

What percentage of materials collected through EPR programs are recycled as compared to disposed?

Products subject to extended producer responsibility under the BC Recycling Regulation must be managed in the order of preference within the pollution prevention hierarchy. Producers of these products typically work with stewardship agencies to develop five year stewardship plans and deliver programs on their behalf. Performance targets for product materials are laid out in these provincially approved plans and reported on annually.

Product	Stewardship Agency	Reused	Recycled	Energy Recovery	Incinerated	Landfilled
Beverage containers	Encorp Pacific (Canada)		100%			
Electronics	Electronic Products Recycling Association		93%			7%
Latex Paint	Product Care Association	2%	92%	6%		
Alkyd Paint				100%		
Smoke alarms			100% of metal and plastic			
Flammable liquids & gasoline				100%		
Pesticides					100%	
Packaging & Printed Paper	Recycle BC		92%	2%		6%
Small appliances	Canadian Electrical Stewardship Association		94%			6%
Medications	Health Products Stewardship Association				100%	
Tires	Tire Stewardship BC		100% of steel and 88.5% rubber	11.4% rubber and 100% fibre		0.1%
Light bulbs	Product Care Association		100% of glass and metal			100% for phosphor powder and mercury
PCBs - ballasts	Product Care Association				100%	
Batteries under 5kg	Call2Recycle		100%			