

This document sets out RPRA's 2025 Program Fees for the Tires, Batteries, Electronics (information technology, telecommunications and audio-visual equipment – ITT/AV), Lighting, Hazardous and Special Products (HSP), and Blue Box producer responsibility programs; and for the Excess Soil and Hazardous Waste (HWP) registry programs.

RPRA charges fees to obligated parties to recover its costs for building and operating registries, providing service to registrants, and undertaking compliance and enforcement activities for producer responsibility programs. As an administrative authority of the Government of Ontario, RPRA does not receive government funding and operates on a cost-recovery basis.

The 2025 fees for producer responsibility programs have been set on the following basis:

- Fees are charged to producers obligated under the *Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act, 2016* (RRCEA) and its regulations. There are no fees for service providers or producer responsibility organizations (PROs).
- Variable fees for producers of Blue Box materials, electronics and batteries, category A and B hazardous and special products, and lighting are based on weight of material supplied.
- Variable fees for Tires producers are based on number of units supplied.
- Producers that supply a total weight of material (or number of units for tire producers) that is under their program's minimum threshold for variable fees are charged a flat fee of \$95.

2025 fees for users of the Excess Soil Registry are assigned to each activity/notice type and are tied to soil volume. Fees can be either flat or variable. Variable fee rates increase from a de minimis up to a ceiling. Registrants will pay a fee for each initial notice filed, and may pay a fee or receive a refund upon filing a final notice if the quantities of excess soil generated or received have changed.

HWP registrants are charged a fixed fee per manifest, and an additional variable per tonne fee.

The 2025 fee rates below do not include HST. HST will be collected on all 2025 fees when they are invoiced.

Fee payment timeline

When registrants report their supply, file notices, or complete waste activities, fees will be automatically calculated. Fees are due on receipt of invoice.

Commencement of 2025 program fees

2025 fees for the Excess Soil and HWP registry programs come into effect on January 1, 2025.

2025 fees for all producer responsibility programs will be charged upon receipt of 2025 producer reports.

2025 Program Fees

Tires

Registrant	Fee
Producer: 0 to 999 tires*	\$95 flat fee
Producer: 1000+ tires	\$0.204 per tire

Rates are subject to HST.

*The number of tires supplied is a rolling average of supply in 2021, 2022, and 2023.

Batteries and electronics (ITT/AV)

Material Group	Registrant	Fee
ITT/AV	Producer: 6360 kg* or less	\$95 flat fee
	Producer: > 6360 kg	\$0.033 per kg
Batteries	Producer: 6250 kg* or less	\$95 flat fee
	Producer: > 6250 kg	\$0.033 per kg

Rates are subject to HST.

*The kg supplied of rechargeable batteries and ITT/AV are rolling averages of supply in 2021, 2022 and 2023, and kg supplied of single-use batteries is the average of supply in 2022, 2023 and 2024. Total kilograms are the net number of kilograms that the producer is permitted to count toward a reduction in the management requirement under the regulation.

Lighting

Registrant	Fee
Producer: 1166 kg* or less	\$95 flat fee
Producer: > 1166 kg*	\$0.193 per kg

Rates are subject to HST.

*The Kg supplied of lighting is a rolling average of supply in 2021, 2022, and 2023.

Blue Box

Registrant	Fee
Producer: 50,000 kg* or less	\$95 flat fee
Producer: > 50,000 kg	\$0.0074 per kg

Rates are subject to HST.

*The kg supplied of Blue Box materials is supply in 2024 required to be submitted under the Blue Box Regulation.

Hazardous and Special Products (HSP)

Material category	Registrant	Fee
Category A and B*		
Automotive materials – oil filters	Producer: 10,000 kg or less	\$95 flat fee
	Producer: > 10,000 kg	\$0.071 per kg
Automotive materials – oil containers	Producer: 10,000 kg or less	\$95 flat fee
	Producer: > 10,000 kg	\$0.103 per kg
Automotive materials – antifreeze	Producer: 10,000 kg or less	\$95 flat fee
	Producer: > 10,000 kg	\$0.025 per kg
Paints, coatings, solvents, pesticides, and pressurized containers	Producer: 10,000 kg or less	\$95 flat fee
	Producer: > 10,000 kg	\$0.011 per kg
Category C, D and E	Producer with annual gross revenue in Ontario < \$2 million	\$95 flat fee
Category C – Mercury-containing barometers, thermometers, thermostats	Producer	\$7,500 flat fee
Category D – Fertilizers	Producer	\$1,000 flat fee
Category E – Refillable propane containers	Producer	\$1,000 flat fee

Rates are subject to HST.

*The supply data used to calculate the 2025 fee is the supply reported into the sectors identified for that material type in the 2021 rules for stewards under the Municipal Hazardous or Special Waste (MHSW) programs (consistent with the 2024 HSP fees).

The supply data used to determine the proposed 2025 fees for category A and B is the average of 2021, 2022 and 2023 Kgs supplied (reported to RPRA in 2024).

Hazardous waste program (HWP) registry

Description	Fee
Hazardous Waste*	\$30 / tonne
Manifest**	\$6 / manifest

Rates are subject to HST.

*Tonnage fee applies to waste shipped and waste disposed onsite. Fee excludes waste subject to tonnage fee exemptions in the Subject Waste Regulation under the RRCEA.

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Excess soil registry

Project area notices

Proponents of projects that generate excess soil that needs to be moved off-site are required to register their project, report on the quantity and quality of soil generated and moved and pay a fee.

Soil Volume (m3)	Fee
100 to 2000	\$95 flat fee
> 2000 to 10,000	Variable fee - \$0.130 / m3
> 10,000 to 50,000	Variable fee - \$0.163 / m3
> 50,000 to 100,000	Variable fee - \$0.312 / m3
> 100,000 to 500,000	Variable fee - \$0.390 / m3
> 500,000	\$195,000 flat fee

Rates are subject to HST.

Reuse site notices

Owners of soil reuse sites (sites approved to accept certain quantities of excess soil, which will be beneficially reused) are required to register, report on the quantity of soil they anticipate accepting, and pay a fee.

Soil Volume (m3)	Fee
10,000 to 50,000	\$3,310 flat fee
> 50,000 to 1,000,000	\$13,230 flat fee
> 1,000,000 to 5,000,000	\$30,870 flat fee
> 5,000,000	\$44,100 flat fee

Rates are subject to HST.

Fees for project area notices and reuse site notices are charged based on the total volume of soil for the project or site that is identified in the initial notice submission. If the volume of soil identified in the final notice submission is different from the volume of soil identified in the initial submission, registrants may be charged or refunded the difference.

Residential development soil depot notices

Owners of residential development soil depot (RDSD) sites (temporary stockpiles of excess soil up to 25,000 m3), are required to register and pay a fee.

Soil Volume (m3)	Fee
Up to 25,000	\$1,103 flat fee

Rates are subject to HST.

Other charges and fees

RPRA may levy other charges as follows:

- A monthly 1.5% administrative charge on late payments
- Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks costs associated with Environmental Review Tribunal hearings resulting from the appeal of compliance orders and administrative penalty orders from affected parties
- Prosecution costs directly from affected parties

Review timeline

Fees will be reviewed again for 2026.