

Notice for Licensed Producers: new government requirements for LP's producing vapes – action required

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Cannabis Wholesale Operations is advising Licensed Producers (LPs) of the following important information regarding the production of vapes.

The Ministry of Environment and Parks made amendments to the B.C. Recycling Regulation in October 2025 to capture new battery-containing products, including vapes. **Producers of vapes will be required to submit an extended producer responsibility (EPR) plan or appoint an EPR-agency to submit an EPR plan on their behalf to the Ministry of Environment and Parks by December 15, 2026.**

Further information about these changes can be found on the Ministry's website: [Advancing recycling in B.C. - Province of British Columbia](#) and through the following explanatory notes: [Recycling Regulation Amendments 2025: Electronic, Electrical and Battery Containing Product Category](#).

Two EPR agencies have indicated their intent to offer LPs an EPR plan that would include vapes. LPs producing vapes are encouraged to reach out to the EPR agencies to determine their options for compliance and any associated reporting requirements.

- Electronic Products Recycling Association (EPRA)
 - o Website: [Notice of Consultation EPRA BC Program Plan - Recycle My Electronics British Columbia](#)
 - o Email: infoBC@epra.ca
 - o EPRA is currently undertaking consultation on their plan to include vapes. Further information and registration links are available through the link above. We encourage producers to monitor the above website for details or reach out directly to EPRA directly to confirm upcoming consultation dates.
- Call2Recycle
 - o Website: [Programs by Province or Territory - Call2Recycle Canada](#)
 - o Contact information: bcplan@call2recycle.ca
 - o Call2Recycle is required to consult on their plan to include vapes before submission. Consultation sessions are still to be determined, and we encourage producers to monitor the above website for details or reach out directly to Call2Recycle to confirm when consultation will occur.

If producers have any questions or would like further information, they can contact the Ministry of Environment and Parks directly at extendedproducerresponsibility@gov.bc.ca.