

New Electronics Recycling Regulation in the Northwest Territories

On behalf of the Government of the Northwest Territories, I am pleased to share that the *Electronics Recycling Regulations* have been passed and we will be launching an Electronics Recycling Program in the Northwest Territories (NWT) on February 1, 2016. We are excited to make electronics recycling available territory-wide and to join the growing number of Canadian jurisdictions with regulated electronics recycling programs in place.

Under the new regulations, beginning Feb 1, 2016, any person manufacturing, distributing and/or selling electronics in or into the NWT must be registered as an electronics distributor and must collect environmental handling fees on designated electronics. To minimize the impact of the NWT program on distributors we have harmonized our program with existing Canadian programs as much as possible. Please find attached a copy of the *Electronics Recycling Regulations*, an Electronics Recycling Program Overview and an Electronics Distributor Responsibilities Overview.

The Alberta Recycling Management Authority (Alberta Recycling) will administer the revenue part of the Electronics Recycling Program on our behalf and will be the main point of contact for distributors. You will receive a letter from Alberta Recycling in the next two to three weeks with more information about distributor registration, reporting and fee remittance. Environmental handling fees will be collected by Alberta Recycling on our behalf. Alberta Recycling will also be asking you for a list of your electronics suppliers, which will help determine if you are eligible for reduced reporting requirements, as outlined in the attached document.

If you have further questions or comments please do not hesitate to get in touch as follows:

- For information about your responsibilities as a distributor, please email Alberta Recycling at nwtelectronics@albertarecycling.ca or call toll free 1-888-999-8762 and ask for the NWT distributor assistance team.
- For information about the overall NWT *Electronics Recycling Regulations* and program please contact Giselle Beaudry at (867) 873-7773 or email giselle_beaudry@gov.nt.ca.

Sincerely,



Ernie Campbell
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