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Waste Reduction and Prevention Act

5 Stewardship Regulations	11 PROs and 1 Steward	14 Stewardship Programs operating in Manitoba
Household Hazardous Material and Prescribed Material Stewardship Regulation	Call2Recycle Inc.	1) Battery Stewardship Program
	Canadian Battery Association	2) Stewardship Program for Lead-Acid Batteries
	Product Care Association	3) Household Hazardous Waste Stewardship Program
	Health Products Stewardship Association	4) Medications Return Program and 5) Manitoba Sharps Collection Program
	Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Institute of Canada	6) Thermostat Recovery Program
Packaging and Printed Paper Stewardship Regulation	Canadian Beverage Container Recycling Association	7) Recycle Everywhere (non-alcoholic beverage containers)
	Clean Farms Inc.	8) Empty Pesticide and Fertilizer Container Program 9) Stewardship Program Plan for Designated Agricultural Plastics
	Multi-Material Stewardship Manitoba	10) Packaging and Printed Paper Program
Electrical and Electronic Equipment Stewardship Regulation	Electronic Products Recycling Association	11) End-of-Life Electronics Stewardship Program
	Bell MTS	12) Electronic Stewardship for End-of-Life Set-Top Boxes
Tire Stewardship Regulation	Tire Stewardship Manitoba	13) Tire Stewardship Program
Used Oil, Oil Filters and Containers Stewardship Regulation	Manitoba Association for Resource Recovery Corporation	14) Used Oil and Antifreeze Program

Current EPR policy initiatives

Blue Bin Transition

Manitoba has initiated a transition of its residential blue bin recycling program from a municipal cost-shared approach to one fully funded by industry. In 2024, a multi-stakeholder process resulted in a revised plan submitted in 2025. An engagement regarding the updated plan occurred over January and February of 2026.

Household Hazardous Waste

Manitoba is currently considering the possibility of including new categories of household hazardous waste (fire extinguishers, compressed cylinders, and flammable adhesives) under the Household Hazardous Material and Prescribed Material Stewardship Regulation.

Bill 18

In March, Manitoba introduced Bill 18 in the House, aiming to amend The Waste Reduction and Prevention Act to enhance its enforcement framework. The bill is currently progressing through the House.

Bill 18 - Waste Reduction and Prevention (WRAP) Act (Strengthening Enforcement)

Purpose of the Amendments

- Strengthen enforcement to improve compliance with waste reduction and stewardship requirements.

Applies to

- Owners and operators of waste disposal grounds, stewards of designated materials, and stewardship program operators.

If approved, Bill 18 will

- Improve how existing rules are enforced; does not create new programs.
- Align the WRAP Act with enforcement tools used in other environmental legislation through a progressive enforcement model (compliance orders, administrative monetary penalties, etc.):
- Improve transparency by given authority to post enforcement and program information publicly.

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