

This document sets out RPRA’s 2022 RRCEA Program Fees for producers of tires, information technology and telecommunications/audio-visual materials (ITT/AV) and batteries, lighting, hazardous and special products (HSP), and Blue Box materials.

The 2022 RRCEA Program Fees are charges that producers obligated under the *Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act, 2016*, are required to pay to RPRA in 2022 to recover its operational costs, including costs related to building and operating the registry, providing services to registrants, and compliance and enforcement activities.

This is the first year that lighting producers are required to register and pay fees to RPRA.

The 2022 RRCEA Program Fees have been set on the following basis:

- Fees are being charged only to producers. There are no fees for service providers or producer responsibility organizations (PROs).
- Variable fees for producers of Blue Box materials, HSP, ITT/AV and batteries, and lighting are based on weight of material supplied as per the regulations.
- Variable fees for tire producers are based on number of units supplied as per the regulation.
- 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 \$75. This is unchanged from 2021.
- Producers of HSP in categories C, D, or E that have annual gross revenues of under \$2,000,000 are charged a flat fee of \$75. This is unchanged from 2021.

2022 RRCEA Program Fees

Tires

Registrant	Fee
Producer: 0 to 999 tires*	\$75 flat fee
Producer: 1000+ tires	\$0.141 per tire

*The number of tires supplied is a rolling average of supply in 2018, 2019, and 2020.

Batteries and ITT/AV

Material Group	Registrant	Fee
ITT/AV	Producer: 6360 kg* or less	\$75 flat fee
	Producer: > 6360 kg	\$0.06 per kg
Batteries	Producer: 6250 kg** or less	\$75 flat fee
	Producer: > 6250 kg	\$0.06 per kg

*Supply weight of ITT/AV are rolling averages of supply in 2018, 2019, and 2020, net of the kg producers are permitted to count toward a reduction in the management requirement under the regulation.

** Supply weight of rechargeable batteries are rolling averages of 2018, 2019, and 2020. Supply weight of single-use batteries are rolling averages of 2019, 2020, and 2021. Supply weight of both types of batteries is net of the kg producers are permitted to count toward a reduction in the management requirement under the regulation.

Lighting

Registrant	Fee
Producer: 1166 kg or less	\$75 flat fee
Producer: > 1166 kg	\$0.22 per kg

Hazardous and Special Products

Material category	Registrant	Fee
Category A and B (non-refillable pressurized containers; oil filters; antifreeze; oil containers, paints and coatings; pesticides; solvents; refillable pressurized containers, excluding propane)	Producer: 10,000 kg* or less	\$75 flat fee
	Producer: > 10,000 kg	\$0.015 per kg
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
Category C, D and E	Producer with annual gross revenue in Ontario < \$2 million	\$75 flat fee

* Producers report their supply of each sub-material category separately, and a flat or variable fee is charged for each sub-material category for which the supply is greater than zero. The kg supplied of HSP is the average of the 2019, 2020, and 2021 supply data required to be submitted by Category A and B producers under the HSP Regulation. The supply data used to calculate the fee will be the

supply made into the sectors identified for that material type in the 2021 Rules for Stewards under the now terminated Municipal Hazardous or Special Waste (MHSW) Program. This is unchanged from 2021.

Blue Box

Registrant	Fee
Producer: 50,000 kg* or less	\$75 flat fee
Producer: >50,000 kg	\$0.0044 per kg

*The kg supplied of Blue Box materials is supply in 2021 (reported in 2022) required to be submitted under the Blue Box Regulation.

Fee payment timeline

When producers register and report supply through the registry, fees will be automatically calculated. Fees are due based on the terms of the invoice.

Other charges and fees

RPRA will levy other charges as follows:

- A monthly 1.5% late payment fee as a percentage of the fee value
- 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 and consulted on again for the 2023 fiscal year.