

SWANA NORTHERNLIGHTS



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OUR PROGRAMS



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS
WASTE (HHW)
HAZARDOUS AND SPECIAL
PRODUCTS (HSP)



SMOKE AND CO ALARMS



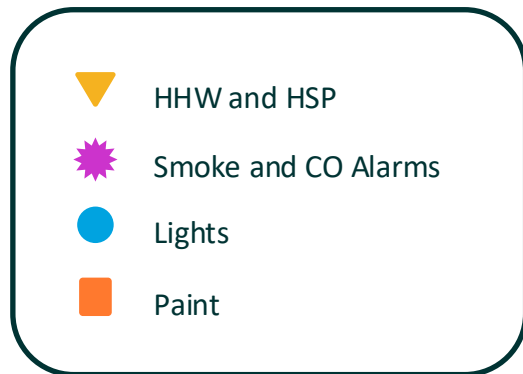
LIGHTS



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PRODUCT CARE OVERVIEW

- Industry-led, Not-for-Profit Producer Responsibility Organization (PRO)
- 31 years of Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) expertise
- >20 programs across 13 jurisdictions



RESPONSIBLE, TOGETHER.

BC RECYCLING REGULATION AMENDMENT



ADDITIONAL PRODUCT OBLIGATIONS

- Recycling Regulation amended on October 27, 2025
- **Products & Containers** obligated

Product Type	EPR Plan Submission	Program Start- 2027
Automotive Products	June 30, 2026	February 1, 2027
Compressed Canisters Products	June 30, 2026	April 1, 2027
Medical Sharp Products	October 1, 2026	June 30, 2027
Electronic and Electrical Products	December 15, 2026	August 1, 2027
Battery-containing Products	December 15, 2026	October 1, 2027
Large Battery Products	March 31, 2026	October 1, 2027

- Definitions not well defined
- Overlap with multiple existing programs
- Vast array of industries affected – many new to EPR
- Confusion in the marketplace
- Extremely short timelines

COMPLEXITIES!


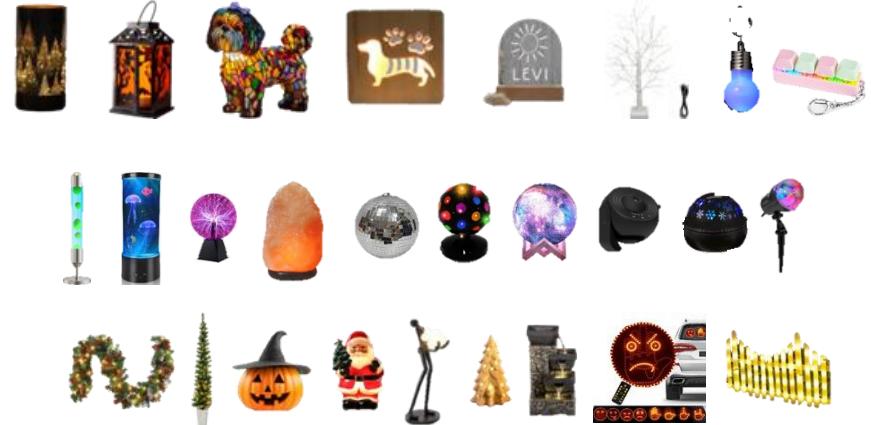



- ALL aerosols
- Fire extinguishers
- Single use and refillable propane cylinders
- Spray foams
- CO2 cartridges
- and many more products ...



ELECTRONIC, ELECTRICAL AND BATTERY-CONTAINING PRODUCT

(ii) electronic or electrical decorations and signs designed for residential or business use

Product types	Examples	Considerations
Signaling lights		<p>Is the function to illuminate space?</p> <p>Is it the same industry as lighting industry?</p> <p>Fixture or not?</p>
Decorative lights		
Neon signs for home or business décor		

LIGHTS



- NS lamps – August 2025
- NB lamps - April 2026

- Regulations Amending Products Containing Mercury Regulations (SOR/2024-109 May 31, 2024)
- Phasing out mercury containing lamps over the next 4 years (sales prohibition 2030)



Financial Unsustainability:

- MB lights (CFLs & Fluorescent only)
- QC lights (mercury containing only)



THANK YOU

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