

B.C.'S PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP MODEL

B.C. offers the most extensive list of mandated materials for recycling in North America. Guided by the Province of B.C.'s Recycling Regulation, our industry-led programs increase access, improve recycling rates, divert materials from landfill, and educate British Columbians to support a circular economy.

Extended producer responsibility has existed in British Columbia for **over 25 years**



ABOUT BC RECYCLES

The Stewardship Agencies of British Columbia (SABC) are an informal alliance of industry product stewardship organizations. SABC works with government, service providers and other stakeholders to ensure B.C.'s extended producer responsibility model is successful and cost effective.

WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER

THE IMPACT OF BC RECYCLES

Every year, product stewardship programs in B.C. recover approximately

425 MILLION

KILOGRAMS OF MATERIALS

and either recycle them or turn them into valuable new materials

Over....

1 billion beverage containers

7.2 million light bulbs

6.4 million used oil filters

5 million tires

107,000 smoke/co alarms

210,000 major appliances

36,600 cell phones

6,600 thermostats

23 million kg of lead-acid batteries

185 million kg of packaging & paper

54.1 million litres of used oil & antifreeze

23.4 million kg of beer containers & packaging

15.9 million kg of electronics

5 million kg of small appliances

2.9 million litres of paint

723,000 kg of consumer batteries

99,950 kg of medications

COLLECTED FOR RECYCLING EACH YEAR

176 communities

participating in curbside and multi-family packaging and paper collection programs

Over 99%

of British Columbians have convenient access to one or more recycling programs

