

British Columbia Local Government Stewardship Council

Terms of Reference

Purposes:

- To provide a forum for the exchange of information regarding existing and proposed Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Programs in British Columbia
- To provide information to the Ministry of Environment and stewardship agencies regarding the effectiveness of existing EPR programs
- To develop a prioritized list of future EPR programs based on the Minister's agreement that the ultimate scope of EPR programs is all product waste
- To propose a time line for the implementation of EPR programs for all product waste
- To liaise with Product Stewardship Councils in other jurisdictions
- To provide input to the Ministry of Environment in the review and approval of stewardship plans

Membership:

- All Regional Districts
- Union of British Columbia Municipalities
- Recycling Council of British Columbia
- Ministry of Environment (as a resource, ex-officio member)

Meetings:

- The LGSC will meet once every four months or as required
- The LGSC may conduct meetings by conference call
- Committee members unable to attend may participate by teleconference or send an alternate

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