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# **E**xtended **P**roducer **R**esponsibility

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# EPR in BC

- Government regulates
- Industry manages
- User funds





## BC's Regulatory Structure

EPR programs set by BC MOE  
through Recycling Regulation

- Objective based per submitted plan  
or
- By prescriptive direction from MOE

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## Current EPR Programs

- Beverage Containers
- Paints, pesticides, flammable liquids
- Used Oil, filters & oil containers
- Pharmaceuticals
- Tires
- Electronics: laptops, monitors, CPUs, TVs, printers

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## Post-Consumer Pharmaceutical Stewardship Association 1996

Medications accepted at:

**Rx** +92% of BC pharmacies

Collected:

**Rx** 44,081 lbs 2006

Costs:

**Rx** \$250,00 (approximately)



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