



Waste-Free Ontario Act Updates

Amendments to the Regulations under the Resource Recovery and
Circular Economy Act, 2016
Item 8.1

Amendments to RRCEA Regulations

- The MECP is proposing to amend regulations under the Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act, 2016, i.e. Tires (O. Reg. 225/18), Batteries (O. Reg. 30/20), and Electrical and Electronic Equipment (O. Reg. 522/20)
- These changes are intended to reflect market conditions, remove outdated content, and align administrative and technical provisions between the regulations.
- Highlights of proposed amendments:
 - Producer Responsibility Organizations (PROs) have shared liability with producers for certain aspects of the regulations, e.g. establishing the collection network and ensuring collected materials are managed properly
 - inclusion of a promotion and education requirement respecting visible fees to create transparency around who is charging the fee and the fee's purpose

Amendments to RRCEA Regulations

- Highlights of proposed amendments:
 - Tires Regulation
 - producers shall provide on-demand collection services for municipalities with populations of less than 1,000, territorial districts and First Nation communities
 - Electrical and Electronic Equipment
 - increase the management target for information technology, telecommunications and audio visual equipment from 60% to 70% in 2023 and from 65% to 70% in 2024
 - producers shall provide collection services for additional sources that have collected at least 4 tonnes of ITTAV equipment, including all Ontario municipalities, businesses and institutions