

EPRA-Québec Technical Product Listing

Phase I obligated products, as of July 14, 2012.

Phase II obligated products as of July 14, 2013.

Phase III obligated products as of January 1, 2023 are in bold.

NOTE: This listing provides examples of regulated products; Québec [Regulation Respecting the Recovery and Reclamation of Products by Enterprises](#), obligates entire product segments.

Obligated Product Category	Product Definition	Steward Fee	Examples of Products Subject to Steward Fee	Products Not Subject to Steward Fee
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 use an external AC/DC adapter. 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 portable computer Steward fee.	\$0.60	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Laptop computers• Notebook computers• Tablet computers• Netbook computers• Notepads• Mini notebooks• Lapdocks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Calculators – SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE and COMPUTER PERIPHERALS category• E-book readers – SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE category• Personal digital assistants (PDAs) – SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE category for non-cell-enabled; SEE CELLULAR DEVICES AND PAGERS for cell-enabled

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DESKTOP / COUNTERTOP COMPUTERS	<p>A computer terminal designed to reside on a desk or similar work surface and requires standard alternating current (AC) power plug for a primary source of power.</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>	\$1.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer terminals • Desktop computers • Desktop/Tower servers • Small office tower servers • Thin clients • Nettop Computers • Zero Clients with CPU • Microcomputers • Minicomputers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialized Point-of-sale (POS) equipment • Floor standing racks or other servers • Server racks (furniture-casing only) • Server modules (e.g., blades & pizza box server equipment commonly installed in a rack-mount frame or in an enclosure) • Internal components contained in the original computer • Servers and data storage equipment for use in Data Centers • Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS)

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COMPUTER AND VIDEO GAME PERIPHERALS	<p>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 as well as video game console input devices.</p> <p>A modem refers to a device that encodes digital computer signals into analog/analogue telephone signals and vice-versa and allows computers to communicate over a phone line or cable connection.</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> <p>Includes both wired and wireless devices.</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 • Internal Hard 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 • Graphic tablets without display • HDMI switches • Joysticks • Separately sold remote controls • Video game console controllers, balance boards, sensors and other input devices • Modems • Routers, Bridges, Wireless Access Points, Switches, Range Extenders • Embedded Multimedia Terminal Adapters (EMTA) • Hard drive duplicators 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cables, connectors, chargers as well as memory cards and USB keys • Telephony Gateways • Hard drive enclosures

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COMPUTER AND VIDEO GAME PERIPHERALS (cont'd)		\$0.55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multimedia controllers • Laptop Docking Stations/Port Replicators • Electronic calculators • Mini earphones/earbuds • Cellphone signal boosters 	

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DISPLAY DEVICES	<p>A display device that typically resides on a table, floor or wall and requires AC power to operate.</p> <p>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 a cable/satellite receiver.</p> <p>Includes various display technologies, such as CRT, flat panel (LCD, Plasma, LED, OLED, etc.) or rear projection.</p>	$\leq 29": \$5.50$ $30-45": \$8.50$ $\geq 46": \$16.75$	<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 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" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cash registers / POS terminal-desktop/countertop POS Pole Display Electronic White Boards with Display Digital photo frames – SEE “Digital frames” in PERSONAL/PORTABLE AUDIO/VIDEO SYSTEMS category Portable display devices <10" - SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE AUDIO/VISUAL SYSTEMS category
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>Accessory handsets supplied with a telephone in a single OEM package under a single SKU are subject to a single Steward fee.</p> <p>Accessory speakers/microphones supplied with a speaker/conference phone in a single OEM package under a single SKU are subject to a single Steward fee.</p>	\$1.10	<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 Telephone recording device USB speakerphones Speaker/conference phone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VoIP phone adapters

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CELLULAR DEVICES AND PAGERS	<p>Mobile devices that are primarily manufactured to connect to a cellular or paging network.</p> <p>Includes cellular phones, cell-enabled Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs) and pagers.</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"> • Excludes wireless devices that do not utilize cellular networks to operate, non-cell-enabled PDAs. - SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE AUDIO/VIDEO SYSTEMS category
DESKTOP PRINTERS, SCANNERS, FAX MACHINES, COPIERS AND MULTI-FUNCTION DEVICES (MFDs)	<p>A printing, scanning or facsimile device that resides 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 corded or 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 (electro photographic), ink jet, dot matrix, thermal, dye sublimation, etc.</p>	\$7.25	<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 • Thermal printers • 3D Printers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronic typewriters • POS printers • Payroll time recorder • Floor-standing printers and "multi-function" or "all-in-one" devices • Portable printers and scanners-SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE AUDIO/VIDEO SYSTEMS category

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PERSONAL/ PORTABLE AUDIO/VIDEO SYSTEMS	<p>Personal and/or portable electronic devices that can transmit, record and/or playback an image, audio, 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).</p> <p>Also includes portable video game consoles and global positioning systems (GPS) designed to be used for leisure or sport as well as small wireless devices or devices enabling the use of wireless technology such as Bluetooth.</p> <p>Portable audio/video players supplied with accessory headphones in a single OEM package under a single SKU are subject to a single Steward fee.</p>	\$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, VHS, Blu-ray, etc.) players/ recorders • Portable digital players (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 • HD cameras and microphones 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ham radios and VHF radios • Webcams embedded in Desktop Computers and Portable Computers • Cameras embedded in devices for which the primary function is not to record an image/ video • Non-digital cameras • Cables and connectors • Lenses & flashes • Handheld printers such as label makers • Portable Point of Sale (POS) receipt printers • Pen scanners • Industrial or commercial handheld or mobile computing devices • Professional radios • Single use disposable cameras • Intercoms • Magnetic stripe readers (sold individually) • Personal FM transmitters • Breathalyzers • Sonars/Fishfinders • Global Positioning Systems (GPS) for aftermarket installation in vehicles - SEE VEHICLE AUDIO/VIDEO AND NAVIGATION SYSTEMS

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PERSONAL/PORTABLE AUDIO/VIDEO SYSTEMS (cont'd)	Multiple speakers supplied in a single OEM package under a single SKU are subject to a single Steward fee.	\$0.95	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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, FM radio or other audio functions • Multi-function radios that include CD, MP3, AM/FM or other audio functions • Portable scanners (business card/photo negative scanners) • Portable printers (e.g., portable photo printers) • Webcams / Web cameras • Digital frames • Portable displays – screen size <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 barcode scanners • Portable two-way radios/FRS radios /GMRS radios/walkie-talkies/CB radios • Handheld video game systems • E-book readers • Electronic dictionaries • Portable Global Positioning System(GPS) receivers and components designed to be used for leisure or sports (e.g. hiking GPS) 	

PERSONAL/ PORTABLE AUDIO/VIDEO SYSTEMS (cont'd)		\$0.95	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Satellite radio receivers (hand-held)• Portable microphone and amplifier bundles• Digital visualizers• Tely HD• Portable multimedia projectors• Radio with flashlight• HD antennas• Odometers• White Noise Machines• Smart watches• Smart glasses• Activity trackers (e.g. pedometers, step counters, sports bracelet)• Calculators with printing capabilities	
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HOME AUDIO/VIDEO SYSTEMS AND/OR HOME THEATRE IN A BOX	<p>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.</p> <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>	\$3.75	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video cassette players (VCRs) /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 and 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 and digital video cameras for home security or other closed circuit home use • 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 • Bar Speakers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cables, connectors and chargers • 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 • Built-in or wall-mounted intercoms • Overhead projectors • Small satellite dishes • Signage players • CD burners/duplicators • Ceiling speakers and wall recessed speakers - SEE VEHICLE AUDIO/VIDEO AND NAVIGATION SYSTEMS

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HOME AUDIO/VIDEO SYSTEMS AND/OR HOME THEATRE IN A BOX (cont'd)		\$3.75	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Home/non-commercial video gaming equipment consoles (TV or screen required) • Karaoke machines • Multimedia players/recorders • Multimedia projectors • Video management systems • Network cameras • 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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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>	\$3.75	<p>Aftermarket vehicle audio and video components, including:</p> <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 cameras • Ceiling speakers, Wall Recessed Speakers • Vehicle dash cameras 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Factory-installed audio and video equipment developed for imbedded use in motor vehicles of any type (includes marine-craft radios and intercom systems) • Car security systems • Collision avoidance systems • Radar detectors • Remote car starters • Satellite radio receivers • Vehicle telecommunications equipment • Sonars/Fishfinders • CB radios - <i>SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE AUDIO/VIDEO SYSTEMS category</i>

The obligated products listed here as “subject to the Steward fee” can be returned and recycled free of charge at any EPRA-Québec drop-off points.

The associated Steward Fees are included in the cost of the product.

Regarding multiple products combined in a single Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) package with a unique SKU, please view 5. (b) on the following page.

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. In selected cases, selected products such as cables, connectors, chargers, memory cards and USB keys are regulated and will be accepted for recycling at EPRA Québec depots, but do not attract a Steward fee.
4. Electronic equipment designed and intended to be used exclusively in an industrial, commercial or institutional (ICI) setting which exceed a unit weight threshold of 200 kilograms shall be excluded from the program.
5. 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.)

6. In order to clarify the application of Section 3 of the [Regulation respecting the recovery and reclamation of products by enterprises](#) with regard to the obligations of companies who market non-covered products with a covered component, the MDDEFP will endeavour to *“focus obligations on products intended for the general public that are more likely to be brought in to authorized program facilities, that constitute significant market segments and that are more likely to contribute to attaining recovery objectives set in the EPR Regulation.”* (Editor’s note: Unofficial translation)

In the case of electronics, that means the following electronics covered by the Regulation are excluded:

- Non-covered products that include a covered component, regardless of whether or not they are designed and exclusively intended for industrial, commercial and institutional (ICI) use.
- Electronic components embedded in a personal or recreational transportation vehicle that are specifically designed for a given model, that are factory-installed and are part of the vehicle in that they are not easily removed.

– However, electronics designed for these types of vehicles but sold separately from the vehicle (after-market) are considered covered products.

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