October 1, 2025 Steward Update

Dear Stewards,

1. **Steward fee/eco fee update: BC, ON*, QC, NB & NL:** A review of EPRA Steward fees (eco fees) has taken place. **The updated rates will take effect January 1, 2026.**

**Note, the Ontario fee update is only applicable to those companies that have elected to use the recycling fee per unit with EPRA Ontario. The January 1st, 2026, updated Ontario rates can be found in REportALL under Resources. Questions regarding the Ontario fee update or program, please contact us at 1-888-564-4727.*

2. New Brunswick regulation update & product expansion January 1st, 2026: As announced August 2024, New Brunswick's Department of Environment & Local Government announced amendments to modernize **The Designated Materials Regulation**.

NB is expanding the list of regulated products effective January 1, 2026. This expansion includes small appliances, microwaves and floor-standing printers/copiers.

3. Québec 2025 Recovery and Reclamation: As announced August 2025, details and steps for the 2025 Québec Recovery & Reclamation regulatory obligations were emailed to Québec Stewards July 24, 2025. All organizations that collect, refurbish, reuse, process and/or recycle regulated electronics from Québec are impacted **under the regulation**.

Kindly note, **all QC Stewards are required to complete Step 1 which is due October 15, 2025.**

4. Saskatchewan product expansion: The Minister of the Environment in Saskatchewan, announced new **Electronic Equipment Stewardship Program Regulations** which were approved on September 3, 2025. Further details related to the product expansion will be communicated in 2026.

If you require further information or have any questions, please call 1-888-567-4535 or email **rep@epra.ca**.

Best Regards,
EPRA Steward Services

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Steward fees (eco fees) effective January 1, 2026

Online Reporting Category Listing	BRITISH COLUMBIA		QUEBEC		NEW BRUNSWICK		NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR	
	Current	1-Jan-26	Current	1-Jan-26	Current	1-Jan-26	Current	1-Jan-26
Desktop Computers *also in BC - 10-50 KG: IT/Telecom & Medical Equipment, Large Battery-Powered Ride-On Toys	$0.70	$0.85	$0.60	$1.00	$0.90	$1.20	$1.15	$1.20
Portable Computers *also in BC - 2-10 KG: IT/Telecom & Medical Equipment, Small Battery-Powered Ride-On Toys	$0.45	$0.50	$0.40	$0.60	$0.40	$0.65	$0.45	$0.60
Display Devices ≤ 29" and All-in-One	$3.50	$4.95	$3.75	$5.50	$3.25	$5.00	$5.35	$5.95
Display Devices 30-45" and All-in-One	$4.50	$6.80	$5.75	$8.50	$4.65	$7.05	$8.15	$9.05
Display Devices ≥ 46" and All-in-One	$7.75	$11.00	$13.75	$16.75	$9.40	$14.25	$15.45	$17.10
Desktop Printers, Copying and Multi-Function Devices	$6.50	$6.95	$5.50	$7.25	$5.55	$6.75	$5.55	$6.50
Computer Peripherals	$0.35	$0.55	$0.20	$0.55	$0.25	$0.50	$0.25	$0.45
Home Audio/Video Systems and/or Home Theatre in a Box (HTB) *also in BC - Gaming Products	$2.80	$3.50	$2.50	$3.75	$2.25	$3.75	$2.85	$3.75
Personal/Portable Image, Audio and Video Devices *also in BC <2KG: IT/Telecom & Medical/Monitoring Equipment, Portable Music Devices, Electronic Toys	$0.85	$0.95	$0.60	$0.95	$0.65	$0.95	$0.75	$0.95
Vehicle Audio & Video Systems (After-Market)	$2.80	$3.50	$2.50	$3.75	$2.25	$3.75	$2.85	$3.75
Floor-Standing Printing, Copying and Multi-Function Devices *also in BC – 50-200 KG: IT/Telecom & Medical Equipment and Large Musical Instruments **Where applicable*	$42.00	$55.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	$60.00	N/A	N/A
Non-Cellular Telephones and Answering Machines	$0.70	$0.95	$0.85	$1.10	$0.75	$1.10	$0.85	$0.95
Cellular Devices and Pagers	$0.20	no change	$0.13	$0.20	$0.15	$0.20	$0.25	no change
Countertop Microwave Ovens *Where applicable	$5.75	$6.95	N/A	N/A	N/A	$5.95	$6.95	no change
Micro Toys *BC only	$0.05	no change	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Online Reporting Category Listing	BRITISH COLUMBIA	
	Current	1-Jan-26
E-Bikes, E-Scooters 20 kg +	$9.95	no change
E-Scooters < 20 kg	$9.95	no change
Sports/Physical Fitness Devices 20 kg + and/or Exercise Machines	$9.95	$11.00
Sports/Physical Fitness Devices < 20 kg and/or Exercise Machines	$9.95	$11.00

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Online Reporting Category Listing	BRITISH COLUMBIA		NEW BRUNSWICK		NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR	
	Current	1-Jan-26	Current	1-Jan-26	Current	1-Jan-26
Time Measurement Devices	$0.35	$0.40	N/A	$0.40	$0.35	no change
Weight Measurement Devices	$0.40	$0.45	N/A	$0.45	$0.40	no change
Air Treatment Appliances	$1.10	$1.35	N/A	$1.35	$1.10	$1.15
Garment Care Appliances	$0.75	$0.85	N/A	$0.85	$0.75	$0.80
Personal Care Appliances	$0.40	$0.55	N/A	$0.55	$0.40	no change
Kitchen Countertop Heating and Cooking Appliances	$1.10	$1.35	N/A	$1.35	$0.90	$0.95
Kitchen Countertop Motorized Appliances	$0.75	$0.85	N/A	$0.85	$0.60	$0.65
Kitchen Countertop Appliances For Making Hot Beverages	$1.10	$1.35	N/A	$1.35	$0.80	$0.85
Small Floor Cleaning Devices	$0.75	$0.85	N/A	$0.85	$0.75	$0.85
Full Size Floor Cleaning Devices	$4.95	$5.75	N/A	$5.75	$3.45	$5.75
Test and Measurement Tools	$0.35	$0.40	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hand-Held Power Tools (Corded and Cordless)	$0.65	$0.80	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bench-Top, Demolition and Free-Standing Power Tools	$1.20	$1.45	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sewing/Textile Machines	$4.95	$5.95	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Exercise Machines	$9.95	$11.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sports, Leisure, Arts, Crafts & Hobby Devices	$1.10	$1.35	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Designated Very Small Items	$0.20	$0.25	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

New Brunswick: Product examples obligated as of January 1, 2026

Program	Product Examples	Category	Fee	Comments
NB	Nettop computers	Desktop Computers	$1.20	Obligated as of January 1, 2026
NB	Fax machine drum scanners	Desktop Printers, Scanners, Fax Machines And Multi-Functional Devices	$6.75	Obligated as of January 1, 2026
NB	Floor-standing office printers Floor-standing graphics printers Floor-standing wide-format printers Commercial plotters Floor-standing multi-function or “all-in-one” devices that perform different tasks such as copy, scan, fax or print Floor-standing photocopiers Floor-standing copy and print devices Floor-standing wide-format copiers and/or multifunction devices Floor-standing scanners Floor-standing fax machine drum scanners Floor-standing fax machine photocopiers Floor-standing fax machines	Floor-Standing Printers, Copiers And Multi-Function Devices	$60.00	Obligated as of January 1, 2026

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New Brunswick: Product examples obligated as of January 1, 2026

Program	Product Examples	Category	Fee	Comments
NB	Media readers Network-Attached Storage Devices (NAS) External CD-ROM, DVD, HD-DVD and Blu-ray drives External floppy-disk drives External Optical disk drives External solid-state drives External zip drives External hard drives, including home media network hard drives PVR expander drives Numeric keypads Controllers Graphics tablets without display HDMI switches Joysticks Video game console controllers, balance boards, sensors and other input devices Modems Multimedia controllers Laptop Docking Stations/Port Replicators	Computer Peripherals	$0.50	Obligated as of January 1, 2026

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Program	Product Examples	Category	Fee	Comments
NB	Citizen band radios Docking stations for portable digital players (e.g. MP3,MP4 players, smart phones,etc) and other portable devices Sound, image and wave storage devices Portable two-way radios/FRS radios/GMRS radios/walkie-talkies/CB radios Handheld video game systems E-book readers Intercoms Global Positioning System (GPS) receivers and components designed to be used for leisure or sports (e.g. hiking GPS) Satellite radio receivers (hand-held) Smart Watches	Personal/Portable Audio/Video Playback And/Or Recording Systems	$0.95	Obligated as of January 1, 2026
NB	Non-portable combination multimedia players Built-in or wall-mounted intercoms Home/non-commercial video gaming equipment consoles (TV or screen required) Karaoke machines	Home Audio/Video Playback/Recording Systems And/Or Home Theatre In A Box	$3.75	Obligated as of January 1, 2026
NB	Standalone or dash GPS or other navigation systems designed specifically for use in a vehicle (e.g. automotive or marine receivers and components) Satellite radio receivers Vehicle telecommunications equipment	Vehicle (Audio, Video, Navigation) Systems And Ceiling Speakers	$3.75	Obligated as of January 1, 2026
NB	Counter-top microwave ovens from hotel rooms or restaurant units similar in chassis type to household type units	Countertop Microwave Ovens	$5.95	Obligated as of January 1, 2026

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Program	Product Examples	Category	Fee	Comments
NB	Alarm Clocks/Wall clocks Timers	Time Measurement Devices	$0.40	Obligated as of January 1, 2026
NB	Bathroom scales Food scales / Countertop food scales Luggage scales, digital Household, residential body scale	Weight Measurement Devices	$0.45	Obligated as of January 1, 2026
NB	Portable fans with plug Tabletop fans Window fans Heaters (portable) Air purifiers/Humidifiers / Portable humidifiers / Vaporizers Aromatherapy machines/Diffusers with a cord Air flow equalizers Air fresheners / Scent diffusers Desktop fans / Portable fans Gazebo patio heaters (portable) Heaters / Fan combo (with or without lights) Mist fans Oil-filled heaters Portable air cleaners Portable air movers Portable air purifiers/Ionizers Portable heaters or fireplace built to resemble furniture, if powered by 120 V AC	Air Treatment Appliances	$1.35	Obligated as of January 1, 2026

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Program	Product Examples	Category	Fee	Comments
NB	Shavers for clothes Portable heated towel racks and warmers Irons and Garment steamers Active ironing boards Baby wipe warmers Boot dryer/Glove dryers Garment sanitizers Household/Residential irons Pant press Shoe brush Stationary irons Travel irons / Cordless irons	Garment Care Appliances	$0.85	Obligated as of January 1, 2026
NB	Tooth care appliances Shavers Hair cutting and drying appliances Hair straighteners Automatic soap dispensers Callus removers Curling irons / Brushes Denture / Toothbrush sanitizers Facial anti-aging devices Facial cleansing devices Facial saunas / Tanners Flossing devices Foot baths Hair clippers / Trimmers Hair crimpers / Hair curlers Hair shavers / Removers Hair straighteners Heated footrest Hot rollers / Curlers set Laser hair loss photo therapy comb Mascara applicators Massagers (i.e., back and/or foot massagers) Oral Irrigators Portable paraffin / Hot oil baths (for household use) Razors (rechargeable or weighing 250 g or more) Toothbrushes (rechargeable) Vanity mirrors with Lighting	Personal Care Appliances	$0.55	Obligated as of January 1, 2026

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New Brunswick: Product examples obligated as of January 1, 2026

Program	Product Examples	Category	Fee	Comments
NB	Toasters/Toaster ovens, fryers, hot plates Bread makers / Sandwich makers Induction cookers / Slow cookers Pressure cookers / Rice cookers Waffle irons Baby bottle warmers Barbeques (electric) Bottle steam sanitizers Buffet warmer trays Contact grills Countertop ovens / Countertop rotisserie ovens Crème brulé maker Deep fryers/Air fryers Decarboxylators Heating/cooking elements and/or burners Egg cookers Electric smokers Chocolate fountains/Fondue pots Food bag sealers Food dehydrators / Food steamers Fry pans/Griddles Heating coils Herbal infusers Hot plates/Induction cookers Lunchbox stoves Mini hot-dog rollers Panini presses Popcorn makers Portable stoves/Ranges Raclette sets Soup makers	Kitchen Countertop Heating And Cooking Appliances	$1.35	Obligated as of January 1, 2026

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Program	Product	Category	Fee	Comments
NB	Blenders, mixers, hand mixers, food processors Juice extractors / juice presses Coffee grinders, food dehydrators Fondue fountains Vacuum sealers Beverage fountains Can openers / jar openers Cheese makers Cotton candy makers Cookie press Countertop composters Countertop milk frothers Drink mixers (for home use) Electric knives / Electric spiralizers Food bag openers Food choppers / Food slicers Germ killing cutting boards Hand / Immersion blenders Ice cream whippers Ice crushers Knife sharpeners Meat grinders Dairy alternative milk makers Pasta makers Peelers Smoothie makers Grinders (salt, pepper, spices etc) Stand mixers Wine bottle openers	Kitchen Countertop Motorized Appliances	$0.85	Obligated as of January 1, 2026
NB	Coffee makers / Drip coffee makers Kettles Espresso / Cappuccino makers Coffee urns Hot beverage makers Hot water dispensers (not requiring plumbing connection) Percolators Pod coffee makers Tea makers Thermal pots	Kitchen Countertop Appliances For Making Hot Beverages	$1.35	Obligated as of January 1, 2026

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New Brunswick: Product examples obligated as of January 1, 2026

Program	Product Examples	Category	Fee	Comments
NB	Handheld vacuum cleaners/stick vacuums Handheld floor/Surface steamers Electric dust pans Steam mops Automotive / Car vacuum cleaners (12V) Brooms or Sweepers (incl. robotic) Bug vacuums Robotic window cleaners Wet hard floor cleaners Wet-dry vacuum cleaners (under 15 L / 3.96 gallon volume)	Small Floor Cleaning Devices	$0.85	Obligated as of January 1, 2026
NB	Floor standing vacuum cleaners Upright vacuum cleaners Carpet cleaners, robotic vacuums / Extractors (residential use only) Automatic shower cleaners Canister vacuum cleaners Floor scrubbers/Polishers Floor/ Surface steamers (non-handheld) Pool cleaners (incl. robotic) Wet-dry vacuum cleaners (15 L / 3.96 US gallons volume or larger)	Full Size Floor Cleaning Devices	$5.75	Obligated as of January 1, 2026

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Provincial Program Product Definitions and Fees

Current Listing: October 1, 2025

Provincial Fees by Product Category

	BC	YT	NT	ARMA***	SK	MB	ONT*	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL
Desktop Computers	$0.70	$2.80	$10.50	-	$0.80	$0.80	-	$0.60	$0.90	$0.80	$0.80	$1.15
Large Battery-Powered Ride-On Toys	$0.70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portable Computers	$0.45	$2.00	$3.00	-	$0.45	$0.45	-	$0.40	$0.40	$0.40	$0.40	$0.45
Small Battery-Powered Ride-On Toys	$0.45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Display Devices ≤ 29" All-in-one (AIO) computers	$3.50	$14.00	$12.25	-	$1.80	$1.80	-	$3.75	$3.25	$3.00	$3.00	$5.35
Display Devices 30-45" All-in-one (AIO) computers	$4.50	$24.00	$24.50	-	$3.10	$3.10	-	$5.75	$4.65	$5.50	$5.50	$8.15
Display Devices ≥ 46" All-in-one (AIO) computers	$7.75	$56.00	$40.00	-	$7.00	$7.00	-	$13.75	$9.40	$10.50	$10.50	$15.45
Desktop Printers	$6.50	$2.50	$8.00	-	$4.50	$4.50	-	$5.50	$5.55	$5.25	$5.25	$5.55
Floor Standing Printers	$42.00	-	$40.00	-	$60.00	$60.00	-	-	effective Jan 1, 2026	-	$60.00	-
Computer Peripherals	$0.35	$0.40	-	-	$0.20	$0.20	-	$0.20	$0.25	$0.25	$0.25	$0.25
Personal/Portable Audio/Video Playback and/or Recording Systems	$0.85	$0.50	-	-	$0.35	$0.45	-	$0.60	$0.65	$0.50	$0.50	$0.75
Electronic Toys	$0.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Home Audio/Video Playback/ Recording Systems and/or Home Theatre in a Box	$2.80	$2.20	-	-	$1.25	$1.25	-	$2.50	$2.75	$2.25	$2.25	$2.85
Vehicle Audio and Video Systems	$2.80	$2.20	-	-	$1.25	$1.25	-	$2.50	$2.25	$2.25	$2.25	$2.85
Non-Cellular Telephones and Answering Machines	$0.70	$0.90	-	-	$0.50	$0.50	-	$0.85	$0.75	$0.50	$0.50	$0.85
Cellular Devices and Pagers	$0.20	$0.14	-	-	-	$0.10	-	$0.13	$0.15	$0.11	$0.11	$0.25
Countertop Microwave Ovens	$5.75	$10.94	-	-	$3.85	$3.85	-	-	effective Jan 1, 2026	$5.25	$5.25	$6.95
IT and Telecom Equipment	<2 kg: $0.85 2-10 kg: $0.45 10-50 kg: $0.70 50-200 kg: $42.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Musical Instruments	w/battery: $0.85 w/plug: $2.80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical and Monitoring Equipment	<2 kg: $0.85 2-10 kg: $0.45 10-50 kg: $0.70 50-200 kg: $42.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Micro Toys Electronic	$0.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
E-Bikes, E-Scooters 20 kg +	$9.95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	$9.95	-
E-Scooters < 20 kg	$9.95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	$9.95	-
Sports/Physical Fitness Devices 20 kg + and/or Exercise Machines	$9.95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	$9.95	-
Sports/Physical Fitness Devices < 20 kg and/or Exercise Machines	$9.95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	$2.95	-
Time Measurement Devices	$0.35	$0.70	-	-	-	-	-	-	effective Jan 1, 2026	$0.35	$0.35	$0.35
Weight Measurement Devices	$0.40	$0.70	-	-	-	-	-	-	effective Jan 1, 2026	$0.40	$0.40	$0.40
Air Treatment Appliances	$1.10	$1.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	effective Jan 1, 2026	$1.10	$1.10	$1.10
Garment Care Appliances	$0.75	$1.23	-	-	-	-	-	-	effective Jan 1, 2026	$0.75	$0.75	$0.75
Personal Care Appliances	$0.40	$1.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	effective Jan 1, 2026	$0.40	$0.40	$0.40
Kitchen Countertop Heating and Cooking Appliances	$1.10	$1.40	-	-	-	-	-	-	effective Jan 1, 2026	$0.90	$0.90	$0.90
Kitchen Countertop Motorized Appliances	$0.75	$0.88	-	-	-	-	-	-	effective Jan 1, 2026	$0.60	$0.60	$0.60
Kitchen Countertop Appliances For Making Hot Beverages	$1.10	$1.23	-	-	-	-	-	-	effective Jan 1, 2026	$0.80	$0.80	$0.80
Small Floor Cleaning Devices	$0.75	$0.70	-	-	-	-	-	-	effective Jan 1, 2026	$0.75	$0.75	$0.75
Full Size Floor Cleaning Devices	$4.95	$4.38	-	-	-	-	-	-	effective Jan 1, 2026	$2.95	$2.95	$3.45
Test and Measurement Tools	$0.35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hand-Held Power Tools (Corded and Cordless)	$0.65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bench-Top, Demolition and Free-Standing Power Tools	$1.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sewing/Textile Machines	$4.95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Exercise Machines	$9.95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sports, Leisure, Arts, Crafts & Hobby Devices	$1.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Designated Very Small Items	$0.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

***Under the RRCEA, Producers can choose to internalize the recycling fee or choose an Environmental Handling Fee to fund their program resource recovery costs.**

****Alberta: the ARMA program has updates effective April 1, 2025. For more info, click here: https://www.albertarecycling.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Electronic-Products-Definitions-and-Fees-1.pdf**

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Provincial Program Product Definitions and Fees

DESKTOP COMPUTERS

PROVINCE	BC	YT	NT	ARMA**	SK	MB	ONT*	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL
EHF	$0.70	$2.80	$10.50	-	$0.80	$0.80	-	$0.60	$0.90	$0.80	$0.80	$1.15
Computer Terminals	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Desktop Computers	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Desktop/Tower servers	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Small office tower servers	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Thin clients	✓	✓	See Portable Computers*	-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Nettop computers	✓	✓	✓	-	✓		-	✓	effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Zero Clients with CPU	✓	✓	See Portable Computers*	-	✓		-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Microcomputers	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Minicomputers	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Server modules (e.g., blades & pizza box server equipment commonly installed in a rack-mount frame or in an enclosure)	See IT & Telecom	✓	✓	-			-					
Servers and data storage equipment for use in Data Centers	✓	✓		-			-					
All-in-one computers	See Display Devices	See Display Devices	See Display Devices	-	See Display Devices	See Display Devices	-	See Display Devices	See Display Devices	See Display Devices	See Display Devices	See Display Devices

Product Definitions:
Desktop models refer to those computers that are designed to be utilized on a work surface and require standard alternating current (AC) power plug for a primary source of power.
Under the BC, YT, SK, MB, QC, NB, NS&PE and NL devices may be packaged with a mouse, keyboard, cables, speakers, webcam and other peripherals in a single Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) package carrying a single SKU, subject to a single desktop computer EHF.
Includes desktop computers and desktop computers acting as servers.
NT: Thin Clients & Zero Clients are obligated under Portable Computers category.
**Alberta: the ARMA program has updates effective April 1, 2025 for more info click here: https://www.albertarecycling.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Electronic-Products-Definitions-and-Fees-1.pdf
*EPRA Ontario Producers may find additional Ontario information via the EPRA reporting system.

Excluded:
- Non-standalone computer terminals that is embedded into a non-regulated product
- Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS)
- Cash registers / POS terminals – SEE DISPLAY DEVICES category
- Medical Imaging, EKG, or x-ray CPU – SEE MEDICAL AND MONITORING EQUIPMENT category
- Server racks (furniture – casing only)
- Computer Internal parts & components. Not chargeable, but acceptable for collection (except for EPRA-Québec)
- Specialized Point-of –sale (POS) equipment

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Provincial Program Product Definitions and Fees

LARGE BATTERY-POWERED RIDE-ON TOYS

PROVINCE	BC	YT	NT	ARMA	SK	MB	ONT	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL
EHF	$0.70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12 volt and over battery powered ride-on toys	✓			-			-					
12 volt and over battery-powered ride-on toy cars or trucks	✓			-			-					
Electric toy scooters	✓			-			-					

Product Definitions:
Electronic Ride-On Toys that are powered by batteries 12 Volts and over.

Excluded:
- Personal mobile transportation equipment and motorized wheelchairs
- Any powered device that is not a toy

PORTABLE COMPUTERS

PROVINCE	BC	YT	NT	ARMA**	SK	MB	ONT*	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL
EHF	$0.45	$2.00	$3.00	-	$0.45	$0.45	-	$0.40	$0.40	$0.40	$0.40	$0.45
Laptop computers	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Notebook computers	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tablet computers	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Netbook computers	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Notepads	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mini notebooks	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lapdocks	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Devices commonly called Ultra Mobile PCs (UMPC) that utilize touch-sensitive screens, and that can operate the same software as a standard computer (i.e Windows)	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Product Definitions:
A personal computer that can easily be carried by hand that contains a Central Processing Unit (CPU) and that can operate a self-contained battery or using an external AC/DC adapter.
Under the BC, YT, SK, MB, QC, NB, NS&PE and NL devices may be packaged with a mouse, keyboard, cables, speakers, webcam and other peripherals in a single Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) package carrying a single SKU, subject to a single tablet computer EHF.
NT: Thin Clients & Zero Clients are obligated under Portable Computers category.
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Excluded:
• Calculators – SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE and COMPUTER PERIPHERALS category
• E-book readers – SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE category
• Other handheld computing devices
• Personal digital assistants (PDAs) – SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE category for non-cell-enabled; SEE CELLULAR DEVICES AND PAGERS for cell-enabled
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SMALL BATTERY-POWERED RIDE-ON TOYS

PROVINCE	BC	YT	NT	ARMA	SK	MB	ONT	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL
EHF	$0.45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Under 12 volt battery powered ride-on toys	✓			-			-					
Electronic ride-on toy cars or trucks	✓			-			-					
Electronic ride-on toy quads	✓			-			-					

Product Definitions:
Electronic Ride-On Toys that are powered with batteries under 12 Volts

Excluded:
- Scooters or baby strollers
- Non-powered scooters if they have lights or speakers
- Any powered device that is not a toy

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DISPLAY DEVICES

PROVINCE	BC	YT	NT	ARMA**	SK	MB	ONT*	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL
EHF	≤ 29": $3.50 30-45": $4.50 ≥ 46": $7.75	≤ 29": $14.00 30-45": $24.00 ≥ 46": $56.00	≤ 29": $12.25 30-45": $24.50 ≥ 46": $40.00	-	≤ 29": $1.80 30-45": $3.10 ≥ 46": $7.00	≤ 29": $1.80 30-45": $3.10 ≥ 46": $7.00	-	≤ 29": $3.75 30-45": $5.75 ≥ 46": $13.75	≤ 29": $3.25 30-45": $4.65 ≥ 46": $9.40	≤ 29": $3.00 30-45": $5.50 ≥ 46": $10.50	≤ 29": $3.00 30-45": $5.50 ≥ 46": $10.50	≤ 29": $5.35 30-45": $8.15 ≥ 46": $15.45
Televisions	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Computer monitors	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Professional display monitors	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Closed circuit monitor screens	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dual monitors - two monitors sold under the same sku carry multiple fees	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
All-in-one (AIO) computers: a display device with an embedded computer	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cash registers / POS terminal-desktop/countertop	✓	✓		-			-					
Computer monitors used with a Point of Sale (POS) System	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Robust panel PCs	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Combination TV/DVD or VHS players	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Security system monitors with integrated DVR	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Digital interactive monitors with touchscreen capabilities	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Graphic tablets with display > 10"	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Portable display devices > 10"	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
POS Pole Display	✓	✓		-			-					
Electronic White Boards with Display	✓	✓		-	✓		-		✓	✓	✓	✓

Product Definitions:
A non-portable display device that typically resides on a table, floor or wall and requires AC power to operate.
May contain an imbedded television tuner, or may be used for displaying images from computers or other digital or analog sources such as an external TV tuner or cable/satellite receiver.
Includes various display technologies, such as CRT, flat panel (LCD, Plasma, LED, OLED, etc.) or rear projection.
NT obligate Video Baby Monitors as Display Device.
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Excluded:
• Non-standalone displays that are embedded into a non-regulated product
• Digital photo frames – SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE category
• 3D Glasses
• Portable displays less than 10" – SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE category
• Medical Imaging, EKG, or x-ray CPU – SEE MEDICAL AND MONITORING EQUIPMENT category
• Refrigerator with built in TV
• Electronic White Boards without Display
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DESKTOP PRINTERS, SCANNERS, FAX MACHINES AND MULTI-FUNCTIONAL DEVICES

PROVINCE	BC	YT	NT	ARMA**	SK	MB	ONT*	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL
EHF	$6.50	$2.50	$8.00	-	$4.50	$4.50	-	$5.50	$5.55	$5.25	$5.25	$5.55
Desktop printers	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Desktop scanners	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Camera dock printers	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Desktop label, barcode, card printers	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ID card scanners	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Desktop fax machines	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fax machine drum scanners	✓	✓	✓	-	✓		-	✓	effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Fax machines/photocopiers	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Desktop computer scanners	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Desktop multi-function or “all-in-one” devices	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Desktop business card scanners	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Desktop cheque scanners	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Desktop photo negative scanners	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Electronic typewriters	✓	✓		-			-					
POS printers	✓	✓		-			-					
Thermal printers	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Payroll time recorder	✓	✓		-			-					
3D printers				-			-	✓				

Product Definitions:
A printing, scanning or facsimile device, that resides on a desktop or similar work surface.
May be a "multi-function" or "all in one" device that performs different tasks such as copy, scan, fax, print, etc., in which case the integrated product is subject to a single EHF.
Fax machines packaged with corded or cordless telephone handsets in a single OEM packaged under a single SKU are subject a single EHF.
Includes various printing technologies, such as Laser & LED (electrophotographic), ink jet, dot matrix, thermal, dye sublimation, etc.
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Excluded:
• Floor standing printers – SEE FLOOR STANDING PRINTING DEVICES AND FLOOR STANDING COPYING DEVICES
• Printing devices that are embedded into non-obligated products, where the printing devices are not the primary product
• Manual typewriters
• Medical imaging, EKG or x-ray printers – SEE MEDICAL AND MONITORING EQUIPMENTS category
• ATM printers
• Microfiches
• Cables or other accessories
• Portable printers and scanners (business card scanners; photonegative scanners) – SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE category
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FLOOR-STANDING PRINTERS, COPIERS AND MULTI-FUNCTION DEVICES

PROVINCE	BC	YT	NT	ARMA**	SK	MB	ONT*	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL
EHF	$42.00	-	$40.00	-	$60.00	$60.00	-	-	$60.00	-	$60.00	-
Floor-standing office printers	✓		✓	-	✓	✓	-		effective Jan 1, 2026		✓	
Floor-standing graphics printers	✓		✓	-	✓	✓	-		effective Jan 1, 2026		✓	
Floor-standing wide-format printers	✓		✓	-	✓	✓	-		effective Jan 1, 2026		✓	
Commercial plotters	✓		✓	-	✓	✓	-		effective Jan 1, 2026		✓	
Floor-standing multi-function or “all-in-one” devices that perform different tasks such as copy, scan, fax or print	✓		✓	-	✓	✓	-		effective Jan 1, 2026		✓	
Floor-standing photocopiers	✓		✓	-	✓	✓	-		effective Jan 1, 2026		✓	
Floor-standing copy and print devices	✓		✓	-	✓	✓	-		effective Jan 1, 2026		✓	
Floor-standing wide-format copiers and/or multifunction devices	✓		✓	-	✓	✓	-		effective Jan 1, 2026		✓	
Floor standing scanners	✓		✓	-	✓	✓	-		effective Jan 1, 2026		✓	
Floor standing fax machine drum scanners	✓		✓	-	✓	✓	-		effective Jan 1, 2026		✓	
Floor standing fax machine photocopiers	✓		✓	-	✓	✓	-		effective Jan 1, 2026		✓	
Floor standing fax machines	✓		✓	-	✓	✓	-		effective Jan 1, 2026		✓	
LARGE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, 50 - 200 KG ARE REPORTED UNDER FLOOR STANDING PRINTERS CATEGORY	✓			-			-					

Product Definitions:
Printing devices, utilizing all printing technologies that are floor-standing models.
For NWT, it includes all printers/printer combinations weighing less than 1,000 kg.
Copier and/or multi-function devices that are floor-standing models.
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Excluded:
• Newspaper and industrial copying and/or multifunction devices
• Copying and/or multi-function devices that weigh > 200kg, are professionally installed, or cannot readily be de-installed, transported and/or recycled.
• Printing/Copying devices that are embedded into non-obligated products, where the printing device is not the primary product
• Models which are able to utilize an optional floor-stand
• Newspaper and industrial printing devices
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COMPUTER PERIPHERALS

PROVINCE	BC	YT	NT	ARMA	SK	MB	ONT*	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL
EHF	$0.35	$0.40	-	-	$0.20	$0.20	-	$0.20	$0.25	$0.25	$0.25	$0.25
Computer mouse	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Computer keyboards	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Trackballs	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Keypads	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Touchpad/trackpad mouse	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Digital notepads	✓	✓		-			-	✓				
Media readers	✓	✓		-			-	✓	effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Network-Attached Storage Devices (NAS)	✓	✓		-	✓		-	✓	effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Computer peripheral travel kits	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
External CD-ROM, DVD, HD-DVD and Blu-ray drives	✓	✓		-	✓		-	✓	effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
External floppy-disk drives	✓	✓		-	✓		-	✓	effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Internal Hard Drives				-			-	✓				
External Optical disk drives	✓	✓		-	✓		-	✓	effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
External solid state drives	✓	✓		-	✓		-	✓	effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
External zip drives	✓	✓		-	✓		-	✓	effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
External hard drives, including home media network hard drives	✓	✓		-	✓		-	✓	effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
PVR expander drives	✓	✓		-	✓		-	✓	effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Numeric keypads	✓	✓		-	✓		-	✓	effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Controllers	✓	✓		-	✓		-	✓	effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Graphics tablets without display	✓	✓		-	✓		-	✓	effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
HDMI switches	✓	✓		-	✓		-	✓	effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Joysticks	✓	✓		-	✓		-	✓	effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Separately sold remote controls	✓	✓		-			-	✓				
Video game console controllers, balance boards, sensors and other input devices	✓	✓		-	✓		-	✓	effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Modems	See IT & Telecom	✓		-	✓		-	✓	effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Telephony Gateways	See IT & Telecom	✓		-			-					
Routers, Bridges, Wireless Access Points, Switches, Range Extenders	See IT & Telecom	✓		-			-	✓				
Embedded multimedia terminal adapters (EMTA)	See IT & Telecom	✓		-			-	✓				

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Hard drive duplicators	✓	✓		-			-	✓				

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PROVINCE	BC	YT	NT	ARMA	SK	MB	ONT*	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL
EHF	$0.35	$0.40	-	-	$0.20	$0.20	-	$0.20	$0.25	$0.25	$0.25	$0.25
Multimedia controllers	✓	✓		-	✓		-	✓	effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Laptop Docking Stations/Port Replicators	✓	✓		-			-	✓	effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Electronic calculators	✓	✓		-			-	✓				
Mini earphones/earbuds	✓			-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hard drive enclosures	✓	✓		-			-					
Cellphone signal boosters	See IT & Telecom	✓		-			-	✓				

Product Definitions:
A manual input keying or pointing devices, such as a mouse, a keyboard, or a similar device, designed for use with a desktop or portable computer.
Includes both wired and wireless devices.
A modem refers to a device that encodes digital computer signals into analog/analogue telephone signals and vice-versa and allows computers to communicate over a phone line or cable connection.
For BC, YT, SK, MB, QC, NB, NS&PE and NL a combination of a single mouse and a single keyboard packaged in one OEM box under a single SKU is subject to a single EHF
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Excluded:
- Stylus pens
- Smart pens
- Magnetic stripe readers – SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE category
- Mobile internet sticks (cellular telecommunications program)
- Wireless adapters
- Bluetooth dongles
- Computer peripherals that are supplied as replacement parts under a warranty and non-warranty service repair arrangement
- Internal components contained within the original desktop or portable computer at the time of supply
- Speakers, cameras, microphone – SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE category
- Satellite networking devices
- Cables, connectors, chargers, memory cards as well as USB keys
- Remote control - SEE COMPUTER PERIPHERALS
- Keyboard embedded in ICI equipment
- Security system input devices
- Fingerprint readers
- Embedded controllers

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PERSONAL/PORTABLE AUDIO/VIDEO PLAYBACK AND/OR RECORDING SYSTEMS

PROVINCE	BC	YT	NT	ARMA**	SK	MB	ONT*	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL
EHF	$0.85	$0.50	-	-	$0.35	$0.45	-	$0.60	$0.65	$0.50	$0.50	$0.75
Portable AM/FM radios	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Clock radios	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Wi-Fi Internet radios	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Citizen band radios	✓	✓		-			-	✓	effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Portable stereos, including those enabled to connect to wireless Internet	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Portable tape players/recorders/ e.g dictating machines/transcribers	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Portable disc (CD, DVD, Blu-ray, etc.) players/recorders	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Portable digital readers (e.g. MP3, MP4 players)	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Docking stations for portable digital players (e.g. MP3,MP4 players,smart phones,etc) and other portable devices	✓	✓		-	✓		-	✓	effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Portable docking/compact/folding speakers (wired and wireless including Wi-Fi or Bluetooth) (e.g. USB computer speakers; solar powered web browsing devices; smart phone dock stations)	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Portable cassette or digital audio/voice recorders	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Portable video playback devices	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Headphones	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mini earphones/earbuds	See Comp. Peripherals			-	See Comp. Peripherals	See Comp. Peripherals	-	See Comp. Peripherals	See Comp. Peripherals	See Comp. Peripherals	See Comp. Peripherals	See Comp. Peripherals
Headsets (wired and wireless, including Bluetooth)	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Microphones for use with an obligated product	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Digital cameras	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Non-digital cameras	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-		✓	✓	✓	✓
Lenses & flashes	✓	✓		-			-					
HD cameras and microphones	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Digital photo key chains	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Video cameras/camcorders	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs) which are not enabled to connect to cellular networks	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Multi-function satellite radios that include CD, MP3, AM/FM radio or other audio functions	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Multi-function radios that include CD, MP3, AM/FM or other audio functions	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Portable scanners (e.g., business card scanners; photo negative scanners)	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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PROVINCE	BC	YT	NT	ARMA**	SK	MB	ONT*	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL
EHF	$0.85	$0.50	-	-	$0.35	$0.45	-	$0.60	$0.65	$0.50	$0.50	$0.75
Portable printers (e.g., portable photo printers)	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Webcams / Web cameras	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Digital frames	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Portable displays – screen size less than 10”	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sound, image and wave storage devices	✓	✓		-			-	✓	effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Video monitors and camera systems *e.g baby videos & audio monitors & cameras, portable video surveillance systems*	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Audio baby monitors	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Handheld printers such as label makers	✓	✓		-			-					
Calculators with printing capabilities	✓	✓		-			-	✓				
Portable Point of Sale (POS) receipt printers	✓	✓		-			-					
Handheld barcode scanners	✓	✓		-			-	✓			✓	
Pen scanners	✓	✓		-	✓		-					
Industrial or commercial handheld or mobile computing devices	✓	✓		-			-					
Portable two-way radios/FRS radios/GMRS radios/walkie-talkies/CB radios	✓	✓		-			-	✓	effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Professional radios	✓	✓		-			-					
Handheld video game systems	✓	✓		-	✓		-	✓	effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
E-book readers	✓	✓		-	✓		-	✓	effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Electronic calculators	See Comp. Peripherals	See Comp. Peripherals		-			-	See Comp. Peripherals				
Electronic dictionaries	✓	✓		-			-	✓				
Single use disposable cameras	✓	✓		-			-					
Intercoms	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Global Positioning System (GPS) receivers and components designed to be used for leisure or sports (e.g. hiking GPS)	✓	✓		-	✓		-	✓	effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Magnetic stripe readers (sold individually)	✓	✓		-			-					
Personal FM transmitters	✓	✓		-			-					
Satellite radio receivers (hand-held)	✓	✓		-			-	✓	effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Portable microphone and amplifier bundles	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Digital visualizers	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tely HD	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Portable multimedia projectors	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

PERSONAL/PORTABLE AUDIO/VIDEO PLAYBACK AND/OR RECORDING SYSTEMS CONT'D

PROVINCE	BC	YT	NT	ARMA**	SK	MB	ONT*	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL
EHF	$0.85	$0.50	-	-	$0.35	$0.45	-	$0.60	$0.65	$0.50	$0.50	$0.75
Radio with flashlight	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Breathalyzers	✓	✓		-			-					
HD antennas	✓	✓		-			-	✓				
Odometers	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sonars/Fishfinders	✓	✓		-			-					
White noise machines	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Smart Watches	✓	✓		-	✓		-	✓	effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Smart Glasses				-			-	✓			✓	
Range Finders	✓	✓		-	✓		-	✓		✓	✓	✓
Activity trackers/Pedometers (e.g. step counters, sports bracelet) which do not have medical applications will be reported under the Personal/Portable category.	See Med & Monitoring			-			-	✓			✓	

Product Definitions:
Personal and/or portable devices that can transmit, record and/or playback an image, audio or video using a variety of technologies including mechanical, optical and digital technologies and that operates on plug, battery power and/or powered directly from the device they are connected to (i.e. computer).
Portable audio/video players supplied with accessory headphones in a single OEM package under a single SKU are subject to a single EHF.
Multiple speakers supplied in a single OEM package and sold under a single SKU are subject to a single EHF.
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Excluded:
• Discs (CDs, DVDs, Blu-ray, HDDVD, etc.)
• Industrial/commercial quality microphones used for musical recording, performances and/or public address, and not for use with an obligated product – SEE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS*
• Cables or other accessories e.g. connectors and remote controls
• 3D Glasses
• CD-writing drives contained within, or replacements parts for Desktop and Portable Computers– SEE COMPUTER PERIPHERALS category
• DVD-writing drives contained within, or replacement parts for Desktop and Portable Computers - – SEE COMPUTER PERIPHERALS category
• Non-audio optical disk-players
• Optical disk drives – SEE COMPUTER PERIPHERALS category
• Webcams embedded in Desktop Computers and Portable Computers
• Cameras embedded in devices for which the primary function is not to record an image/ video (e.g. document cameras for use with data projectors; ToolCam inspection cameras; underwater digital camera masks; security cameras embedded with lighting; camera pens)
• Speakers embedded in a non-obligated product (e.g. chair with embedded speakers)
• Cellular-enabled Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs) – SEE CELLULAR DEVICES AND PAGERS category
• Non-electronic toys
• Stuffed toys without electronics
• Connectors
• Remote controls - SEE COMPUTER PERIPHERALS
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ELECTRONIC TOYS

PROVINCE	BC	YT	NT	ARMA	SK	MB	ONT	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL
EHF	$0.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Metal or hard plastic toys with electronics	✓			-			-					
Plush textiles with electronics	✓			-			-					
Remote control vehicles	✓			-			-					
Children's toy/learning computer	✓			-			-					
Electronic action accessories (i.e. electronic swords, blasters, etc.)	✓			-			-					
Electronic action figures or dolls	✓			-			-					
Electronic board or table top games	✓			-			-					
Electronic learning aids (i.e. electronic toy books)	✓			-			-					
Electronic plastic toy animals	✓			-			-					
Electronic toy apparels (i.e. electronic helmets, capes, etc.)	✓			-			-					
Electronic toy cameras	✓			-			-					
Electronic toy robots	✓			-			-					
Electronic toy sports equipment (i.e. indoor electronic basketball backboards)	✓			-			-					
Electronic toy vehicles	✓			-			-					
Interactive plush toys	✓			-			-					
Outdoor electronic toys (i.e. fishing rods)	✓			-			-					

Product Definitions:
All electronic toys except micro toys, small & large battery powered ride-on toys

Excluded:
- Children's flashlights
- Children's watches
- Children's Smart watches - SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE A/V category
- Stuffed or plush toys without electronics
- Toys without electronics embedded
- Accessories, cabling, & components sold separately that don't constitute the primary toy or game
- Board games with non-electric 'wind-up' timers or similar non-electric parts
- Sport/Leisure equipment

HOME AUDIO/VIDEO PLAYBACK/RECORDING SYSTEMS AND/OR HOME THEATRE IN A BOX

PROVINCE	BC	YT	NT	ARMA**	SK	MB	ONT*	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL
EHF	$2.80	$2.20	-	-	$1.25	$1.25	-	$2.50	$2.25	$2.25	$2.25	$2.85
Video cassette players (VCRs) and/or video projectors	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Digital projectors	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Digital Video Recorders (DVRs)	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Personal Video Recorders (PVRs)	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Non-portable Disc players/ recorders (DVD, Blu-ray, etc.)	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Laser Disc players/recorders	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cable & satellite digital receivers	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Set-top boxes Including digital TV	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Home automation controllers	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Wireless HD audio/video kits	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Internet media streamers	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Converters	✓	✓		-			-	✓				
Non-portable AM/FM radios with satellite capabilities	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Non-portable AM/FM radios	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Non-portable combination multimedia players	✓	✓		-	✓		-	✓	effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Non-portable combination cassette recorders and players	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Analog & digital video cameras for security or other closed circuit use	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Industrial/commercial quality amplifiers, speakers	✓	✓		-			-				✓	
Industrial/commercial equipment related to musical recordings, performances	✓	✓		-			-				✓	
Public address systems	✓	✓		-			-				✓	
Horn Speakers	✓	✓		-			-				✓	
Commercial, professional or industrial video cameras	✓	✓		-			-				✓	
Commercial, professional or industrial microphones	✓	✓		-			-				✓	
Amplifiers	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Frequency equalizers	✓	✓		-			-	✓				
Receivers	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CD or tape decks	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Turntables/record players	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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EHF	$2.80	$2.20	-	-	$1.25	$1.25	-	$2.50	$2.25	$2.25	$2.25	$2.85
Home speaker systems such as 5.1 and 7.1 speaker packages supplied without amplifier or video player	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bar Speakers	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Home speaker systems with docking station e.g. sound dock systems	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Other digital music recorders/players	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Non-portable audio docking stations	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Non-portable combination cassettes	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Built-in or wall-mounted intercoms	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Home/non-commercial video gaming equipment consoles (TV or screen required)	✓	✓		-	✓		-	✓	effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Karaoke machines	✓	✓		-			-	✓	effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Multimedia players/recorders	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Multimedia projectors	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Overhead projectors	✓	✓		-			-					
Small satellite dishes	✓	✓		-			-					
Video management systems	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Network cameras	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Signage players	✓	✓		-			-				✓	
CD burners/duplicators	✓	✓		-			-					
White noise machines	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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PROVINCE	BC	YT	NT	ARMA**	SK	MB	ONT*	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL
EHF	$2.80	$2.20	-	-	$1.25	$1.25	-	$2.50	$2.25	$2.25	$2.25	$2.85
Home theatre image, audio and video equipment sold as a package/bundle with a single point-of-sale SKU supplied from one OEM. Includes: • Peripheral audio devices. • Audio and video equipment sold as a package/bundle that is used in residential and non-residential locations. • Amplifiers • Disc players • Speakers • Sub-woofers and all associated cables, etc.	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Product Definitions:
Home and/or non-portable devices that can transmit, record and/or playback an image, audio or video using a variety of technologies including mechanical, optical and digital technologies.
Home and/or non-portable peripheral audio devices that enable playback as well as home/non commercial video gaming equipment (TV or Screen required) in QC.
Multiple speakers supplied in a single OEM package and sold under a single SKU are subject to a single EHF.
Multiple security cameras supplied in a single OEM package and sold under a single SKU are subject to a single EHF.
Home Theatre in a Box:
Bundled combinations of devices that can transmit, record and/or playback an image, audio or video using a variety of technologies.
Bundled combinations must be supplied from one OEM and sold under one SKU as a complete system intended to provide an “in-home” theatre experience
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Excluded:
• Cables or other accessories e.g. Connectors and chargers
• Remote controls - SEE COMPUTER PERIPHERALS
• Audio baby monitors and receivers -SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE A/V category
• 3D Glasses
• Web cameras – SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE A/V category
• Digital Frames – SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE A/V category
• Clock radios – SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE A/V category
• Global Positioning Systems (GPS) for both portable and aftermarket vehicle installation – SEE AFTERMARKET VEHICLE ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS category
• DVD-writing drives contained within, or replacement parts for Desktop and Non-audio optical disk-players.
• External Optical disk drives SEE COMPUTER PERIPHERALS Category
• Industrial/commercial quality broadcasting or satellite cameras
• Home theatre image, audio and video equipment sold as a package/ bundle with more than a single point-of-sale SKU (report separately)
• Home theatre bundles that include televisions
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VEHICLE (AUDIO, VIDEO, NAVIGATION) **SYSTEMS AND CEILING SPEAKERS** (RECESSED WALL AND CEILING SPEAKERS)

PROVINCE	BC	YT	NT	ARMA**	SK	MB	ONT*	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL
EHF	$2.80	$2.20	-	-	$1.25	$1.25	-	$2.50	$2.25	$2.25	$2.25	$2.85
Dash radio, DVD, CD and/or cassette players (including those with integrated satellite radio and/or GPS/navigation functions)	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Standalone or dash GPS or other navigation systems designed specifically for use in a vehicle (e.g. automotive or marine receivers and components)	✓	✓		-	✓		-	✓	effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Amplifiers	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Equalizers	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Speakers	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Video player systems	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Video displays (including those with built-in tuners)	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rear vision/back-up camera systems	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Car security systems	✓	✓		-			-					
Collision avoidance systems	✓	✓		-			-					
Radar detectors	✓	✓		-			-					
Remote car starters	✓	✓		-			-					
Satellite radio receivers	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Vehicle telecommunications equipment	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Ceiling speakers, Wall Recessed Speakers	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sonars/Fishfinders	✓	✓		-			-					
Vehicle dash cameras	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Product Definitions:
Aftermarket audio and/or video systems or system components intended to replace or supplement OEM factory-installed systems or system components.
Multiple speakers supplied in a single OEM package and sold under a single SKU are subject to a single EHF.
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Excluded:
Factory-installed audio and video equipment developed for imbedded use in motorized vehicles of any type (including automobiles, aircraft, marine craft, motorcycles & recreational vehicles). Examples of products or devices that would fall under this exclusion include:
• Marine-craft radios
• Intercom systems
• Factory-installed dash navigation systems
• Factory-installed back-up camera systems
• Vehicle mounted computers
• Related cables or other accessories
• Satellite radio receivers and components
• Related cables or accessories
• CB radios
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NON-CELLULAR TELEPHONES AND ANSWERING MACHINES

PROVINCE	BC	YT	NT	ARMA**	SK	MB	ONT*	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL
EHF	$0.70	$0.90	-	-	$0.50	$0.50	-	$0.85	$0.75	$0.50	$0.50	$0.85
Wire line telephones including rotary and touchtone technologies	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cordless telephones requiring an electrical base station/handset cradles for battery charging and wire-line network connection	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
VoIP phones	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
VoIP home phone services	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Satellite phones	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Telephone line answering machines that utilize cassette-based or digital recording technologies	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Telephone amplifiers	✓	✓		-			-	✓				
VoIP phone adapters	✓	✓		-			-					
Telephone recording device	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
USB speakerphones	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Speakers/Conference phones	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Product Definitions:
A telecommunication device with a handset, multiple handsets or microphone and speaker systems that is used to transmit and receive sound (most commonly speech).
A device that is designed to record sound from incoming calls over a telephone line or VOIP line.
Accessory handsets packaged with a telephone in a single OEM package under a single SKU are subject to a single EHF.
Accessory speakers/microphones packaged with a speaker/conference phone in a single OEM package under a single SKU are subject to a single EHF.
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Excluded:
• Telecommunication equipment developed for embedded use in motor vehicles of any type – SEE VEHICLES category
• Commercial-grade “pay phones”
• Voicemail/answering machine devices that utilize a centralized networked system
• Audio baby monitors and receivers - SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE A/V category
• Telephone accessories including headsets and hands-free accessories – SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE category: PRODUCTS INCLUDED
• Fax machines – SEE PRINTERS category
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CELLULAR DEVICES AND PAGERS

PROVINCE	BC	YT	NT	ARMA**	SK	MB	ONT*	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL
EHF	$0.20	$0.14	-	-	-	$0.10	-	$0.13	$0.15	$0.11	$0.11	$0.25
Cellular phones	✓	✓		-		✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cellular phones offering camera, video recording and/or audio functions	✓	✓		-		✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Smart phones	✓	✓		-		✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Palmtop computers (cell-enabled)	✓	✓		-		✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cell-enabled PDAs utilizing touch-screen technology	✓	✓		-		✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cell-enabled handheld devices	✓	✓		-		✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pagers	✓	✓		-		✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Phablet/smart phone hybrids	✓	✓		-		✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Product Definitions:
A handheld mobile communication device that transmit voice or data signals.
Includes cell-enabled Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs).
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Excluded:
Non-cell-enabled PDAs (Included in Personal/Portable Image, Audio, and Video Devices category)
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COUNTERTOP MICROWAVE OVENS

PROVINCE	BC	YT	NT	ARMA**	SK	MB	ONT	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL
EHF	$5.75	$10.94	-	-	$3.85	$3.85	-	-	$5.95	$5.25	$5.25	$6.95
May include microwave ovens from hotel rooms or restaurant units similar in chassis type to household type units	✓	✓		-	✓	✓	-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓

Product Definitions:
A self-contained cooking appliance, designed to sit (non-enclosed) on a countertop, table, or shelf, that uses electromagnetic energy to perform the cooking function
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Excluded:
• OTR/MHC: built-in or over-the-range microwave ovens and microwave/range hood combinations; microwaves that are built into a wall assembly or combined with a thermal wall oven; microwave ovens that are installed under a counter, in a wall cabinet, or attached to the wall of a cabinet
• Large industrial or commercial kitchen or microwave ovens

IT AND TELECOM EQUIPMENT

PROVINCE	BC	YT	NT	ARMA	SK	MB	ONT*	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL
EHF	**<2 kg:** $0.85 **2-10 kg:** $0.45 **10-50 kg:** $0.70 **50-200 kg:** $42.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bridges	✓	See Comp. Peripherals		-			-	See Comp. Peripherals				
Modems	✓	See Comp. Peripherals		-	See Comp. Peripherals		-	See Comp. Peripherals	See Comp. Peripherals	See Comp. Peripherals	See Comp. Peripherals	
Switches/Network Hubs	✓	See Comp. Peripherals		-			-	See Comp. Peripherals				
Routers	✓	See Comp. Peripherals		-			-	See Comp. Peripherals				
Business servers	✓	See Desktop Computers		-			-					
Combo routers/modems	✓	See Comp. Peripherals		-			-	See Comp. Peripherals				
Server modules (e.g., blades & pizza box server equipment commonly installed in a rack-mount frame or in an enclosure)	✓	See Desktop Computers		-			-					
(Business) Network security appliances & firewalls	✓			-			-					
Wireless access points	✓	See Comp. Peripherals		-			-	See Comp. Peripherals				
Range extenders	✓	See Comp. Peripherals		-			-	See Comp. Peripherals				
Ethernet switches, networking products (including security appliances and firewalls	✓	See Comp. Peripherals		-			-					
Tape storage systems	✓			-			-					
Servers and data storage equipment for use in Data Centers	✓	See Desktop Computers		-			-					
Business routers and routing systems	✓	See Comp. Peripherals		-			-					
Business switches & switching systems	✓	See Comp. Peripherals		-			-					
Business video conferencing systems	✓			-			-					

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PROVINCE	BC	YT	NT	ARMA	SK	MB	ONT*	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL
EHF	**<2 kg:** $0.85 **2-10 kg:** $0.45 **10-50 kg:** $0.70 **50-200 kg:** $42.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
POS terminals (50-200kg)	✓			-			-					
Zero clients	✓			-			-					
Video splitters	✓			-			-					
Wireless audio/video transmitters/RF Transmitters	✓			-			-					
Cellphone signal boosters	✓	See Comp. Peripherals		-			-	See Comp. Peripherals				
Flash memory duplicators	✓			-			-					
Floor-standing servers and routers	✓			-			-					
KVM drawers with display (rackable keyboards with display for data centre applications)	✓			-			-					
Telephony Gateways	✓	See Comp. Peripherals		-			-					

Product Definitions:
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Excluded:
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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

PROVINCE	BC	YT	NT	ARMA**	SK	MB	ONT*	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL
EHF	$0.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Any stringed instruments with built-in active or passive electronics including:	✓			-			-					
Acoustic-electric guitars	✓			-			-					
Banjos	✓			-			-					
Electric guitars, basses or mandolins, etc.	✓			-			-					
Other stringed instruments with pickups or preamps, etc.	✓			-			-					
Ukuleles	✓			-			-					
Violins	✓			-			-					
Electronic percussion instruments that do not have onboard power or are powered by battery, battery and cord or USB only, including:	✓			-			-					
Acoustic percussion instruments with built-in microphones	✓			-			-					
Drum trigger (passive) pads without controller	✓			-			-					
Percussion instruments with built-in active electronics and power from battery, battery and cord or USB only, including:	✓			-			-					
Electronic cymbals	✓			-			-					
Electronic drums	✓			-			-					
Electronic hand percussion pads	✓			-			-					
Electronic rhythm trainers or practice pads	✓			-			-					
Electronic 'silent' instruments or devices for silent practice or performance using acoustic wind or stringed instruments	✓			-			-					
Portable keyboard instruments/controllers with built-in active or passive electronics, including:	✓			-			-					
Battery-powered keyboards	✓			-			-					
Portable MIDI controllers	✓			-			-					
Sound modules	✓			-			-					
Audio backing modules	✓			-			-					
All electronic tuners, metronomes or combination devices, as well as tuner pickups	✓			-			-					

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PROVINCE	BC	YT	NT	ARMA**	SK	MB	ONT*	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL
EHF	$0.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portable amplifiers, mixers, or pedal boards powered by battery, battery and cord, USB only, USB, or AC adapter	✓			-			-					
Passive or active pickups, preamps, interconnects, controls or effects systems for stringed or keyboard instruments, including:	✓			-			-					
Aftermarket preamps for new installations	✓			-			-					
Foot pedals for electronic keyboards, etc.	✓			-			-					
Footswitches, active or passive direct boxes	✓			-			-					
Guitar effects pedals	✓			-			-					
Impedance matching devices	✓			-			-					
Off board preamp pedals	✓			-			-					
Sound hole pickups	✓			-			-					
Under-saddle pickups	✓			-			-					

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PROVINCE	BC	YT	NT	ARMA**	SK	MB	ONT*	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL
EHF	$2.80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percussion instruments with built-in active electronics and power from an AC source or AC adaptor, including:	✓			-			-					
Electronic cymbals	✓			-			-					
Electronic drums	✓			-			-					
Electronic hand percussion pads	✓			-			-					
Electronic rhythm trainers or practice pads	✓			-			-					
Keyboard instruments with built-in active or passive electronics, to plug directly into AC current with a wall cord, including:	✓			-			-					
Digital pianos	✓			-			-					
Electronic keyboards	✓			-			-					
Industrial/commercial quality microphones used for musical recording, performances and/or public address, and not for use with an obligated product (e.g. wireless microphone systems)	✓			-			-					
MIDI controllers and devices	✓			-			-					
Guitar amplifier	✓			-			-					
Synthesizers	✓			-			-					
Amplifiers, mixers, and speaker enclosures for musical instruments and public address systems	✓			-			-					
DJ mixers and electronic audio devices	✓			-								
LARGE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, 50 - 200 KG ARE REPORTED UNDER FLOOR STANDING PRINTERS CATEGORY	See Floor Standing Printers			-			-					

Product Definitions:
Non-portable musical instruments with electronics that must be connected directly to an AC power source (“corded”) (<200 kg).
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Excluded:
• Replacement or repair parts for musical instruments are not chargeable
• Installed products
• Products greater than 200 kg
• Stage lighting systems laser effects, fog machines, etc.
• Lamps or illuminating devices such as piano lamps, stand lamps, etc.
• Parts for musical instruments that are not chargeable
• Parts or replacement vacuum tubes for musical amplifiers
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MEDICAL AND MONITORING EQUIPMENT <2 kg

PROVINCE	BC	YT	NT	ARMA**	SK	MB	ONT	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL
EHF	$0.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Activators	✓			-			-					
Basal digital thermometers	✓			-			-					
Breathing Therapy or Monitoring Devices	✓			-			-					
Blood pressure monitors	✓			-			-					
Comlink, diabetes informatics	✓			-			-					
Console controllers	✓			-			-					
Defibrillators	✓			-			-					
ECG electrodes	✓			-			-					
Electronic pipetters for non-digital application	✓			-			-					
Handheld meters with charger	✓			-			-					
Hearing aids	✓			-			-					
Lesion probes, radiofrequency	✓			-			-					
Medical monitoring equipment	✓			-			-					
Electronic Muscle Conditioners (or TENS-like device)	✓			-			-					
Pain Reducing or Anti-Migraine Devices	✓			-			-					
Pacemakers, external	✓			-			-					
Physio control systems	✓			-			-					
Point of Care analyzers	✓			-			-					
Rapid digital thermometers	✓			-			-					
Telephone ECG transmitters/receivers	✓			-			-					
Thermometers, electronic	✓			-			-					
Heart rate monitors	✓			-			-					
Energy use monitors	✓			-			-					
Pedometers (which do not have medical applications) will be reported under the Personal/Portable category	✓			-			-	See Personal Portable				

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MEDICAL AND MONITORING EQUIPMENT 2-10 kg

PROVINCE	BC	YT	NT	ARMA**	SK	MB	ONT	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL
EHF	$0.45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Breast pumps	✓			-			-					
Consoles, electric pen drive systems, ablations, ultrasounds	✓			-			-					
Balances	✓			-			-					
Electronic stethoscopes	✓			-			-					
Headpieces, lubricators	✓			-			-					
Hotplates	✓			-			-					
Incubators, MTS hematology	✓			-			-					
Lipolasty consoles, power assiste	✓			-			-					
Micro centrifuges/airfuges	✓			-			-					
Microscopes	✓			-			-					
PH meters	✓			-			-					
Power supplies (electrophoresis)	✓			-			-					
Shakers/Mixers/Dry baths	✓			-			-					
Tourniquets, pneumatics	✓			-			-					
Tranilluminators	✓			-			-					
Transducers, ultrasonics	✓			-			-					
Atomic force microscopes	✓			-			-					
Bench-Top Analyzers - portable (oscilloscopes, spectrum, network, logic, protocol, counters, generators, sources, supplies, etc.)	✓			-			-					
Hand-Held analyzers and meters (multimeters, optical testings, data acquisitions, thermal & Infrared equipments, etc.)	✓			-			-					
Leak detections	✓			-			-					
Modular products and systems	✓			-			-					
Static testing equipments	✓			-			-					
Vacuum technologies	✓			-			-					
Vector signal analyzer cards (modular)	✓			-			-					

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MEDICAL AND MONITORING EQUIPMENT 10-50 kg

PROVINCE	BC	YT	NT	ARMA**	SK	MB	ONT	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL
EHF	$0.70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Breast pumps	✓			-			-					
Electronic sleep therapy devices (continuous positive air pressure machines)	✓			-			-					
Portable ceiling lifts and patient transfer equipment (bedroom)	✓			-			-					
Atomic force microscopes	✓			-			-					
Bench-top analyzers (oscilloscopes, spectrum, network, logic, protocol, counters, generators, sources, supplies, etc.)	✓			-			-					
Bioanalyzers	✓			-			-					
Capillary electrophoresis	✓			-			-					
Chromatography instrumentation	✓			-			-					
Gas chromatographs	✓			-			-					
Leak detections	✓			-			-					
Liquid chromatographs	✓			-			-					
Mass spectrometry	✓			-			-					
Modular products and systems	✓			-			-					
Nano-indenters	✓			-			-					
PCR & QPCR	✓			-			-					
Spectrophotometers/detectors, plate readers	✓			-			-					
Vacuum technologies	✓			-			-					
Vector signal analyzer chassis (modular)	✓			-			-					

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MEDICAL AND MONITORING EQUIPMENT 50-200 kg

PROVINCE	BC	YT	NT	ARMA**	SK	MB	ONT	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL
EHF	$42.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apparatus, automated blood cell diluting	✓			-			-					
Centrifuges - non-clinical applications	✓			-			-					
Contrast media, ultrasounds	✓			-			-					
Controlled rate freezers/IVF freezers	✓			-			-					
Cryogenic storage vessels	✓			-			-					
Devices, Pasteurizations, hot water	✓			-			-					
Dopplers, ultrasounds, fetal	✓			-			-					
Drybaths	✓			-			-					
Echocardiograph	✓			-			-					
Environmental chambers	✓			-			-					
Gas generators	✓			-			-					
Immunomagnetic cancer cell systems	✓			-			-					
Imaging, Optical Coherence Tomography systems	✓			-			-					
Incubators	✓			-			-					
Infusion warmers	✓			-			-					
Intraoperative imaging systems	✓			-			-					
Lava COS	✓			-			-					
Molecular instruments, pipetting and diluting systems for clinical use	✓			-			-					
Photopheresis extracorporal systems	✓			-			-					
Programmer patients	✓			-			-					
Radiological image processing systems	✓			-			-					
Sterilizer/washer endoscopes	✓			-			-					
Waterbaths	✓			-			-					
Atomic spectroscopy	✓			-			-					
Dissolution sampling stations	✓			-			-					
FE-SEM	✓			-			-					
Modular products and systems	✓			-			-					
Molecular spectroscopy	✓			-			-					
Vacuum technologies	✓			-			-					

Product Definitions:
Electronic medical devices & monitoring and control equipment
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Excluded:
• Electronic fertility monitors
• Light therapy

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MICRO TOYS ELECTRONIC

PROVINCE	BC	YT	NT	ARMA**	SK	MB	ONT	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL
EHF	$0.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Electronic toy promotional items (i.e. sold with meals)	✓			-			-					
Electronic action figures or dolls	✓			-			-					
Electronic toy key chains	✓			-			-					
Electronic toy vehicles	✓			-			-					
FURTHER EXAMPLES TO BE POSTED				-			-					

Product Definitions:
Electronic Toys generally weighing less than 50 grams.
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Excluded:
- Children's flashlights
- Toys without electronics imbedded
- Children's watches
- Children's Smart watches - SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE A/V category
- Accessories, cabling, & components sold separately that don't constitute the primary toy or game

E - BIKES, E - SCOOTERS 20 kg +

PROVINCE	BC	YT	NT	ARMA	SK	MB	ONT	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL
EHF	$9.95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	$9.95	-
Battery powered electric bikes	✓			`			-				✓	
FURTHER EXAMPLES TO BE POSTED				-			-					

Product Definitions:
eScooters: electrical devices that are designed for both electrical and manual propulsion. For example, a device that can be manually propelled through one-foot on the scooter, one foot "kicking" or propelling the device, are included. Large units that are solely designed for propulsion by battery fall into a transportation device use and are not included. For further clarification, contact EPRA.
E-bikes that are powered by battery only, weighing up to 200kg.
E-scooters 20kg +, excluding packaging, are reported under the E-bikes, E-Scooters 20KG + category.

Excluded:
- Large units that are solely designed for propulsion by battery fall into a transportation device use and are not included. For further clarification, contact EPRA.
- E-bikes & e-scooters which use gasoline/diesel/biodiesel including hybrid models.
- Mobility scooters

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E - SCOOTERS < 20 kg

PROVINCE	BC	YT	NT	ARMA	SK	MB	ONT	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL
EHF	$9.95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	$9.95	-
Battery powered electric scooters	✓			-			-				✓	
E-Bike conversion kits	✓			-			-				✓	
E-Scooters conversion kits	✓			-			-				✓	
FURTHER EXAMPLES TO BE POSTED				-			-					

Product Definitions:

eScooters: electrical devices that are designed for both electrical and manual propulsion. For example, a device that can be manually propelled through one-foot on the scooter, one foot “kicking” or propelling the device, are included. Large units that are solely designed for propulsion by battery fall into a transportation device use and are not included. For further clarification, contact EPRA.
E-scooters powered by battery only and weighing up to 20kg, excluding packaging.
E-bikes and E-scooters conversion kits are regulated. Please reach out to the program management for clarification.

Excluded:

- Large units that are solely designed for propulsion by battery fall into a transportation device use and are not included. For further clarification, contact EPRA.
- E-scooters which use gasoline/diesel/biodiesel including hybrid models.
- Mobility scooters

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SPORTS/PHYSICAL FITNESS DEVICES 20 kg +

PROVINCE	BC	YT	NT	ARMA	SK	MB	ONT	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL
EHF	$9.95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	$9.95	-
Cross trainers	✓			-			-				✓	
Cycling machines,stationary bicycles	✓			-			-				✓	
Elliptical machines	✓			-			-				✓	
Rowers	✓			-			-				✓	
Treadmills	✓			-			-				✓	
Steppers	✓			-			-				✓	
Horse riding machines	✓			-			-				✓	
Mini cycling machines	✓			-			-				✓	
Powered yoga balance ball	✓			-			-				✓	
Surfing machines	✓			-			-				✓	
Vibration machines	✓			-			-				✓	
Abdominal toning belts	✓			-			-				✓	
FURTHER EXAMPLES TO BE POSTED				-			-					

Product Definitions:

• Devices designed for use during physical activity and fitness for various forms of exercise.These machines are typically found in fitness centres, gyms, and home with a primary purpose to enhance strength, endurance, flexibility or cardiovascular fitness

• Electronic or electrical exercise equipment that operates on plug or battery to power the product and/or to assist in adjusting the resistance mechanism in the product, i.e. exercise machines with a primary purpose that requires electricity and/or battery power.

Excluded:

• Stepper/Stepmill Machines and/or rowing machines that are purely mechanical (no electrical component required for the product to function).
• A product is excluded if it weighs >200kg
• Units that are purely mechanical and do not require any kind of power assistance to adjust the product's resistance system are not included.
• Units that require power only to display information that is not critical to the functioning of the product or adjustment of the product's resistance system are not included.

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SPORTS/PHYSICAL FITNESS DEVICES < 20 kg

PROVINCE	BC	YT	NT	ARMA	SK	MB	ONT	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL
EHF	$9.95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	$2.95	-
Cross trainers	✓			-			-				✓	
Cycling machines,stationary bicycles	✓			-			-				✓	
Elliptical machines	✓			-			-				✓	
Rowers	✓			-			-				✓	
Treadmills	✓			-			-				✓	
Steppers	✓			-			-				✓	
Horse riding machines	✓			-			-				✓	
Mini cycling machines	✓			-			-				✓	
Powered yoga balance ball	✓			-			-				✓	
Surfing machines	✓			-			-				✓	
Vibration machines	✓			-			-				✓	
Abdominal toning belts	✓			-			-				✓	
FURTHER EXAMPLES TO BE POSTED				-			-					

Product Definitions:

• Devices designed for use during physical activity and fitness for various forms of exercise.These machines are typically found in fitness centres, gyms, and home with a primary purpose to enhance strength, endurance, flexibility or cardiovascular fitness

• Electronic or electrical exercise equipment that operates on plug or battery to power the product and/or to assist in adjusting the resistance mechanism in the product, i.e. exercise machines with a primary purpose that requires electricity and/or battery power.

Excluded:

• Appliances not powered by conventional electricity or batteries (e.g. solar-powered, no electricity)
• Stepper / Stepmill Machines that are purely mechanical (no electrical component required for the product to function)
• Rowing Machines that are purely mechanical (no electrical component required for the product to function)
• Products listed above that are designed for industrial or commercial purposes. (Products sold to industrial or commercial customers that have the same design as household products ARE included).

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TIME MEASUREMENT DEVICES

PROVINCE	BC	YT	NT	ARMA**	SK	MB	ONT	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL
EHF	$0.35	$0.70	-	-	-	-	-	-	$0.40	$0.35	$0.35	$0.35
Alarm Clocks/Wall clocks	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Timers	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓

Product Definitions:
Electrical portable appliances used for measuring or displaying time. Includes battery operated or mains connected appliances. Household, residential electric products for which the sole purpose is time measurement or display
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Excluded:
- Wind-up clocks and appliances not powered by electricity or batteries
- Grandfather clocks
- Appliances not powered by conventional electricity or batteries (e.g. solar-powered)
- Multi-function devices that measure heart rate, pulse rate or other medical functions in addition to time keeping - SEE MEDICAL AND MONITORING EQUIPMENT category
- Time instruments that are part of another product (i.e. clock as part of a clock radio) - SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE category
- Watches or other time measurement devices intended to be held in a pocket or worn on a person's body - Smart watches - SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE A/V category
- Wind-up or battery-operated watches

WEIGHT MEASUREMENT DEVICES

PROVINCE	BC	YT	NT	ARMA**	SK	MB	ONT	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL
EHF	$0.40	$0.70	-	-	-	-	-	-	$0.45	$0.40	$0.40	$0.40
Bathroom scales	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Food scales / Countertop food scale	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Luggage scales, digital	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Household, residential body scale	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓

Product Definitions:
Electrical portable appliances used for measuring weight. Includes products powered by batteries or mains connected appliances
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Excluded:
- Small scales designed to fit in a pocket (rather than rest on a counter or floor) or any scale that weigh less than 250 grams (not including packaging and batteries)
- Mechanical scales that are not powered by conventional electricity or batteries (e.g. solar-powered)
- Doctor's scales, baby scales
- Laboratory, commercial or industrial scales

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AIR TREATMENT APPLIANCES

PROVINCE	BC	YT	NT	ARMA**	SK	MB	ONT	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL
EHF	$1.10	$1.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	$1.35	$1.10	$1.10	$1.10
Portable fans with plug	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Tabletop fans	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Window fans	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Heaters (portable)	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Air purifiers/Humidifiers / Portable humidifiers / Vaporizers	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Aromatherapy machines/Diffusers with a cord	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Air flow equalizers	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Air fresheners / Scent diffusers	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Desktop fans / Portable fans	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Gazebo patio heaters (portable)	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Heaters / Fan combo (with or without lights)	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Mist fans	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Oil-filled heaters	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Portable air cleaners	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Portable air movers	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Portable air purifiers/Ionizers	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Portable heaters or fireplace built to resemble furniture, if powered by 120 V AC	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Thermoelectric dehumidifiers (portable)	✓			-			-					

Product Definitions:
Electrical portable appliances used for space conditioning
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Excluded:
- Air fresheners, scent diffusers (wall plug-in design)
- Personal fans-small fans designed to be portable such as clip-on or handheld or pocket size under 250 grams (not including packaging and batteries)
- Products containing refrigerants
- Appliances not powered by conventional electricity or batteries (e.g. solar-powered)
- Air treatment devices designed for commercial or industrial use
- Portable air conditioners (due to refrigerants in them)
- Products included in BC Recycling Regulation Schedule 3, 2.(1) (c) (xiv, xv, xvi): radiators, large air treatment appliances, including, without limitation, furnaces and large heaters, dehumidifiers (containing refrigerants) and air conditioners, large fans and exhaust ventilation equipment
- Air treatment products built-in to the home furnace or central air conditioning system (e.g. ceiling fans, kitchen fans, range hoods, bathroom fans, HVAC system)
- Portable heaters or fireplaces using 240 V or that are wired in (e.g. fireplace inserts)

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GARMENT CARE APPLIANCES

PROVINCE	BC	YT	NT	ARMA**	SK	MB	ONT	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL
EHF	$0.75	$1.23	-	-	-	-	-	-	$0.85	$0.75	$0.75	$0.75
Shavers for clothes	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Portable heated towel racks and warmers	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Irons and Garment steamers	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Active ironing boards	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Baby wipe warmers	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Boot dryer/Glove dryers	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Garment sanitizers	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Household/Residential irons	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Pant press	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Shoe brush	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Stationary irons	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Travel irons / Cordless irons	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓

Product Definitions:
Electrical appliances for smoothing wrinkles from fabrics or for garment care
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Excluded:
- Lint removers/clothing shavers weighing less than 250g
- Appliances not powered by conventional electricity or batteries (e.g. solar-powered)
- Industrial or commercial ironing appliances
- Mangles used in ironing bedding materials in commercial establishments

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PERSONAL CARE APPLIANCES

PROVINCE	BC	YT	NT	ARMA**	SK	MB	ONT	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL
EHF	$0.40	$1.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	$0.55	$0.40	$0.40	$0.40
Tooth care appliances	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Shavers	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Hair cutting and drying appliances	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Hair straighteners	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Automatic soap dispensers	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Callus removers	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Curling irons / Brushes	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Denture / Toothbrush sanitizers	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Facial anti-aging devices	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Facial cleansing devices	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Facial saunas / Tanners	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Flossing devices	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Foot baths	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Hair clippers / Trimmers	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Hair crimpers / Hair curlers	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Hair shavers / Removers	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Hair straighteners	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Heated footrest	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Hot rollers / Curlers set	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Laser hair loss photo therapy comb	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Mascara applicators	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Massagers (i.e., back and/or foot massagers)	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Oral Irrigators	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Portable paraffin / Hot oil baths (for household use)	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Razors (rechargeable or weighing 250 g or more)	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Toothbrushes (rechargeable)	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Vanity mirrors with Lighting	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓

Product Definitions:
Electrical portable appliances used for personal grooming or hygiene
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Excluded:

- Mini massagers under 250 grams (not including packing and batteries)
- Razors that use cell batteries or weigh less than 250 grams (not including packaging and batteries)
- Toothbrushes that use primary cell batteries
- Appliances not powered by conventional electricity or batteries (e.g. solar-powered)
- Commercial and institutional appliances performing the same functions such as floor standing commercial hair drying equipment
- Jewelry cleaners
- Hair Colouring Appliance, Hair Drying Hood
- Mattress pads, heating pads, electric blankets, massage pillows, massage seat covers
- Medical devices and/or medical monitors (e.g., blood sugar monitor, blood pressure, monitor, body fat analyzer) - SEE MEDICAL AND MONITORING EQUIPMENT category
- Biometric products
- Breast Pumps - SEE MEDICAL AND MONITORING EQUIPMENT category
- Any products that come into direct contact with bodily fluids (e.g., sex toys, toothbrush and razor heads should be removed before recycling)

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KITCHEN COUNTERTOP HEATING AND COOKING APPLIANCES

PROVINCE	BC	YT	NT	ARMA**	SK	MB	ONT	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL
EHF	$1.10	$1.40	-	-	-	-	-	-	$1.35	$0.90	$0.90	$0.90
Toasters/Toaster ovens, fryers, hot plates	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Bread makers / Sandwich makers	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Induction cookers / Slow cookers	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Pressure cookers / Rice cookers	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Waffle irons	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Baby bottle warmers	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Barbeques (electric)	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Bottle steam sanitizers	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Buffet warmer trays	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Contact grills	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Countertop ovens / Countertop rotisserie ovens	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Crème brulé maker	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Deep fryers/Air fryers	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Decarboxylators	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Heating/cooking elements and/or burners	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Egg cookers	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Electric smokers	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Chocolate fountains/Fondue pots	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Food bag sealers	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓

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PROVINCE	BC	YT	NT	ARMA**	SK	MB	ONT	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL
EHF	$1.10	$1.40	-	-	-	-	-	-	$1.35	$0.90	$0.90	$0.90
Food dehydrators / Food steamers	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Fry pans/Griddles	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Heating coils	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Herbal infusers	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Hot plates/Induction cookers	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Lunchbox stoves	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Mini hot-dog rollers	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Panini presses	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Popcorn makers	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Portable stoves/Ranges	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Raclette sets	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Soup makers	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Sous vides	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Tabletop grills	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Woks	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Yogurt makers	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓

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Excluded:
- Microwave ovens - SEE COUNTERTOP MICROWAVE OVENS category.
- Mug warmers (small heating devices designed to fit under a mug to keep beverage warm) - SEE DESIGNATED VERY SMALL ITEMS category
- Appliances not powered by conventional electricity or batteries (e.g. solar-powered)
- Industrial, commercial and institutional cooking appliances performing the same functions
- Commercial popcorn makers
- Kerosene heaters
- Gourmet sets
- Toys (e.g. ovens) - SEE E-TOYS category

KITCHEN COUNTERTOP MOTORIZED APPLIANCES

PROVINCE	BC	YT	NT	ARMA**	SK	MB	ONT	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL
EHF	$0.75	$0.88	-	-	-	-	-	-	$0.85	$0.60	$0.60	$0.60
Blenders, mixers, hand mixers, food processors	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Juice extractors / juice presses	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Coffee grinders, food dehydraters	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Fondue fountains	✓	✓							effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Vacuum sealers	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Beverage fountains	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Can openers / jar openers	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Cheese makers	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Cotton candy makers	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Cookie press	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Countertop composters	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Countertop milk frothers	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Drink mixers (for home use)	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Electric knives / Electric spiralizers	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Food bag openers	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Food choppers / Food slicers	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Germ killing cutting boards	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Hand / Immersion blenders	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Ice cream whippers	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Ice crushers	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Knife sharpeners	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Meat grinders	✓	✓					-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Dairy alternative milk makers	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Pasta makers	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Peelers	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Smoothie makers	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Grinders (salt, pepper, spices etc)	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Stand mixers	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓

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Wine bottle openers	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓

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Excluded:
- Frothers (handheld) - SEE DESIGNATED VERY SMALL ITEMS category
- Dish warmer
- Dish dryer
- Appliances not powered by conventional electricity or batteries (e.g. solar-powered)
- Industrial, commercial and institutional cooking appliances performing the same functions (i.e. bar or restaurant drink mixers)
- Large appliances (i.e. ice crusher, refrigerator, countertop dishwashers, freezers)
- Mini fridges, home wine bars, wine chillers, portable ice makers, ice cream/gelato makers or any product that may contain refrigerants
- Water Filtration system

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KITCHEN COUNTERTOP APPLIANCES FOR MAKING HOT BEVERAGES

PROVINCE	BC	YT	NT	ARMA**	SK	MB	ONT	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL
EHF	$1.10	$1.23	-	-	-	-	-	-	$1.35	$0.80	$0.80	$0.80
Coffee makers / Drip coffee makers	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Kettles	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Espresso / Cappuccino makers	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Coffee urns	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Hot beverage makers	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Hot water dispensers (not requiring plumbing connection)	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Percolators	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Pod coffee makers	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Tea makers	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Thermal pots	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓

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Excluded:
- Appliances not powered by electricity or batteries
- Industrial, commercial and institutional cooking appliances performing the same functions
- Water filters/water filtration/lime scale neutralizer

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SMALL FLOOR CLEANING DEVICES

PROVINCE	BC	YT	NT	ARMA**	SK	MB	ONT	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL
EHF	$0.75	$0.70	-	-	-	-	-	-	$0.85	$0.75	$0.75	$0.75
Handheld vacuum cleaners/stick vacuums	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Handheld floor/Surface steamers	✓	✓		-					effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Electric dust pans	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Steam mops	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Automotive / Car vacuum cleaners (12V)	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Brooms or Sweepers (incl. robotic)	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Bug vacuums	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Robotic window cleaners	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Wet hard floor cleaners	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Wet-dry vacuum cleaners (under 15 L / 3.96 gallon volume)	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓

Product Definitions:
Electrical portable appliances and their accessories that are used for dry or wet cleaning of floor and upholstery surfaces
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Excluded:
- Mini table vacuums weighing less than 250g
- Appliances not powered by conventional electricity or batteries (e.g. solar-powered)
- Industrial or commercial floor or surface cleaning appliances
- Hose and floor tools for central vacuum cleaners and their accessories

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FULL SIZE FLOOR CLEANING DEVICES

PROVINCE	BC	YT	NT	ARMA**	SK	MB	ONT	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL
EHF	$4.95	$4.38	-	-	-	-	-	-	$5.75	$2.95	$2.95	$3.45
Floor standing vacuum cleaners	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Upright vacuum cleaners	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Carpet cleaners, robotic vacuums / Extractors (residential use only)	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Automatic shower cleaners	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Canister vacuum cleaners	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Floor scrubbers/Polishers	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Floor/ Surface steamers (non-handheld)	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Pool cleaners (incl. robotic)	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓
Wet-dry vacuum cleaners (15 L / 3.96 US gallons volume or larger)	✓	✓		-			-		effective Jan 1, 2026	✓	✓	✓

Product Definitions:
Electrical portable appliances and their accessories that are used for dry or wet cleaning of floor and upholstery surfaces
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Excluded:
- Ride-on or large scale vacuums used in industrial or commercial centres for floor care, floor scrubbing, vacuuming, or sealing
- Appliances not powered by conventional electricity or batteries (e.g. solar-powered)
- Central vacuum cleaner systems that are part of the home structure, including both central power units and piping/wiring
- Backpack vacuums

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TEST AND MEASUREMENT TOOLS

PROVINCE	BC	YT	NT	ARMA	SK	MB	ONT	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL
EHF	$0.35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Airflow meters	✓			-			-					
Automatic diagnostic tools	✓			-			-					
Battery test/Charging equipment (automotive only)	✓			-			-					
Clamp meters	✓			-			-					
Combustible gas detectors	✓			-			-					
Combustion analyzers	✓			-			-					
Thermometers (cooking, non-contact infrared)	✓			-			-					
Detection tools	✓			-			-					
Digital display angles	✓			-			-					
Digital display levels	✓			-			-					
Digital inspection cameras	✓			-			-					
Digital multimeters	✓			-			-					
Digital protractors	✓			-			-					
Digital temperature thermometers	✓			-			-					
Emission analyzers	✓			-			-					
Ferrodetectors	✓			-			-					
Fork meters	✓			-			-					
Laser distance meters	✓			-			-					
Laser level / Laser measuring devices	✓			-			-					
Laser range meters	✓			-			-					
Leak and Pressure detectors	✓			-			-					
Line lasers	✓			-			-					
Lithium ion battery charger, with Jump starters	✓			-			-					
Moisture meters	✓			-			-					
Noise vibration harshness analyzers	✓			-			-					
Rotating lasers / Plum lasers / Point lasers	✓			-			-					
Portable Jump starters	✓			-			-					
Probes and Thermocouples	✓			-			-					
Socket testers	✓			-			-					
Transpointers	✓			-			-					
Water quality testers	✓			-			-					
Wiring harness testers	✓			-			-					

Product Definitions:
Portable electronic or electrical tools used for monitoring, measuring, weighing and adjusting.

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Excluded:

- Tools which are driven by a gas or compressed air/liquid and do not require electrical or battery power (pneumatic and/or hydraulic tools)
- Tools primarily powered by alternative fuels such as liquid fuel that do not require electrical power
- Non-powered hand tools (hammers, wrenches, etc.) that do not require electrical or battery power
- Large stationary tools that are not designed to be moved
- AC adapters
- Breathalyzers - SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE category

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HAND-HELD POWER TOOLS (Corded and Cordless)

PROVINCE	BC	YT	NT	ARMA**	SK	MB	ONT	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL
EHF	$0.65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Automotive Tools:	✓			-			-					
Automotive air inflators/Pumps	✓			-			-					
Electric knives (for windshield repair)	✓			-			-					
Grease guns	✓			-			-					
Plumbing Tool:	✓			-			-					
Drum machines	✓			-			-					
Power drives	✓			-			-					
Sink machines	✓			-			-					
Scraping and Shaping Tools:	✓			-			-					
Chisels	✓			-			-					
Planers	✓			-			-					
Power scrapers	✓			-			-					
Routers	✓			-			-					
Fastening and Joining Tools:	✓			-			-					
Autofeed screwdrivers	✓			-			-					
Biscuit Joiners/ Plate Joiners	✓			-			-					
Impact drivers	✓			-			-					
Impact/Control wrenchs	✓			-			-					
Metal tappers	✓			-			-					
Nailers (framing, flooring etc.)	✓			-			-					
Nutrunners	✓			-			-					
Pex expanders	✓			-			-					
Press tools	✓			-			-					
Ratchets	✓			-			-					
Screwdrivers	✓			-			-					
Shear wrenchs	✓			-			-					
Staplers (finishing etc.)	✓			-			-					
Welder	✓			-			-					
Drilling Tools:	✓			-			-					
Drills	✓			-			-					
Hammer drills	✓			-			-					

HAND-HELD POWER TOOLS (Corded and Cordless) CONT'D

PROVINCE	BC	YT	NT	ARMA**	SK	MB	ONT	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL
EHF	$0.65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polishing, Sanding and Grinding Tools:	✓			-			-					
Angle grinders / Die grinders	✓			-			-					
Tools for cutting, repairing and polishing glass	✓			-			-					
Polishers/Disc sanders	✓			-			-					
Sanders (belt, finishing, orbit, sheet, etc.)	✓			-			-					
Tuckpoint grinders	✓			-			-					
Waxers	✓			-			-					
Other Portable, Hand-Held Tools:	✓			-			-					
Adhesive/Caulking guns	✓			-			-					
Concrete vibrators	✓			-			-					
Heat guns / Inflation guns	✓			-			-					
Power painters	✓			-			-					
PVC heating blankets	✓			-			-					
Soldering/Desoldering equipment	✓			-			-					
Spray guns	✓			-			-					
Wallpaper steamers	✓			-			-					
Cutting, Sawing and Trimming Tools:	✓			-			-					
Angle saws / Band saws / Circular saws / Cut-off saws	✓			-			-					
Foam rubber cutters	✓			-			-					
Handsaws (powered)	✓			-			-					
Jigsaws	✓			-			-					
Laser chainsaw sharpeners	✓			-			-					
Nibblers	✓			-			-					
Rebar cutters/Benders	✓			-			-					
Reciprocating saws	✓			-			-					
Shear tools	✓			-			-					
Trimmers	✓			-			-					

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• Program products include, but are not limited to, those used for bending, cutting, drilling, folding, grinding, milling, polishing, punching, sanding, sawing, shearing, soldering, turning, welding, or otherwise processing wood, metal or other materials, including battery powered hand tools. Program products also include those used for measuring and for nailing, riveting, screwing or removing nails, rivets or screws. Tools that meet any of the definitions above are included in the program regardless of whether they are marketed for household, industrial or commercial purposes.
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Excluded:
• Tools which are driven by a gas or compressed air/liquid and do not require electrical or battery power (pneumatic and/or hydraulic tools)
• Tools primarily powered by alternative fuels such as liquid fuel that do not require electrical power
• Non-powered hand tools (hammers, wrenches, etc.) that do not require electrical or battery power
• Large stationary tools that are not designed to be moved

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BENCH-TOP, DEMOLITION AND FREE-STANDING TOOLS

PROVINCE	BC	YT	NT	ARMA**	SK	MB	ONT	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL
EHF	$1.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cutting, Sawing and Trimming Tools:	✓			-			-					
Band saws / Cabinet saws / Chop saws	✓			-			-					
Chamfering machines	✓			-			-					
Cutoff machines	✓			-			-					
Mitre saws	✓			-			-					
Pipe cutters / Pipe threaders	✓			-			-					
Scroll saws / Table saws / Tile saws	✓			-			-					
Automotive Tools:	✓			-			-					
Brake lathes	✓			-			-					
Scraping and Shaping Tools:	✓			-			-					
Drum sanders / Orbital sanders	✓			-			-					
Orbital floor machines (that include a sanding and/or finishing function)	✓			-			-					
Shapers/Spindles	✓			-			-					
Slip rolls	✓			-			-					
Polishing, Sanding and Grinding Tools:	✓			-			-					
Drill bit sharpeners	✓			-			-					
Drill presses	✓			-			-					
Engraving devices	✓			-			-					
Grinders (Bench Top)	✓			-			-					
Jointers	✓			-			-					
Lathes	✓			-			-					
Multipurpose electric sharpeners	✓			-			-					
Planers	✓			-			-					
Sanders	✓			-			-					
Solder/Unsolder equipment	✓			-			-					
Welding tools	✓			-			-					
Demolition Tools:	✓			-			-					
Breaker hammers	✓			-			-					
Combihammers	✓			-			-					
Demolition hammers	✓			-			-					
Diamond corer/Cutters	✓			-			-					
Plumbing Tools:	✓			-			-					
Pipe thawers	✓			-			-					
Pipe freezers	✓			-			-					
Sectional machines (drain cleaner)	✓			-			-					

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• Tools primarily powered by alternative fuels such as liquid fuel that do not require electrical power

• Non-powered hand tools (hammers, wrenches, etc.) that do not require electrical or battery power

• Large stationary tools that are not designed to be moved

• Air compressors

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SEWING/TEXTILE MACHINES

PROVINCE	BC	YT	NT	ARMA	SK	MB	ONT	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL
EHF	$4.95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Embroidery machines	✓			-			-					
Knitting machines	✓			-			-					
Overlock machines	✓			-			-					
Punching machines	✓			-			-					
Quilting machines	✓			-			-					
Sergers	✓			-			-					
Sewing machines	✓			-			-					

Product Definitions:
• Portable/mobile electronic or electrical appliances and machines with a power cord, plug and/or battery(ies) used for embroidering, knitting, sewing, weaving or otherwise processing textiles.

Excluded:
• Machines not powered by conventional electricity or batteries (e.g. solar-powered)
• Large stationary machines, used for any of the above purposes, which are not designed to be moved, including long arm quilting machines
• Industrial, commercial and institutional sewing or textile machines

SPORTS, LEISURE, ARTS, CRAFTS AND HOBBY DEVICES

PROVINCE	BC	YT	NT	ARMA	SK	MB	ONT	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL
EHF	$1.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tools used for: Fabric Material (including Leather) / Weaving / Yarn:	✓			-			-					
Bobbin weavers / Winders	✓			-			-					
Cutting machines	✓			-			-					
Needle feltmaking machines	✓			-			-					
Rolling felting machines	✓			-			-					
Leather branding tools	✓			-			-					
Lighted needle threaders	✓			-			-					
Lighted seam rippers	✓			-			-					
Quilt pattern makers	✓			-			-					
Screen printers	✓			-			-					
Spin dryers	✓			-			-					
Tape makers	✓			-			-					
Tape winders	✓			-			-					
Tjanting tools, Temp. Regulator	✓			-			-					
Yarn ball winders	✓			-			-					
Yarn counters	✓			-			-					
Battery operated scissors	✓			-			-					
Battery operated seam rippers	✓			-			-					
Cordless beam reamers	✓			-			-					
Battery operated bead spinners	✓			-			-					
Camping and Indoor/Outdoor Equipment:	✓			-			-					
Bug racket zappers	✓			-			-					
Electronic ear muffs (hunting)	✓			-			-					
Inflators	✓			-			-					
Insect noise repellent devices / Insect traps	✓			-			-					
Mosquito lanterns	✓			-			-					
Riflescopes	✓			-			-					
Sight (w/ laser trigger)	✓			-			-					
Thermoelectric coolers	✓			-			-					
Paint/Airbrushing Tools & Equipment:	✓			-			-					
Airbrush equipment (e.g. for makeup, cake decorating, etc.)	✓			-			-					
Paint mixers (hand-held)	✓			-			-					
Silk painting air pens	✓			-			-					

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SPORTS, LEISURE, ARTS, CRAFTS AND HOBBY DEVICES CONT'D

PROVINCE	BC	YT	NT	ARMA	SK	MB	ONT	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL
EHF	$1.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scrapbooking, Button and Card Making:	✓			-			-					
Circuit machines	✓			-			-					
Cutting & embossing machines	✓			-			-					
Photo album machines	✓			-			-					
Photo sleeve fuse tools	✓			-			-					
Badge/Button machines	✓			-			-					
Stencil cutting tools	✓			-			-					
Sticker makers	✓			-			-					
Light boxes	✓			-			-					
Entertainment:	✓			-			-					
Balloon inflators	✓			-			-					
Bubble machines	✓			-			-					
Cigarette rollers	✓			-			-					
Dartboards	✓			-			-					
Fog machines	✓			-			-					
Night vision goggles	✓			-			-					
Rangefinder for sports	✓			-			-					
Speed/Velocity radar guns	✓			-			-					
Snow goggles (with integrated camera, video, fan, etc.)	✓			-			-					
Carving / Cutting / Engraving / Mixing Related Products:	✓			-			-					
Arbor (a.k.a. Mandrel)	✓			-			-					
Carvers	✓			-			-					
Pen sanders	✓			-			-					
Pottery wheels	✓			-			-					
Power carvers	✓			-			-					
Rock drillers / Rock polishers / Tumblers	✓			-			-					
Rotary shears	✓			-			-					
Woodburners, Woodburner pens	✓			-			-					
Golf and Tennis and Fitness:	✓			-			-					
Abdominal toning belts	✓			-			-					
Swing analyzers, Baseball, Golf etc.	✓			-			-					
Laser caddies / Golf rangefinders	✓			-			-					
Pitching machines	✓			-			-					
Remote control golf balls	✓			-			-					
Smart sensor basketballs	✓			-			-					
Tennis score keepers	✓			-			-					

SPORTS, LEISURE, ARTS, CRAFTS AND HOBBY DEVICES CONT'D

PROVINCE	BC	YT	NT	ARMA	SK	MB	ONT	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL
EHF	$1.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Water Sports, Pool, Scuba Products:	✓			-			-					
Scuba masks (with or without camera)	✓			-			-					
Oxygen analyzers	✓			-			-					
Pool alarm systems	✓			-			-					
Scuba systems	✓			-			-					
Snorkels	✓			-			-					
Optics for Astronomy, Sport, Science and Education:	✓			-			-					
Binoculars	✓			-			-					
Digital microscopes	✓			-			-					
Telescopes	✓			-			-					
Stationary Related Tools and Equipment:	✓			-			-					
Hole punches	✓			-			-					
Pencil sharpeners	✓			-			-					
Portable paper shredders	✓			-			-					
Staplers	✓			-			-					
UV lamps	✓			-			-					
Work stations w/ magnifying lens	✓			-			-					

Product Definitions:
• Portable/mobile electronic or electrical equipment or devices used primarily for sport and/or leisure with a power cord, plug or battery(ies) and a primary purpose that requires electricity and/or battery power.

Excluded:
• Appliances not powered by conventional electricity or batteries (e.g. solar-powered)
• 4 wheelers / quads
• Air gun
• Air hockey tables
• Airbrush – tattoo equipment
• Any device with GPS capability - SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE category
• Aquarium-related devices (e.g. air pump, automated feeders, digital thermometer, filtration, heaters, UV sterilizer, water pump)
• Aromatherapy car diffusers
• Boating accessories (e.g. Bilge pumps and filers, boat spot light)
• Biometric products
• Industrial paper shredders
• Inflated products (e.g. airbeds with built-in inflator pumps, bounce house trampoline, lawn holiday décor)

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DESIGNATED VERY SMALL ITEMS

PROVINCE	BC	YT	NT	ARMA**	SK	MB	ONT	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL
EHF	$0.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Air fresheners / Scent diffusers	✓			-			-					
Mug warmers (designed to fit under a mug to keep beverages warm)	✓			-			-					
Handheld frothers	✓			-			-					
Small scales	✓			-			-					
Mini massagers	✓			-			-					
Mini table vacuums	✓			-			-					
Personal fans	✓			-			-					
Lint removers / Clothing shavers	✓			-			-					
Toothbrushes (using primary cell batteries)	✓			-			-					
Razors (using primary cell batteries, OR weighing < 250 g)	✓			-			-					
LED spinners	✓			-			-					
Hand-Held Power Tools:	✓			-			-					
Glue guns	✓			-			-					
Soldering irons	✓			-			-					
Lightbulb testers / Repairers	✓			-			-					
Test & Measurement Tools:	✓			-			-					
Electric meters (voltage testers, circuit testers, humidity testers, etc.)	✓			-			-					
Measuring tapes	✓			-			-					
Stud finders	✓			-			-					
Temperature gauges (digital, laser)	✓			-			-					
Tire gauges (digital)	✓			-			-					
Sports, Leisure, Arts, Crafts & Hobbies:	✓			-			-					
Bicycle / Fitness computers without GPS capability (portable and not sold integrated into exercise equipment)	✓			-			-					
Bicycle speedometers (portable and not sold integrated into exercise equipment)	✓			-			-					
Engraving pens	✓			-			-					
Lighted magnifiers	✓			-			-					
Soldering iron for crafts	✓			-			-					
Glue guns	✓			-			-					

Product Definitions:
• Only the products listed above had been approved by the program formerly known as CESA as designated to be very small items.
• No other exceptions can be made unless approved. The above items have an average weight that is significantly lower (< 250 grams) than the products included in CESA's other categories. Therefore, applicable fees reflect the smaller nature of these items. Though they are exempt from their natural categories, they are not exempt from the BC program.
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Excluded:
• Appliances not powered by conventional electricity or batteries (e.g. solar-powered)

NOTES:

1. Products included/excluded are examples based upon member inquiries but do not represent an exhaustive list of all obligated products by category. Stewards must assess products against the definitions of each obligated product category to determine the applicability and appropriate EHF, and may consult the program for assistance in clarification where required.

2. Products identified as “Included in the Obligated Category” are subject to the EHF for that category; Products identified as “Not Included in the Obligated Category are not subject to the EHF for that category, however, members must consider all obligated product categories to determine if the product meets the definition of another obligated product category.

3. A product is excluded from any category if it weighs >200kg, is professionally installed, or cannot readily and safely be de-installed, transported and/or recycled (BC, YT, SK, MB and PE only).

4. A product is excluded from any category if it has been implanted in a person, if it is surgically invasive or is inserted into a patient's body, if it requires decontamination prior to recycling, or if it has come into contact with blood or other biological contaminants prior to end-of-life (BC only).

5. There are two instances where multiple obligated products may be packaged by the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) in a single physical package carrying a single SKU (stock-keeping unit) and be subject to one EHF for the entire package of products:

a) Where the product definition above specifically includes multiple obligated products, or

b) Where a product is comprised of different functional components that are sometimes sold separately, but in this case are integrate into a single operating unit.

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)

6. 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.

7. 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.

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

9. EPRA Ontario Producers may find additional information on the Ontario regulation, including examples of obligated products, via the 3R system.

10. Alberta's end-of-life electronics recycling program is operated by the Alberta Recycling Management Authority. The ARMA program has updates effective April 1, 2025 for more info, click here: https://www.albertarecycling.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Electronic-Products-Definitions-and-Fees-1.pdf

11. Northwest Territories end-of-life electronics recycling program is operated by The Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT).

12. *Canadian Electrical Stewardship Association (CESA) in BC amalgamated with EPRA effective October 1, 2024. Products previously managed by CESA are now **reported via the EPRA portal** effective February 2025 for products put on market from January 2025 and onwards. Should your organization have obligation for BC small appliances and/or power tools and you are not yet **registered with EPRA BC**, kindly ensure this compliance requirement is completed immediately. Questions: Please contact us at 1-888-567-4535 or rep@epra.ca*