

What is a PRO? Producer Responsibility Organization

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Producer Responsibility Organization

- A producer responsibility organization is a not for profit organization which provides support and guidance for individuals and communities on how to recycle specific products such as household recycling, beverage containers, used tires, batteries, etc. In Manitoba, there are currently 13 PROs. This presentation will focus on the most common PROs.



Examples of PRO's in Manitoba

- ❖ Call2 Recycle- cell phones and household batteries
- ❖ Canadian Battery Association - lead acid (vehicle) batteries
- ❖ Tire Stewardship Manitoba- used vehicle tires
(0.50 per tire)
- ❖ Electronic Products Recycling Association (EPR) Manitoba- electronics



PROs in Manitoba (Cont.)

- ❖ **Multi-Material Stewardship Manitoba (MMSM) - Household Recycling (Paper Products, Glass, Metal and Plastic Food, Beverage and Other Containers)** (Properly registered a community could receive 80% of actual costs of recycling but it is dependent on how much a community pays for service. More details on presentation from MMSM on Friday.
- ❖ **Product Care - Household hazardous waste**
- ❖ **Canadian Beverage Container Recycling Association (CBCRA) /Recycle Everywhere -beverage container recycling bins**
- ❖ **Manitoba Association for Resource Recovery Corp- used oil and antifreeze, containers and oil filters (0.08/ litre)**



❖ Handout Review



Resources



- Starting a Recycling Program: A Toolkit for Manitoba First Nations and Northern Communities
- -Prepared by Green Action Centre, Funded by Indigenous Services Canada

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