity or batteries (e.g. solar-powered, no electricity) • Stepper / Step mill Machines that are purely mechanical (no electrical component required for the product to function) • Rowing Machines that are purely mechanical (no electrical component required for the product to function) • Products listed above that are designed for industrial or commercial purposes. <i>(Products sold to industrial or commercial customers that have the same design as household products <u>ARE</u> included).</i>

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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.	\$0.40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alarm Clocks/wall clocks Timers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 timekeeping - SEE MEDICAL AND MONITORING EQUIPMENT category 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 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.	\$0.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bathroom scales • Food scales / countertop food scale • Luggage scales, digital • Household, residential body scale 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
COUNTERTOP MICROWAVE OVENS	<p>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.</p> <p>May include microwave ovens from hotel rooms or restaurant units similar in chassis type to household type units.</p>	\$6.95	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Countertop Microwave Ovens 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appliances not powered by conventional electricity or batteries (e.g. solar-powered) • Built-in or Over the Range (OTR) microwaves

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TEST AND MEASUREMENT TOOLS	Portable electronic or electrical tools used for monitoring, measuring, weighing and adjusting.	\$0.40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airflow meters • Automatic diagnostic tools • Battery test/charging equipment (automotive only) • Clamp meters • Combustible gas detectors • Combustion analyzers • Thermometers (cooking, non-contact infrared) • Detection tools • Digital display angles • Digital display levels • Digital inspection cameras • Digital multimeters • Digital protractors • Digital temperature thermometers • Emission analyzers • Ferro detectors • Fork meters • Laser distance meters • Laser level / laser measuring devices • Laser range meters • Leak and pressure detectors • Line lasers • Lithium ion battery charger, with Jump 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tools which are driven by a gas or compressed air/liquid and do not require electrical or battery power (pneumatic and/or hydraulic tools) • Tools primarily powered by alternative fuels such as liquid fuel that do not require electrical power • Non-powered hand tools (hammers, wrenches, etc.) that do not require electrical or battery power • Large stationary tools that are not designed to be moved • AC adapters

			<div>starters</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moisture meters• Noise vibration harshness analyzers• Rotating lasers / plum lasers / pointlasers• Portable jump starters• Probes and thermocouples• Socket testers• Transpointers• Water quality testers• Wiring harness testers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Breathalyzers - SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE category
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AIR TREATMENT APPLIANCES	Electrical portable appliances used for space conditioning.	\$1.35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • 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 • Thermoelectric dehumidifiers (portable) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.	\$0.85	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shavers for clothes • Portable heated towel racks and warmers • Irons and garment steamers • Active ironing boards • Baby wipe warmers • Boot dryer/glove dryers • Garment sanitizers • Household/residential irons • Pant press • Shoe brush • Stationary irons • Travel irons / cordless irons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	\$0.55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 shavers / removers • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) - SEE MEDICAL AND MONITORING EQUIPMENT category • Biometric products • Breast Pumps - SEE MEDICAL AND MONITORING EQUIPMENT category • 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	\$1.35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toasters/toaster ovens, fryers, hot plates • Bread makers / sandwich makers • Induction cookers / slowcookers • 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 • Woks • Yogurt makers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microwave ovens - See Countertop Microwave Ovens category. • Mug warmers (small heating devices designed to fit under a mug to keep beverages warm) - SEE DESIGNATED VERY SMALL ITEMS category • 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) - SEE E-TOYS category

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KITCHEN COUNTERTOP MOTORIZED APPLIANCES	Electrical portable appliances for food preparation that may include heating elements or motors	\$0.85	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frothers (handheld) - SEE DESIGNATED VERY SMALL ITEMS category • 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 • 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 product 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	\$1.35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coffee urns • Drip coffee makers • Espresso/cappuccino makers • Hot beverage makers • Hot water dispensers (not requiring a plumbing connection) • Kettles • Percolators • Pod coffee makers • Tea makers • Thermal pots 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appliances not powered by electricity or batteries • Restaurant, commercial and institutional cooking appliances performing the same functions • Water filters/water filtration/lime scale neutralizer

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SMALL FLOOR CLEANING DEVICES	Electrical portable appliances and their accessories that are used for dry or wet cleaning of floor and upholstery surfaces	\$0.85	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handheld vacuum cleaners/stick vacuums • Handheld floor/surface steamers • Electric dust pans • Steam mops • Automotive / car vacuum cleaners (12V) • Brooms or sweepers (incl. robotic) • Bug vacuums • Robotic window cleaners • Wet hard floor cleaners • Wet-dry vacuum cleaners (under 15 L / 3.96 gallon volume) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	\$5.75	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appliances not powered by conventional electricity or batteries (e.g. solar-powered) • Ride-on or large-scale vacuums used in industrial or commercial centres for floor care, floor scrubbing, vacuuming, or sealing • Central vacuum cleaner systems that are part of the home structure, including both central power units and piping/wiring • Backpack vacuums

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HAND-HELD POWER TOOLS (Corded and Cordless)	<p>Portable/mobile electronic or electrical tools with a power cord, plug and/or battery(ies). Program products include, but are not limited to, those used for bending, cutting, drilling, folding, grinding, milling, polishing, punching, sanding, sawing, shearing, soldering, turning, welding, or otherwise processing wood, metal or other materials, including battery powered hand tools.</p> <p>Program products also include those used for measuring and for nailing, riveting, screwing or removing nails, rivets or screws.</p> <p>Tools that meet any of the definitions above are included in the program regardless of whether they are marketed for household, industrial or commercial purposes.</p>	\$0.80	<p>Automotive Tools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Automotive air inflators/pumps Electric knives (for windshield repair) Grease guns <p>Plumbing Tool:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drum machines Power drives Sink machines <p>Scraping and Shaping Tools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chisels Planers Power scrapers Routers <p>Fastening and Joining Tools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Auto feed screwdrivers Biscuit joiners/ plate joiners Impact drivers Impact/control wrenches Metal tappers Nailers (framing, flooring etc.) Nutrunners Pex expanders Press tools Ratchets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tools which are driven by a gas or compressed air/liquid and do not require electrical or battery power (pneumatic and/or hydraulic tools) Tools primarily powered by alternative fuels such as liquid fuel that do not require electrical power Non-powered hand tools (hammers, wrenches, etc.) that do not require electrical or battery power Large stationary tools that are not designed to be moved

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HAND-HELD POWER TOOLS (Corded and Cordless)	<p>Portable/mobile electronic or electrical tools with a power cord, plug and/or battery(ies). Program products include, but are not limited to, those used for bending, cutting, drilling, folding, grinding, milling, polishing, punching, sanding, sawing, shearing, soldering, turning, welding, or otherwise processing wood, metal or other materials, including battery powered hand tools.</p> <p>Program products also include those used for measuring and for nailing, riveting, screwing or removing nails, rivets or screws.</p> <p>Tools that meet any of the definitions above are included in the program regardless of whether they are marketed for household, industrial or commercial purposes.</p>	\$0.80	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screwdrivers • Shear wrenches • Staplers (finishing etc.) • Welder <p>Drilling Tools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drills • Hammer drills <p>Polishing, Sanding and Grinding Tools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angle grinders / die grinders • Tools for cutting, repairing and polishing glass • Polishers/disc sanders • Sanders (belt, finishing, orbit, sheet, etc.) • Tuckpoint grinders • Waxers <p>Other Portable, Hand-Held Tools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adhesive/caulking guns • Concrete vibrators • Heat guns / inflation guns • Power painters • PVC heating blankets • Soldering/desoldering equipment • Spray guns • Wallpaper steamers <p>Cutting, Sawing and Trimming Tools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angle saws / band saws / circular saws / cut-Off saws • Foam rubber cutters • Handsaws (powered) • Jigsaws • Laser chainsaw sharpeners • Nibblers • Rebar cutters/benders • Reciprocating saws • Shear tools • Trimmers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>See exclusions above</i>

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BENCH-TOP, DEMOLITION AND FREE-STANDING TOOLS	<p>Portable/mobile electronic or electrical tools with a power cord, plug and/or battery(ies). Program products include, but are not limited to, those used for bending, cutting, drilling, folding, grinding, milling, polishing, punching, sanding, sawing, shearing, soldering, turning, welding, or otherwise processing wood, metal or other materials, including battery powered hand tools.</p> <p>Program products also include those used for measuring and for nailing, riveting, screwing or removing nails, rivets or screws.</p> <p>Tools that meet any of the definitions above are included in the program regardless of whether they are marketed for household, industrial or commercial purposes.</p>	\$1.45	<p>Cutting, Sawing and Trimming Tools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Band saws / cabinet saws / chop saws • Chamfering machines • Cutoff machines • Mitre saws • Pipe cutters / pipe threaders • Scroll saws / table saws / tile saws <p>Automotive Tools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brakelathes <p>Scraping and Shaping Tools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drum sanders / orbital sanders • Orbital floor machines (that include a sanding and/or finishing function) • Shapers/spindles • Slip rolls <p>Polishing, Sanding and Grinding Tools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drill bit sharpeners • Drill presses • Engraving devices • Grinders (Bench Top) • Jointers • Lathes • Multipurpose electric sharpeners • Planers • Sanders • Solder/unsolder equipment • Welding tools <p>Demolition Tools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breaker hammers • Combi hammers • Demolition hammers • Diamond corer/cutters <p>Plumbing Tools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pipe thawers • Pipe freezers • Sectional machines (drain cleaner) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tools which are driven by a gas or compressed air/liquid and do not require electrical or battery power (pneumatic and/or hydraulic tools) • Tools primarily powered by alternative fuels such as liquid fuel that do not require electrical power • Non-powered hand tools (hammers, wrenches, etc.) that do not require electrical or battery power • Large stationary tools that are not designed to be moved • Air compressors

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SEWING/TEXTILE MACHINES	Portable/mobile electronic or electrical appliances and machines with a power cord, plug and/or battery(ies) used for embroidering, knitting, sewing, weaving or otherwise processing textiles.	\$5.95	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Embroidery machines • Knitting machines • Overlock machines • Punching machines • Quilting machines • Sergers • Sewing machines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Machines not powered by conventional electricity or batteries (e.g. solar-powered) • Large stationary machines, used for any of the above purposes, which are not designed to be moved, including long arm quilting machines

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SPORTS, LEISURE, ARTS, CRAFTS AND HOBBY DEVICES	Portable/mobile electronic or electrical equipment or devices used primarily for sport and/or leisure with a power cord, plug or battery(ies) and a primary purpose that requires electricity and/or battery power.	\$1.35	<p>Tools used for: Fabric Material (including Leather) / Weaving / Yarn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bobbin weavers / winders • Cutting machines • Needle felt-making machines • Rolling felting machines • Leather branding tools • Lighted needle threaders • Lighted seam rippers • Quilt pattern makers • Screen printers • Spin dryers • Tape makers • Tape winders • Tjanting tools, temp. regulator • Yarn ball winders • Yarn counters • Battery operated scissors • Battery operated seam rippers • Cordless beam reamers • Battery operated bead spinners <p>Camping and Indoor/Outdoor Equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bug racket zappers • Electronic ear muffs (hunting) • Inflators • Insect noise repellent devices / insect traps • Mosquito lanterns • Riflescopes • Sight (w/ laser trigger) • Thermoelectric coolers <p>Paint/Airbrushing Tools & Equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airbrush equipment (e.g. for makeup, cake decorating, etc.) • Paint mixers (hand-held) • Silk painting air pens <p>Scrapbooking, Button and Card Making:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circuit machines • Cutting & embossing machines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appliances not powered by conventional electricity or batteries (e.g. solar-powered) • 4 wheelers / quads • Air gun • Air hockey tables • Airbrush – tattoo equipment • Any device with GPS capability - SEE PERSONAL/ PORTABLE category • Pet/Aquarium-related devices (e.g. air pump, automated feeders, digital thermometer, filtration, heaters, UV sterilizer, water pump) • Aromatherapy car diffusers (non-electric) • Boating accessories (e.g. Bilge pumps and filters, boat spotlight) • Biometric products • Inflated products (e.g. airbeds with built-in inflator pumps, bounce house trampoline, lawn holiday décor).

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SPORTS, LEISURE, ARTS, CRAFTS AND HOBBY DEVICES	Portable/mobile electronic or electrical equipment or devices used primarily for sport and/or leisure with a power cord, plug or battery(ies) and a primary purpose that requires electricity and/or battery power.	\$1.35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photo album machines • Photo sleeve fuse tools • Badge/button machines • Stencil cutting tools • Sticker makers • Light boxes Entertainment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balloon inflators • Bubble machines • Cigarette rollers • Dartboards • Fog machines • Night vision goggles • Rangefinder for sports • Speed/velocity radar guns • Snow goggles (with integrated camera, video, fan, etc.) Carving / Cutting / Engraving / Mixing Related Products: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arbor (a.k.a. Mandrel) • Carvers • Pen sanders • Pottery wheels • Power carvers • Rock drillers / rock polishers /tumblers • Rotary shears • Wood burners, wood burner pens Golf and Tennis and Fitness: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abdominal toning belts • Swing analyzers, baseball, golf etc. • Laser caddies / golf rangefinders • Pitching machines • Remote control golf balls • Smart sensor basketballs • Tennis score keepers Water Sports, Pool, Scuba Products: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scuba masks (with or without camera) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>See exclusions above</i>

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SPORTS, LEISURE, ARTS, CRAFTS AND HOBBY DEVICES	Portable/mobile electronic or electrical equipment or devices used primarily for sport and/or leisure with a power cord, plug or battery(ies) and a primary purpose that requires electricity and/or battery power.	\$1.35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oxygen analyzers • Pool alarm systems • Scuba systems • Snorkels Optics for Astronomy, Sport, Science and Education: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Binoculars • Digital microscopes • Telescopes Stationary Related Tools and Equipment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hole punches • Pencil sharpeners • Portable paper shredders • Staplers • UV lamps • Work stations w/ magnifying lens 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>See exclusions above</i>

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DESIGNATED VERY SMALL ITEMS	<p>Only the products listed had been approved by the program formerly known as CESA as designated to be very small items.</p> <p>No other exceptions can be made unless approved. The items have an average weight that is significantly lower (< 250 grams) than the products included in other categories.</p> <p>Therefore, applicable fees reflect the smaller nature of these items. Though they are exempt from their natural categories, they are not exempt from the BC program.</p>	\$0.25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air fresheners / scent diffusers • Mug warmers (designed to fit under a mug to keep beverages warm) • Handheld frothers • Small scales • Mini massagers • Mini table vacuums • Personal fans • Lint removers / clothing shavers • Toothbrushes (using primary cell batteries) • Razors (using primary cell batteries, OR weighing less than 250 g) • LED spinners Hand-Held Power Tools: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glue guns • Soldering irons • Lightbulb testers / repairers Test & Measurement Tools: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electric meters (voltage testers, circuit testers, humidity testers, etc.) • Measuring tapes • Stud finders • Temperature gauges (digital, laser) • Tire gauges (digital) Sports, Leisure, Arts, Crafts & Hobbies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bicycle / fitness computers without GPS capability (portable and not sold integrated into exercise equipment) • Bicycle speedometers (portable and not sold integrated into exercise equipment) • Engraving pens • Lighted magnifiers • Soldering iron for crafts • Glue guns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appliances not powered by conventional electricity or batteries (e.g. solar-powered)

<p><i>The items listed above can be recycled free of charge at any Return-It Electronics Collection Site.</i></p> <p><i>The associated Steward Fees are charged at the time of purchase.</i></p>
<p>Multiple products combined in a single Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) package with a unique SKU are subject to one Steward fee</p>
<p><i>There may be additional items which have been detailed (included and excluded) EPRA's Clarification Listings.</i></p> <p><i>This listing can be found at: http://epra.ca/what-is-a-steward/product-definitions-fees-clarification-protocols</i></p> <p><i>This technical listing may not encompass all products that are detailed in the "regulation" or those that are handled by EPRA-BC. Please refer to the BC Government Recycling Regulation for further details.</i></p>
<p><i>Electronic medical equipment for monitoring or treatment is acceptable with the exception of devices that have been implanted or exposed to infectious bodily fluids.</i></p> <p><i>Return-It Collection Sites are not obligated to accept any equipment they feel is unsafe to handle.</i></p>
<p><i>Electronic Toys are defined as a plaything placed on the market that uses a cable, plug or batteries to provide power.</i></p>

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. 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.)

4. Program Phases and Product/Category Additions

Phase I

- All-in-One computer system (desktop CPU with integrated display device)
- Display device with integrated video player (DVD, VCR, Blu-ray, etc.)
- Printer / Scanner / Fax (all-in-ones)

Phase II

- Multiple drive players integrated into a single device – e.g. DVD & VCR player
- Fax machine with a corded telephone handset
- Telephone with built-in answering machine
- Security display monitor with built-in digital video recorder (DVR)

Phase V

- Electronic toys
- E-Bike and E-Scooters

5. The list of Product Definitions and Clarifications may be revised periodically by the Program.
6. 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.
7. A product is excluded from any category if it has been implanted in a person, if it is surgically invasive or is inserted into a patient's body, if it requires decontamination prior to recycling, or if it has come into contact with blood or other biological contaminants prior to end-of-life.
8. Electronic Toys are defined as a plaything placed on the market that uses a cable/plug, batteries, of any type, or other untethered mechanism, to provide power to operate a feature function.
9. Electrical Stewardship Association (CESA) in BC amalgamated with EPRA effective October 1, 2024. Products previously managed by CESA are now [reported via the EPRA portal](#) effective February 2025 for products put on market from January 2025 and onwards. Should your organization have obligation for BC small appliances and/or power tools and you are not yet [registered with EPRA BC](#), kindly ensure this compliance requirement is completed immediately. Questions: Please contact us at 1-888-567-4535 or rep@epra.ca
10. Small appliances and power tools regulatory obligation began effective October 1, 2011 including the obligation to report and remit on the supply of small appliances and power tools into CESA/EPRA from the effective date forward.