

August 20, 2013

3rd Notice: Important information about your potential obligations under the BC Recycling Regulation and how to join the Major Appliance Recycling Roundtable:

This is the third notice distributed to your company about your potential legal obligations under a provincial regulation in British Columbia (BC). Please review this notice in detail and contact MARR immediately to demonstrate how you will be complying with this Regulation. As MARR's registration deadline has now passed, this issue is extremely time-sensitive.

Failure to contact MARR immediately may result in your company being referred to the BC Ministry of Environment for compliance action and potential fines.

The BC Recycling Regulation:

Major household appliances have been regulated under the BC [Recycling Regulation](#). Under this Regulation the "producers" of major household appliances (typically first sellers, including manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers etc.) are obligated to have an approved stewardship plan, appoint an agency with an approved stewardship plan or comply with Part 3 of the Regulation in order to sell or distribute major household appliances in BC.

Joining MARR to Comply with the BC Recycling Regulation:

The Major Appliance Recycling Roundtable (MARR) is a not-for-profit stewardship agency created to implement and operate a stewardship plan for end-of-life major household appliances in the province of BC on behalf of the major appliance "producers" who are obligated under the BC Recycling Regulation. Registering as a participant of MARR will enable your business to comply with these requirements. Program participants are not required to take back end-of-life products and there is no cost to register with MARR. **Note that your suppliers and/or customers may have already registered on your behalf, but this must be confirmed with MARR to ensure your company is not referred to the Ministry of Environment.**

Products Included in MARR

- Refrigerators, wine coolers and beverage centers
- Freezers
- Portable, room and window air conditioners
- Ranges, built-in ovens and surface cooking units
- Range Hoods & Downdrafts
- Built-in & over the range microwave ovens
- Portable Dehumidifiers
- Clothes washers and dryers
- Dishwashers
- Electric water dispensers
- Trash Compactors
- Food waste disposers

For a detailed product list and product fees visit www.marrbc.ca

What to Do Next:

Contact me immediately to confirm that you will be registering with MARR or that **all** of your customers/suppliers have registered on your behalf, given the fact that the MARR **August 1, 2013** registration deadline has now passed.

Don't Sell Major Household Appliances?

If you do not sell major household appliances (as defined and listed at www.marrbc.ca) in or into BC, you have likely received this notice in error and we apologize for the inconvenience. Please confirm this with me at the contact details below to ensure you do not receive additional correspondence.

Thank you,

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