

Province of British Columbia, Canada Recycling Regulation (Sept 2004)

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Schedule 2 — Residual Product Categories

Definitions

1 In this Schedule, "empty container" means a container that holds less than 3% residual by volume.

Solvent and flammable liquids product category

2 The solvent and flammable liquids product category consists of

- (a) products with a flash point as tested by the ASTM D1310 Tag Open Cup Test Method of less than 61°C with the exception of
 - (i) products containing less than 50% water-miscible flammable liquid, as defined by the *National Fire Code* of Canada, 1990, as published by the National Research Council of Canada, by volume with the remainder of the product not being flammable,
 - (ii) liquids that have no fire point as tested by the ASTM D1310 Tag Open Cup Test Method,
 - (iii) wine and distilled spirit beverages,
 - (iv) cosmetic and beauty products,
 - (v) drugs, medicines and other health products,
 - (vi) unpackaged products or products not ordinarily sold to, used or purchased by a consumer without repackaging,
 - (vii) pre-packaged products produced for use by commercial or industrial enterprises without resale to other consumers as pre-packaged goods,
 - (viii) products in the paint product category,
 - (ix) coatings formulated for industrial or automotive use, and
 - (x) pre-packaged kerosene in containers larger than 9 litres, and
- (b) paint strippers containing methylene chloride.

Pesticide product category

3 (1) Subject to subsection (2), the pesticide product category consists of control products registered under the *Pest Control Products Act* (Canada) that

- (a) are required to show on the label the domestic product class designation, and
- (b) display on the label the symbol shown in Schedule III of the Pest Control Products Regulation (Canada) for the signal word "**Poison**".

(2) The pesticide product category does not include the following:

- (a) insect repellents;
- (b) sanitizers and disinfectants;
- (c) pet products;
- (d) unpackaged products or products not ordinarily sold to, used or purchased by a consumer without repackaging.

Gasoline product category

4 The gasoline product category consists of gasoline sold for use in spark ignition engines and returned in an approved Underwriters Laboratories of Canada container.

Pharmaceutical product category

5 The pharmaceutical product category consists of all unused or expired drugs, as defined in the *Food and Drugs Act* (Canada) except without reference to animals or paragraph (c) of that definition, except

- (a) unused or expired drugs from a hospital, as defined in section 1 of the *Hospital Act*, or the office of a medical practitioner,
- (b) contact lens disinfectants,
- (c) antidandruff shampoo or products,
- (d) antiperspirants,
- (e) antiseptic or medicated skin care products,
- (f) sunburn protectants,
- (g) mouthwashes, and
- (h) fluoridated toothpastes.

Lubricating oil product category

6 The lubricating oil product category includes all

- (a) petroleum-derived or synthetic
 - (i) crankcase, engine and gear oils, and
 - (ii) hydraulic, transmission and heat transfer fluids, and
- (b) fluids used for lubricating purposes in machinery or equipment.

Empty oil container product category

7 The empty oil container product category consists of empty containers with a capacity of 30 litres or less, manufactured and used for any product in the lubricating oil product category.

Oil filter product category

8 The oil filter product category consists of

- (a) spin-on-style or element-style fluid filters that are used in hydraulic, transmission or internal combustion engine applications, and
- (b) oil, diesel fuel, storage tank fuel, coolant and household furnace oil filters,

but does not include gasoline, air or household furnace air filters.

Paint product category

9 The paint product category consists of

- (a) latex, oil and solvent-based architectural coatings, including paints and stains for commercial and household use, whether tinted or untinted, and including empty containers for any of these, and
- (b) paints and stains, whether coloured or clear, sold in aerosol containers, and including empty aerosol containers for any of these, but not including unpressurized coatings formulated for industrial, automotive or marine anti-fouling applications.