

Major Appliance Recycling Roundtable

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Dear Participants:

Re: Administrative Product Fees (APF) effective April 1, 2025

The Major Appliance Recycling Roundtable (MARR) is a not-for-profit stewardship agency created by manufacturers and retailers of major appliances to fulfill producers' obligation to manage the end-of-life for major appliances as required by B.C.'s Recycling Regulation.

The board of directors and the management of MARR has reviewed financial forecasts during their December 2024 meeting and the board has approved fee changes which will become effective April 1, 2025. Please refer to the second page of this notice to overview the current fees and the changes per appliance type effective April 1, 2025.

MARR operates a system that is completely self-reliant: we collect fees for those products for which we have responsibility and work with private and public-sector partners to appropriately manage the end-of-life of those products. Administrative Program Fees are established by MARR having regard to the cost to recycle the materials contained in the product and the cost of administering the program generally.

The previous fee schedule was put in place to reduce the reserve level and now that that is accomplished the fee must rise to make the organization self-sustainable. Further, in December 2024, B.C.'s Ministry of Environment and Parks provided feedback on the Extended Producer Responsibility Plan submitted in 2022. MARR is in negotiations with the B.C. Ministry of Environment and Parks with regard to the increased obligations from the Ministry which will result in a significant increase in cost for cooling and freezing appliances.

Please ensure you make the appropriate changes to your internal information systems to reflect the approved changes that will be effective April 1st, 2025.

Appliance Type	Current Fees (Up to March 31, 2025)	Effective April 1, 2025
Full-Size Refrigerators	\$6.50	\$16.00
Compact Refrigerators	\$6.50	\$16.00
Freezers	\$6.50	\$16.00
Window Air Conditioners	\$6.50	\$16.00
Portable Air Conditioners	\$6.50	\$16.00
Dehumidifiers	\$6.50	\$16.00
Clothes Washers	\$2.00	\$5.00
Clothes Dryers	\$2.00	\$5.00
Ranges	\$2.00	\$5.00
Range Hoods & Downdrafts	\$2.00	\$5.00
Built-In Ovens	\$2.00	\$5.00
Built-In & Over The Range Microwaves	\$2.00	\$5.00
Surface Cooking Units	\$2.00	\$5.00
Dishwashers	\$2.00	\$5.00
Food Waste Disposers	\$2.00	\$5.00
Trash Compactors	\$2.00	\$5.00
Electric Hot Beverage Dispensers	\$2.00	\$5.00
Electric Cold Beverage Dispensers	\$6.50	\$16.00

If you require additional information do not hesitate to contact us via telephone at 1-888-252-4621 or participantinfo@marrbc.ca.



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