

This document sets out RPRA's 2023 RRCEA Program Fees for producers of hazardous and special products (HSP), tires, information technology and telecommunications/audio-visual materials (ITT/AV) and batteries, lighting, and blue box materials.

Producers obligated under the *Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act, 2016* are required to pay the 2023 RRCEA Program Fees to RPRA in 2023 to recover its operational costs, including costs related to building and operating the registry, providing services to registrants, and compliance and enforcement activities.

The 2023 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 the weight of material supplied as per the regulations.
- Variable fees for Tires 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 \$85. This is changed from the 2022 flat fee of \$75.

The 2023 fee rates below do not include HST. HST will be collected on all 2023 fees at the time of collection of the fees. Invoices to registrants will contain appropriate information identifying the amount of the HST and other relevant details.

2023 RRCEA Program Fees

Hazardous and Special Products (HSP)

Material category	Registrant	Fee
Category A and B*		
Automotive materials – oil filters	Producer: 10,000 kg or less	\$85 flat fee
	Producer: > 10,000 kg	\$0.074 per kg
Automotive materials – oil containers	Producer: 10,000 kg or less	\$85 flat fee
	Producer: > 10,000 kg	\$0.095 per kg
Automotive materials – antifreeze	Producer: 10,000 kg or less	\$85 flat fee
	Producer: > 10,000 kg	\$0.025 per kg
Paints, coatings, solvents, pesticides, and pressurized containers	Producer: 10,000 kg or less	\$85 flat fee
	Producer: > 10,000 kg	\$0.013 per kg
Category C, D and E	Producer with annual gross revenue in Ontario < \$2 million	\$85 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

*Producers of category A and B materials report their supply of each sub-material separately, and a flat or variable fee is charged for each sub-material category for which the supply is greater than zero. The kilograms supplied of category A and B HSP is the average of the supply data reported in 2020, 2021, and 2022 as required by the HSP Regulation. The 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 2022.

Tires

Registrant	Fee
Producer: 0 to 999 tires*	\$85 flat fee
Producer: 1000+ tires	\$0.176 per tire

Rates are subject to HST.

*The number of tires supplied is a rolling average of supply in 2019, 2020, and 2021.

Batteries and ITT/AV

Material Group	Registrant	Fee
ITT/AV	Producer: 6360 kg* or less	\$85 flat fee
	Producer: > 6360 kg	\$0.051 per kg
Batteries	Producer: 6250 kg** or less	\$85 flat fee
	Producer: > 6250 kg	\$0.051 per kg

Rates are subject to HST.

*Supply weight of ITT/AV are rolling averages of supply in 2019, 2020, and 2021, 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 2019, 2020, and 2021. Supply weight of single-use batteries are rolling averages of 2020, 2021, and 2022. 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	\$85 flat fee
Producer: > 1166 kg*	\$0.250 per kg

Rates are subject to HST.

*The Kg supplied of Lighting is a rolling average of supply in 2019, 2020, and 2021.

Blue Box

Registrant	Fee
Producer: 50,000 kg* or less	\$85 flat fee
Producer: >50,000 kg	\$0.0056 per kg

Rates are subject to HST.

* The kg supplied of Blue Box materials is the 2022 supply weight minus any deductions 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 and HST added. Fees are due based on the terms of the invoice.

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 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 2024.