

This document sets out RPRA’s 2024 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 2024 RRCEA Program Fees to RPRA in 2024 to recover its operational costs, including costs related to building and operating the registry, providing services to registrants, and compliance and enforcement activities.

The 2024 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, ITT/AV and Batteries, and Lighting are based on 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 \$90. This is changed from the 2023 flat fee of \$85.

The 2024 fee rates below do not include HST. HST will be collected on all 2024 fees when they are invoiced.

2024 RRCEA Program Fees

Tires

Registrant	Fee
Producer: 0 to 999 tires*	\$90 flat fee
Producer: 1000+ tires	\$0.186 per tire

Rates are subject to HST.

*The number of tires supplied is a rolling average of supply in 2020, 2021, and 2022.

Batteries and ITT/AV

Material Group	Registrant	Fee
ITT/AV	Producer: 6360 kg* or less	\$90 flat fee
	Producer: > 6360 kg	\$0.037 per kg
Batteries	Producer: 6250 kg* or less	\$90 flat fee
	Producer: > 6250 kg	\$0.037 per kg

Rates are subject to HST.

*The kg supplied of rechargeable batteries and ITT/AV are rolling averages of supply in 2020, 2021 and 2022, and kg supplied of single-use batteries is the average of supply in 2021, 2022 and 2023. 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	\$90 flat fee
Producer: > 1166 kg*	\$0.319 per kg

Rates are subject to HST.

*The Kg supplied of Lighting is a rolling average of supply in 2020, 2021, and 2022.

Blue Box

Registrant	Fee
Producer: 50,000 kg* or less	\$90 flat fee
Producer: > 50,000 kg	\$0.0062 per kg

Rates are subject to HST.

* The kg supplied of Blue Box materials is supply in 2023 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	\$90 flat fee
	Producer: > 10,000 kg	\$0.074 per kg
Automotive materials – oil containers	Producer: 10,000 kg or less	\$90 flat fee
	Producer: > 10,000 kg	\$0.094 per kg
Automotive materials – antifreeze	Producer: 10,000 kg or less	\$90 flat fee
	Producer: > 10,000 kg	\$0.025 per kg
Paints, coatings, solvents, pesticides, and pressurized containers	Producer: 10,000 kg or less	\$90 flat fee
	Producer: > 10,000 kg	\$0.013 per kg
Category C, D and E	Producer with annual gross revenue in Ontario < \$2 million	\$90 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

* The supply data used to calculate the proposed 2024 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 2023 HSP fees). The supply data for which the 2024 fee is applied to automotive materials; and paints, coatings, solvents, pesticides and pressurized containers is the average of 2021, 2022 and 2023 Kgs supplied.

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 2025.