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Prince Edward Island	<p>Mandatory source separation system, entitled Waste Watch, applies to all businesses and private citizens in the province. Businesses are responsible for transporting their waste to Waste Watch centres and must pay applicable disposal fees. Hazardous waste is not accepted at Waste Management Centres and businesses are responsible for arranging safe and appropriate methods of disposal.</p> <p>Stewardship programs for beverage containers, lead acid batteries, tires and used oil.</p>	<p>Island Waste Management Corporation: <a href="http://www.iwmc.pe.ca/index.php">http://www.iwmc.pe.ca/index.php</a> Electronics: <a href="http://www.ACEstewardship.ca">www.ACEstewardship.ca</a> (also applies to electronic stewardship in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Newfoundland)</p>
Nova Scotia	<p>Mandatory source separation program for commercial properties in the Halifax Regional Municipality.</p> <p>Stewardship programs for beverage containers, paint, milk packaging, electronic products, newsprint, sharps (syringes), tires and used engine oil.</p>	<p>General: <a href="http://www.gov.ns.ca/nse/waste/">http://www.gov.ns.ca/nse/waste/</a> Resource Recovery Fund Board: <a href="http://www.rrfb.com/">http://www.rrfb.com/</a> Halifax: <a href="http://www.halifax.ca/wrms/ici.html">http://www.halifax.ca/wrms/ici.html</a></p>
Newfoundland	<p>Businesses are generally charged tipping fees to dispose of waste at landfill sites.</p> <p>Stewardship programs for beverage containers, tires, and used oil.</p>	<p>General: <a href="http://www.env.gov.nl.ca/env/Env/PollPrev/waste_management.asp">http://www.env.gov.nl.ca/env/Env/PollPrev/waste_management.asp</a> Recycling and Reuse Guide: <a href="http://www.env.gov.nl.ca/env/Env/PollPrev/waste_manag/rrguide1.pdf">http://www.env.gov.nl.ca/env/Env/PollPrev/waste_manag/rrguide1.pdf</a> Industrial Compliance: <a href="http://www.env.gov.nl.ca/env/env/PollPrev/industrial_compliance2.asp">http://www.env.gov.nl.ca/env/env/PollPrev/industrial_compliance2.asp</a> Multi Materials Stewardship Board: <a href="http://www.mmsb.nf.ca/">http://www.mmsb.nf.ca/</a></p>
New Brunswick	<p>Stewardship programs for beverage containers, tires, milk packaging, paint, electronics and used oil.</p> <p>Compost and recycling programs for businesses in certain regions.</p>	<p>Recycle NB: <a href="http://www.recyclenb.com/E/home.html">http://www.recyclenb.com/E/home.html</a> Solid Waste Association: <a href="http://recyclenb.ca/home.htm">http://recyclenb.ca/home.htm</a> General: <a href="http://www.gnb.ca/0009/index-e.asp">http://www.gnb.ca/0009/index-e.asp</a></p>
Quebec	<p>Registration with the Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment and Parks required for certain businesses under paint and oil stewardship regulations.</p> <p>Businesses that own and market brands with containers, packaging or printed matter are required to contribute to a compensation fund for municipal waste recovery services.</p>	<p>Recyc-Quebec: <a href="http://www.recyc-quebec.gouv.qc.ca/client/fr/accueil.asp">http://www.recyc-quebec.gouv.qc.ca/client/fr/accueil.asp</a> (in French only) Éco Entreprises Québec: <a href="http://www.ecoentreprises.qc.ca/anglais/accueil.html">http://www.ecoentreprises.qc.ca/anglais/accueil.html</a> Used Oil: <a href="http://www.soghu.com/en/province.aspx?prov=11">http://www.soghu.com/en/province.aspx?prov=11</a> Paint: <a href="http://www.ecopeinture.ca/index_en.aspx">http://www.ecopeinture.ca/index_en.aspx</a></p>

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Ontario	<p>Businesses that introduce waste into Ontario's consumer marketplace are called "Stewards" and have certain obligations under Ontario's <i>Waste Diversion Act</i>, including registering, filing annual reports and paying certain fees to help fund waste diversion programs.</p> <p>Stewardship programs for tires, used oil and electronics.</p>	<p>Stewardship Ontario (corporate): <a href="http://www.stewardshipontario.ca/corporate/index.html">http://www.stewardshipontario.ca/corporate/index.html</a> Blue Box program instructions for new companies: <a href="http://www.stewardshipontario.ca/bluebox/companies/new.htm">http://www.stewardshipontario.ca/bluebox/companies/new.htm</a> (Consolidated) Municipal Hazardous or Special Waste program: <a href="http://www.stewardshipontario.ca/cmhsw/pdf/stewards/handbook.pdf">http://www.stewardshipontario.ca/cmhsw/pdf/stewards/handbook.pdf</a> and <a href="http://www.stewardshipontario.ca/cmhsw/index.html">http://www.stewardshipontario.ca/cmhsw/index.html</a> Toronto: <a href="http://www.toronto.ca/garbage/">http://www.toronto.ca/garbage/</a></p>
Manitoba	<p>New provincial legislation requires distributors, suppliers and sellers of packaged products or printed paper to register as product stewards and to pay fees to cover the cost of municipal recycling programs.</p> <p>Stewardship programs for beverage containers, tires, used oil and electronics.</p>	<p>Product Stewardship: <a href="http://www.stewardshipmanitoba.org/">http://www.stewardshipmanitoba.org/</a></p>
Saskatchewan	<p>Under some stewardship programs, retailers of certain items must operate or register with approved product management systems.</p> <p>Stewardship programs for batteries, beverage containers, milk packaging, pesticide containers, paint, tires, used oil and electronics.</p>	<p>Waste Reduction: <a href="http://www.saskwastereduction.ca/resources/ICI/ICI-index.html">http://www.saskwastereduction.ca/resources/ICI/ICI-index.html</a> Electronics: <a href="http://www.sweepit.ca">www.sweepit.ca</a> Recycling and Waste Management: <a href="http://www.environment.gov.sk.ca/programs-services/">http://www.environment.gov.sk.ca/programs-services/</a></p>
Alberta	<p>Stewardship programs for paint, electronics, used oil, beverage containers and tires.</p>	<p>General: <a href="http://www3.gov.ab.ca/env/waste/index.html">http://www3.gov.ab.ca/env/waste/index.html</a> Approvals: <a href="http://www.environment.alberta.ca/644.html">http://www.environment.alberta.ca/644.html</a> Infosheet on small and medium sized business: <a href="http://www3.gov.ab.ca/env/waste/pprevention/sme.html">http://www3.gov.ab.ca/env/waste/pprevention/sme.html</a> Recycling programs: <a href="http://www.albertarecycling.ca/">http://www.albertarecycling.ca/</a> Legislation and guidelines: <a href="http://environment.alberta.ca/3.html">http://environment.alberta.ca/3.html</a> Calgary: <a href="http://www.greencalgary.org/businesses/commercial-environmental-services/">http://www.greencalgary.org/businesses/commercial-environmental-services/</a></p>
British Columbia	<p>Manufacturers, distributors, importers and retailers are responsible for the life-cycle management of their products and must develop, implement and report product stewardship plans to the Ministry of Environment.</p> <p>Stewardship programs for batteries, beverage containers, paint, tires, used oil, electronics, pharmaceuticals and solvents, flammable liquids, gasoline and pesticides.</p>	<p>Recycling: <a href="http://rcbc.bc.ca/services/business">http://rcbc.bc.ca/services/business</a> Product Stewardship: <a href="http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/epd/recycling/index.htm">http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/epd/recycling/index.htm</a> Electronics: <a href="http://www.esabc.ca">http://www.esabc.ca</a> Hazardous Waste: <a href="http://www.hazwastebc.com/">http://www.hazwastebc.com/</a></p>

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