

Major Appliance Recycling Roundtable

AUGUST 1, 2013



Building upon BC's recycling system for major appliances.

PROGRAM UPDATES

The following notice includes important updates on the MARR program in BC, including information on your obligations as a registered participant. Please review this notice carefully and do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions.

Fee Start Date

Administrative Program Fees (APFs) came into effect August 1, 2013. As a registered MARR participant, you will need to report and remit APFs to MARR on all program products sold or supplied by your company in BC on or after this date, except in cases where you have confirmation in writing that another registered MARR participant will report and remit on that sale or supply (e.g. a customer or supplier).

Remittance Process and Timeline

APF reports and remittances must be completed on a calendar quarter basis using the MARR online reporting system. The online system requires participants to input the net quantity of applicable program products sold or supplied during the reporting period for each of the 17 APF product categories, which then generates an invoice to be paid. Your first report and fee remittance to MARR will be due by October 31, 2013 and will cover all applicable product sales made between August 1 and September 30, 2013.

Reporting System Now Live

The MARR online reporting system is now live. You can log into your account at marrbcreporting.ca to practice filing a "test" report, update your company information or add new company users. You will not be able to file your first actual report until the first reporting period ends on September 30, 2013.

Reporting Help

Detailed reporting instructions are available at marrbcreporting.ca to assist you in the reporting process. MARR will also be hosting webinars on August 13 and 21 to walk participants through the reporting process. To register, please contact Dorothy Bootle at dorothy@marrbc.ca.

Remitter Relationships

If you have not already done so, be sure to communicate with all of your upstream or downstream suppliers/customers to confirm who will be remitting fees to MARR on applicable sales. This will ensure fees are being paid to MARR on all applicable sales and that there is no double counting. MARR will be asking for information on your remitter relationships by the time you file your first report to confirm that all product sales are in compliance with the Regulation.

Level Playing Field

MARR is working hard to ensure that all sellers of major appliances in BC are complying with the BC Recycling Regulation to ensure fairness in the major appliance industry. A list of registered MARR participants is available at marrbc.ca. If you are aware of a competitor that you believe is out of compliance, please notify us. Your assistance will help ensure a level playing field.

Point-of-Sale Materials

MARR has point-of-sale (POS) materials available to retailers and wholesalers to explain MARR and the APFs to their customers, as required. Program rack cards and a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document were mailed to all registered retailers and wholesalers at the beginning of July. Additional copies can be ordered on the marrbc.ca and are supplied free of charge.

Why are APFs Required?

The MARR stewardship plan was developed in response to the requirements of the BC Recycling Regulation. The MARR plan is focused on enhancing the performance and transparency of the existing market-based system of collecting and recycling major appliances in BC. The value generated by the metals in end-of-life appliances is retained by the collectors and recyclers of those products. The APFs paid to MARR are used to fund MARR's specific obligations under its approved stewardship plan, including public education efforts and the implementation of a processing standard/certification system



KEY DATES

AUGUST 1
FEE START DATE

AUGUST 13 & 21
REPORTING WEBINARS

OCTOBER 31
FIRST FEE REPORT DUE

Questions about MARR?

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RULES & POLICIES

Review the **MARR Rules & Policies** document to learn more about:

1. APF Remittances
2. Overdue Payments
3. Participant Audits
4. Product Returns and Exchanges

THANK YOU