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<b>British Columbia</b>	<a href="#"><u>Recycling Regulation</u></a> ( <i>Environmental Management Act</i> )	Generally, the manufacturer of the product, but may also include the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• brand owner;</li> <li>• importer;</li> <li>• retailer; or</li> <li>• distributor.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Batteries</li> <li>• Electronic equipment, devices and e-transport products</li> <li>• Large appliances</li> <li>• Lead-acid battery products</li> <li>• Lighting equipment</li> <li>• Newsprint</li> <li>• Outdoor power equipment</li> <li>• Paint and household hazardous waste</li> <li>• Pesticide products</li> <li>• Pharmaceutical products</li> <li>• Beverage containers</li> <li>• Packaging and paper products</li> <li>• Smoke and carbon monoxide alarms</li> <li>• Solvent and flammable liquids products</li> <li>• Thermostats</li> <li>• Tires</li> <li>• Used oil, oil filters and antifreeze and their containers</li> </ul>
<b>Alberta</b>	<a href="#"><u>Extended Producer Responsibility Regulation</u></a> ( <i>Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act</i> )	Generally the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) brand holder, if the brand holder is resident in Canada;</li> <li>(b) if there is no person described in clause (a), the importer, if the importer is resident in the province; or</li> <li>(c) if there is no person described in clause (a) or (b), the retailer.</li> </ul> <p>The franchisor if they have one or more franchises in the province.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single-use products</li> <li>• Packaging and packaging-like products</li> <li>• Paper products</li> <li>• Hazardous and special products (including batteries)</li> <li>• Beverage containers*</li> <li>• Electronics*</li> <li>• Tires*</li> <li>• Paint and paint containers*</li> <li>• Used oil materials (used oil, oil filters and oil containers)*</li> </ul>

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<b>Saskatchewan</b>	<a href="#"><u>Household Packaging and Paper Stewardship Program Regulations</u></a> ( <i>Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2010</i> )	Generally the: (a) brand holder, if the brand holder is resident in Canada; (b) if there is no person described in clause (a), the importer, if the importer is resident in the province; or (c) if there is no person described in clause (a) or (b), the retailer.  In the case of a franchise, the producer is the franchisor if the franchisees are resident in the province.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agricultural plastics</li> <li>• Batteries</li> <li>• Beverage containers*</li> <li>• Electronics</li> <li>• Household hazardous waste</li> <li>• Paint</li> <li>• Packaging, paper and packaging-like products*</li> <li>• Scrap tires</li> <li>• Used oil and antifreeze</li> </ul>
<b>Manitoba</b>	<a href="#"><u>Packaging and Printed Paper Stewardship Regulation</u></a> ( <i>Waste Reduction and Prevention Act</i> )	Generally: (a) The first person who, in the course of business in Manitoba, supplies a designated material to another person; or (b) a person who, in the course of business in Manitoba, uses a designated material obtained in a supply transaction outside of Manitoba.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agricultural chemical containers</li> <li>• Agricultural grain bags and baler twine</li> <li>• Automotive anti-freeze</li> <li>• Domestic pesticides</li> <li>• Electronic equipment</li> <li>• Fluorescent lights and tubes</li> <li>• Household hazardous products (corrosives, solvents)</li> <li>• Household medical sharps</li> <li>• Lead-acid batteries</li> <li>• Mercury-containing thermostats</li> <li>• Oil, containers and filters</li> <li>• Packaging and printed paper</li> <li>• Paint</li> <li>• Pharmaceuticals</li> <li>• Rechargeable batteries</li> <li>• Single-use batteries</li> <li>• Tires</li> </ul>

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Ontario	<a href="#"><u>Ontario Regulation 391/21 Blue Box</u></a> (Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act)	Generally: (a) the brand holder, if the brand holder is resident in Canada; (b) if there is no person described in clause (a), the importer, if the importer is resident in the province; or (c) if there is no person described in clause (a) or (b), the retailer. The franchisor if they have one or more franchises in the province.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hazardous or special waste</li> <li>• Electronics</li> <li>• Batteries</li> <li>• Printed paper and packaging</li> <li>• Beverage and alcohol containers*</li> <li>• Tires</li> </ul>
Québec	<a href="#"><u>Regulation respecting a system of selective collection of certain residual materials</u></a> (Environment Quality Act)	Generally, the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• brand owner if resident in the province;</li> <li>• manufacturer; or</li> <li>• retailer/importer.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electronics</li> <li>• Batteries</li> <li>• Mercury lamps</li> <li>• Paint and paint containers</li> <li>• Oils, coolants, antifreeze, as well as their filters, containers and other similar products</li> <li>• Household appliances and air-conditioners</li> <li>• Agricultural products</li> <li>• Pressurized fuel containers</li> <li>• Pharmaceuticals</li> </ul>
PEI	<a href="#"><u>Materials Stewardship and Recycling Regulations</u></a> (Environmental Protection Act)	Generally, the brand owner, meaning the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• manufacturer;</li> <li>• distributor; or</li> <li>• where the product is imported, the first person to sell the item in the province.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agricultural products</li> <li>• Automotive products (including used oil, antifreeze and used tires)</li> <li>• Beverage containers*</li> <li>• Electronic and electrical equipment</li> <li>• Household hazardous waste*</li> <li>• Pharmaceuticals</li> <li>• Paint</li> <li>• Lights and lamp products</li> </ul>

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New Brunswick	<a href="#"><u>Designated Materials Regulation</u></a> (Clean Environment Act)	Generally, the brand owner, meaning the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• manufacturer;</li> <li>• retailer;</li> <li>• importer; or</li> <li>• distributor.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beverage containers</li> <li>• Pharmaceutical products and medical sharps</li> <li>• Packaging and paper products</li> <li>• Electronics</li> <li>• Oil and glycol</li> <li>• Paint</li> <li>• Used tires*</li> </ul> <p>Note: EPR programs for batteries and lights are being developed. As of October 31, 2024, producers must be registered with Recycle NB to sell, offer for sale, or distribute lamps or batteries.</p>
Nova Scotia	<a href="#"><u>Extended Producer Responsibility for Packaging, Paper Products and Packaging-Like Products Regulation</u></a> (Environment Act)	Generally: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the brand holder, if the brand holder is resident in Canada;</li> <li>(b) if there is no person described in clause (a), the importer, if the importer is resident in the province; or</li> <li>(c) if there is no person described in clause (a) or (b), the retailer.</li> </ul> <p>The franchisor if they have one or more franchises in the province.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Packaging and packaging-like products</li> <li>• Paper products</li> <li>• Electronics</li> <li>• Lamps</li> <li>• Batteries</li> <li>• Paint</li> <li>• Used tires*</li> <li>• Used oil return</li> <li>• Beverage containers*</li> <li>• Milk packaging*</li> <li>• Newspapers*</li> <li>• Medical needles, syringes or lancets</li> <li>• Expired medication</li> </ul>
Newfoundland & Labrador	<a href="#"><u>Newfoundland and Labrador's Waste Management Regulations</u></a> (Environmental Protection Act)	Generally, the brand owner, meaning: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the manufacturer;</li> <li>• distributor;</li> <li>• owner or licensee of the intellectual property rights to the product; or</li> <li>• where a product is imported, the first person to sell the</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electronics</li> <li>• Waste paint</li> <li>• Used oil</li> <li>• Used glycol</li> <li>• Agricultural products*</li> <li>• Used tires*</li> <li>• Beverage containers*</li> <li>• Mercury containing products*</li> </ul>

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		electronic product in the province.	Note: Consultations are ongoing to develop an EPR program for packaging and paper products, or PPP, in Newfoundland and Labrador.
<b>Northwest Territories (NWT)</b>	<a href="#"><u>Waste Reduction and Recovery Act</u></a> Note: Recycling programs in NWT are currently operated as product stewardship programs. Amendments to the Act in 2023 enable the implementation of EPR in NWT. Updates to the <a href="#"><u>Electronic Recycling Regulations and Beverage Container Regulations</u></a> are expected, and the NWT government is looking to expand the types of acceptable materials for recycling.	Generally, the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• brand holder;</li> <li>• importer;</li> <li>• manufacturer;</li> <li>• distributor;</li> <li>• retailer; or</li> <li>• other person, who (a) supplies or intends to supply the designated material, whether at a physical location, through the Internet or by any other remote method, and (b) is a producer under the regulations.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beverage containers*</li> <li>• Electronic and electrical equipment*</li> <li>• Mercury containing lamps*</li> <li>• Packaging and printed materials*</li> </ul>
<b>Yukon</b>	<a href="#"><u>Extended Producer Responsibility Regulation</u></a> (Environment Act)	Generally: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the brand holder, if the brand holder is resident in Canada;</li> <li>(b) if there is no person described in clause (a), the importer, if the importer is resident in the province; or</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Batteries</li> <li>• Oil, diesel exhaust fluid, and antifreeze</li> <li>• Packaging and paper products</li> <li>• Hazardous and special products</li> </ul> Note: Yukon's EPR regulation took effect on January 25, 2024. EPR

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		(c) if there is no person described in clause (a) or (b), the retailer.	programs for these products will come into force in 2025.