

May 1st, 2014 Steward Update



Dear Stewards,

1. Reminder: EHF updates effective May 1st, 2014: SK, OES, QC, NS, PEI, NL

A review of the Environmental Handling Fee has taken place and respective EHF changes were announced previously and are effective May 1st, 2014. See Page 2 for the EHF updates.

2. No new product clarifications this month.
3. Minor corrections and enhancements are captured on Page 3 for your information

It is our pleasure to assist you. Please email us at rep@epassociation.ca or call at 1-888-567-4535 with questions or suggestions.

Best regards,

EPRA Steward Services



Reminder : SK, QC, NS, PEI, NL

As announced on February 1st, 2014

The following updates are effective May 1st, 2014:

1. Manitoba : Floor Standing Multi-Function Devices EHF \$90.00

EPRA MANITOBA TO COVER REGULATED FLOOR-STANDING MULTI-FUNCTION DEVICES (MFDs) as of May 1, 2014: In accordance with the [Government of Manitoba's Electrical and Electronic Equipment Stewardship Regulation](#), and as stated in the approved [industry stewardship plan](#), effective May 1, 2014 the EPRA Manitoba program will expand to include floor standing photocopiers and Multi-Function Devices (MFDs). This will include all printing and copying devices, utilizing all printing technologies, that are floor-standing models and can print on media with dimensions up to 48" wide, and are up to a maximum weight of 200 kg.

2. SK, OES, QC, NS, PEI, NL

A review of the Environmental Handling Fees has resulted in the following changes effective May 1st, 2014:

Product Category	Saskatchewan		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		Nova Scotia/ PEI		NL	
	Current EHF	May 1st, 2014	Current EHF	May 1st, 2014	Current EHF	May 1st, 2014	Current EHF	May 1st, 2014	Current EHF	May 1st, 2014	Current EHF	May 1st, 2014
	Desktop Computers	15.00	5.50	no change		3.00	1.60	7.50	5.50	no change		no change
Portable Computers	no change		no change		1.50	1.30	1.65	1.20	no change		no change	
Computer Peripherals	1.10	0.90	no change		no change		1.25	0.90	no change		no change	
Desktop/Countertop Print, Copy, Fax & Multi-F	8.00	6.50	no change		10.35	8.00	8.75	7.75	no change		no change	
Floor-Standing IT Equipment	no change		0.00	90.00	no change		no change		no change		no change	
Display Products ≤ 29"	no change		no change		no change		12.25	11.50	no change		no change	
Display Products > 29"	23.25	28.50	no change		no change		42.50	39.50	40.00	39.50	42.50	39.50
Cellular Devices & Pagers	no change		no change		no change		no change		no change		no change	
Non-Cellular Telephones and Answering Machi	no change		no change		no change		1.15	0.85	no change		no change	
Personal/Portable Audio/Video Playback and/d	no change		no change		no change		0.45	0.40	no change		no change	
Home Audio/Video Systems	no change		no change		7.10	5.00	3.75	3.50	no change		no change	
Home Theatre in a Box (HTB) Systems	no change		no change		7.10	5.00	7.25	6.00	no change		no change	
Vehicle Audio & Video Systems	no change		no change		no change		3.25	2.75	no change		no change	

Corrections and Enhancements to the EPRA National listing

Program with Correction or Wording Enhancement	Product	Category	Page	Comments	Correction	Enhancement
OES	Multi-function satellite radios that include CD, MP3, FM radio or other audio functions	PERSONAL/PORTABLE AUDIO/VIDEO PLAYBACK AND/OR RECORDING SYSTEMS	11	“Multi-function satellite radios that include CD, MP3, FM radio or other audio functions” has been split into two different definitions to enhance clarity for OES stewards; “Multi-function satellite radios that include CD, MP3, AM/FM radio or other audio functions” and “Multi-function radios that include CD, MP3, AM/FM or other audio functions.” Anything with satellite capability it not obligated in OES.		✓
BC	Floor-standing servers and routers	IT AND TELECOM EQUIPMENT	21	“Floor-standing servers and routers” are obligated in BC. A checkmark has been added to the national list to enhance clarity.	✓	



In this instance, the integrated product carries the single highest EHF. Examples include:

Phase I

- Display device with integrated video player (DVD, VCR, Blu-ray, etc.)
- Printer/Scanner/Fax (all-in-ones)

Phase II

- Multiple drive players integrated into a single device –e.g. DVD & VCR player
- Fax machine with a corded telephone handset
- Telephone with built-in answering machine
- Security display monitor with built-in digital video recorder (DVR)

8. Floor-standing equipment should only include equipment which is integrated, and which cannot easily be broken down by the end-user for recycling (e.g. a mainframe). Floor-standing equipment is not considered one unit under the program if the equipment is comprised of easily-removable subcomponents. If the latter is the case, the rack or frame containing the equipment is excluded and the individual sub-components are covered in categories above as individual/multiple units.

9. Electronic Toys are defined as a plaything placed on the market that uses a cable/plug, batteries, of any type, or other untethered mechanism, to provide power to operate a feature function.

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