



# What's New in Alberta

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## Chronology of change

- 2013: Regulatory amendments proposed
- Fall 2013: Consultation process undertaken
- Spring 2015: Orange tide sweeps province
- Ambitious environmental policies introduced
  - Climate Change
  - Wilderness protection
- Waste lower priority





## Consolidation of Existing Regulations

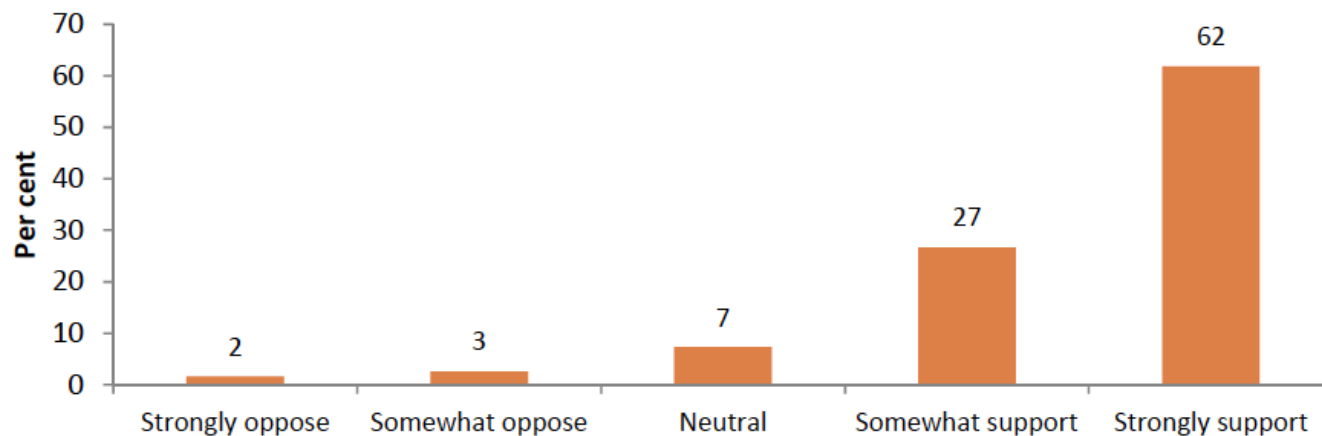
- **Proposed Change**

*Consolidate Alberta's existing recycling regulations (for beverage containers, used oil materials, tires, electronics, and paint) under one regulation, the Designated Materials Recycling Regulation, which will also be the governing regulation for all future designated materials.*

# Existing Regulations

Materials	Existing Regulations	Delegated Administrative Organization
1. Beverage containers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beverage Container Recycling Regulation</li> </ul>	Beverage Container Management Board
2. Used oil materials (used oil, oil filters, oil containers)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lubricating Oil Material Recycling and Management Regulation</li> <li>Lubricating Oil Material Environmental Handling Charge Bylaw</li> <li>Lubricating Oil Material Recycling and Management Bylaw</li> </ul>	Alberta Used Oil Management Association
3. Tires 4. Paint & Paint Containers 5. Electronics (computer equipment / televisions)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Designated Material Recycling and Management Regulation</li> <li>Tire Designation Regulation</li> <li>Paint and Paint Containers Designation Regulation</li> <li>Electronics Designation Regulation</li> <li>Recycling and Management Bylaw</li> </ul>	Alberta Recycling Management Authority

# Consolidation of Existing Regulations



Sector/Organization	Base size (n=)	Strongly oppose	Somewhat oppose	Neutral	Somewhat support	Strongly support
Municipal government	30		3%		10%	87%
Business/industry	72	1%	4%	11%	32%	51%
Industry association	27		4%	19%	33%	44%
Delegated administrative organization	2					100%
Government agency/board/commission	9				33%	67%
Non-government/non-profit organization	12			8%	25%	67%
General public	20	5%			20%	75%
Other	5				60%	40%

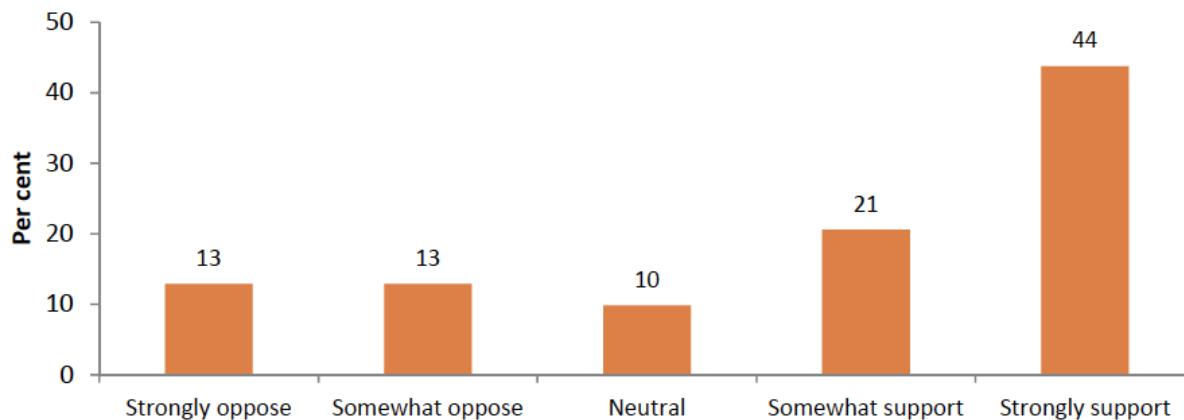
## Environmental Fees

- **Proposed Change**

*Remove environmental fees from regulation while still ensuring consumer protection.*



# Removal of Environmental Fees from Regulation



Sector/Organization	Base size (n=)	Strongly oppose	Somewhat oppose	Neutral	Somewhat support	Strongly support
Municipal government	31	19%	19%	7%	16%	39%
Business/ industry	73	14%	18%	11%	12%	45%
Industry association	29	3%		7%	21%	69%
Delegated administrative organization	2					100%
Government agency/ board/ commission	9	33%			44%	22%
Non-government/ non-profit organization	12	8%	25%	17%	33%	17%
General public	18	17%	17%	6%	33%	28%
Other	5			20%	40%	40%

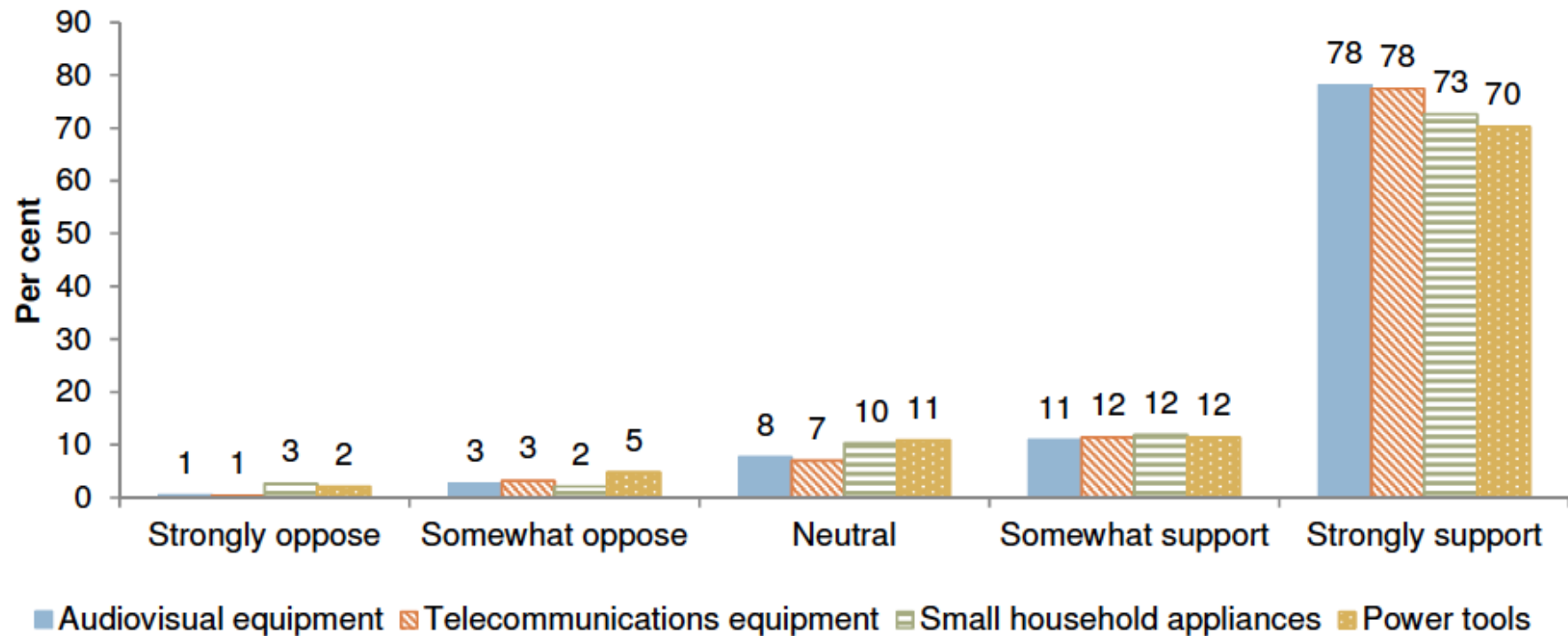
# Electronics Recycling Program Expansion

- **Proposed Change**  
*Expand the existing electronics  
recycling program.*





# Electronics Recycling Program Expansion



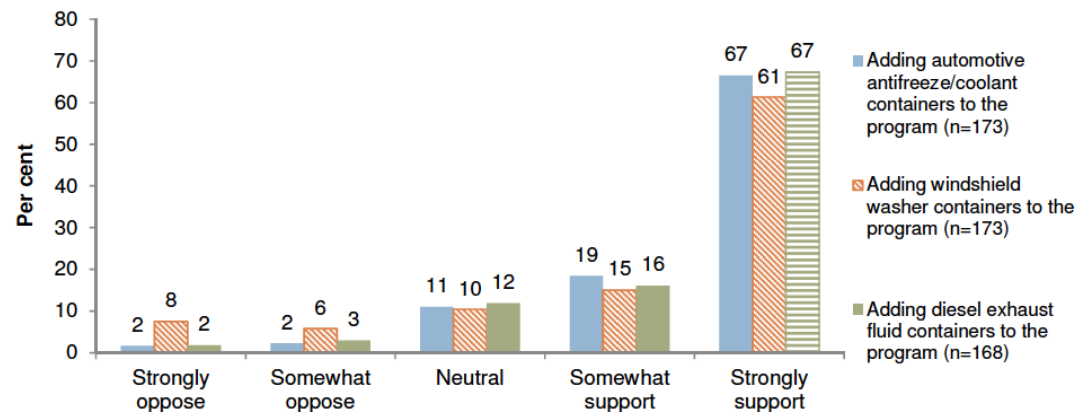
# Used Oil Materials Recycling Program: Environmental Fee and Expansion

- **Proposed Changes**

- *4.a Increase the environmental fee for used oil containers to 10-cents per litre of container size, from the current fee of 5-cents per litre of container size*
- *4.b Add other automotive fluid containers to the program*

# Used Oil Materials Recycling Program: Environmental Fee and Expansion

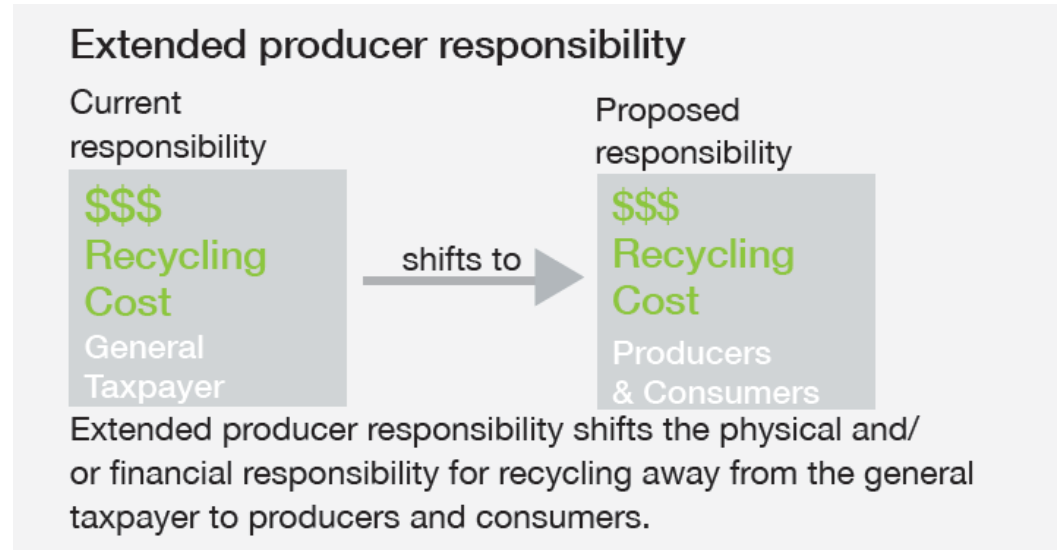
FIGURE 7 - ADDING AUTOMOTIVE ANTIFREEZE, DIESEL EXHAUST FLUID, AND WINDSHIELD WASHER FLUID CONTAINERS TO THE PROGRAM



Sector/Organization	Base size (n=)	Strongly oppose	Somewhat oppose	Neutral	Somewhat support	Strongly support
Municipal government	31	3%			13%	84%
Business/industry	62	3%	3%	16%	26%	52%
Industry association	22		5%	32%	23%	41%
Delegated administrative organization	2					100%
Government agency/board/commission	8					100%
Non-government/non-profit organization	12			8%	8%	83%
General public	21				19%	81%
Other	4				25%	75%

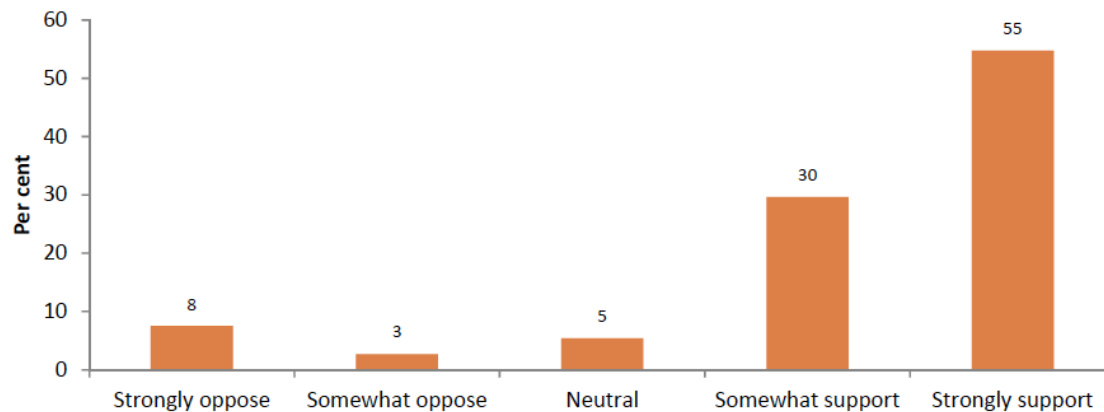
# Enabling of Extended Producer Responsibility

- **Proposed Change**  
*Enable extended producer responsibility.*



# Enabling of Extended Producer Responsibility

FIGURE 9 – ENABLING EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY IN REGULATION (N=186)



Sector/Organization	Base size (n=)	Strongly oppose	Somewhat oppose	Neutral	Somewhat support	Strongly support
Municipal government	29			3%	35%	62%
Business/industry	70	10%	6%	4%	31%	49%
Industry association	29	14%	3%	10%	31%	42%
Delegated administrative organization	2				50%	50%
Government agency/ board/commission	9				22%	78%
Non-government/non-profit organization	11			9%	18%	73%
General public	18	11%		6%	22%	61%
Other	4				50%	50%



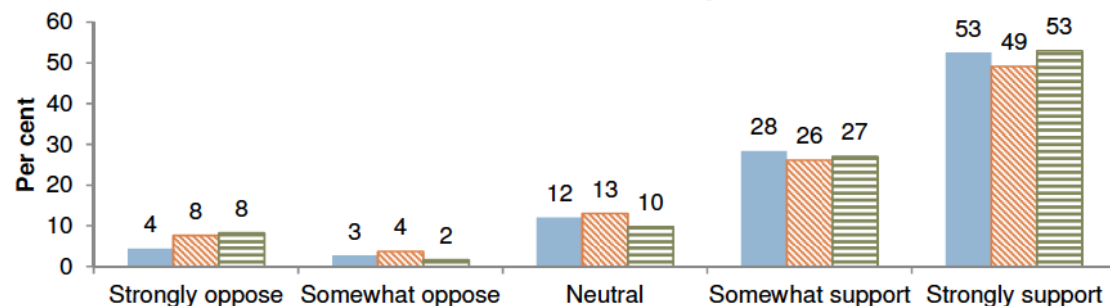
# Designation of Packaging and Printed Paper

- **Proposed Changes**

- *6.a Designate packaging, service packaging and printed paper*
- *6.b Manage packaging and printed paper under an extended producer responsibility program*



# Designation of Packaging and Printed Paper

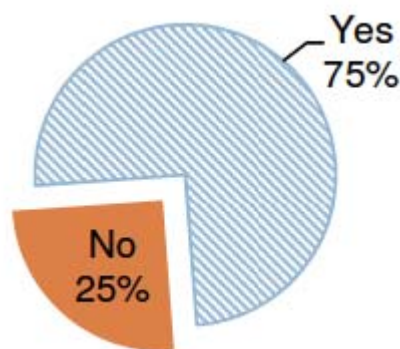


- Designation of packaging as defined for a provincial stewardship program (n=184)
- Designation of service packaging as defined for a provincial stewardship program (n=183)
- Designation of printed paper as defined for a provincial stewardship program (n=181)

Sector/Organization	Base size (n=)	Strongly oppose	Somewhat oppose	Neutral	Somewhat support	Strongly support
Municipal government	31				36%	65%
Business/ industry	65	5%	5%	17%	28%	46%
Industry association	27	4%	4%	26%	41%	26%
Delegated administrative organization	2					100%
Government agency/ board/ commission	9			11%	22%	67%
Non-government/ non-profit organization	11	9%			36%	55%
General public	19	11%		5%	21%	63%
Other	5		20%		20%	60%

# Designation of Packaging and Printed Paper

Do you think material from the non-residential sector (industrial, commercial, institutional) should be included in a packaging and printed paper program? (N=179)



Material from the non-residential sector (industrial, commercial, institutional) should/should not be included in a packaging and printed paper program by sector/business:

Sector/Organization	N=	Yes	No
Municipal government	29	97%	3%
Business/ industry	65	65%	35%
Industry association	27	52%	48%
Delegated administrative organization	3	100%	
Government agency/ board/ commission	8	100%	
Non-government/ non-profit organization	12	83%	17%
General public	19	84%	16%
Other	4	100%	

# Designation of Packaging and Printed Paper

**TABLE 28 - EXCLUDING AGRICULTURAL PLASTICS AS A DESIGNATED MATERIAL UNDER A PACKAGING AND PRINTED PAPER PROGRAM**

Sector/Organization	Base size (n=)	Strongly oppose	Somewhat oppose	Neutral	Somewhat support	Strongly support
Municipal government	30	33%	27%	13%	13%	13%
Business/ industry	61	25%	15%	28%	7%	26%
Industry association	26	12%	23%	27%	12%	27%
Delegated administrative organization	2				100%	
Government agency/ board/ commission	8	63%	13%			25%
Non-government/ non-profit organization	11	27%	9%	9%	18%	36%
General public	20	45%	5%	5%	15%	30%
Other	5		40%	20%	20%	20%

# Designation of Household Hazardous Waste

- **Proposed Changes**

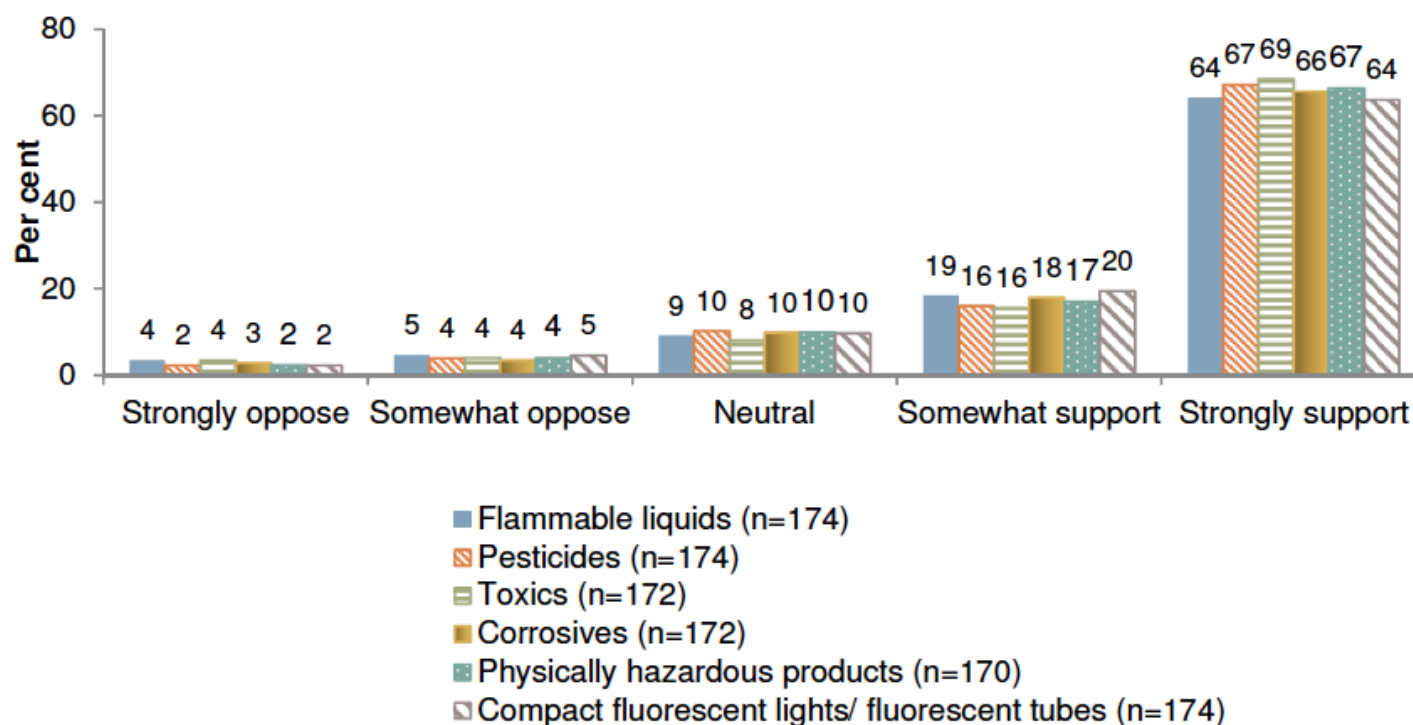
- *7.a Designate flammable liquids, pesticides, toxics, corrosives, physically hazardous cylinders, compact fluorescent lights and fluorescent tubes*
- *7.b Manage household hazardous waste under an extended producer responsibility program*





# Designation of Household Hazardous Waste

FIGURE 15 - INCLUSION OF SPECIFIC HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS IN A PROVINCIAL A STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM



## Where to Next?







Thank You!

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