

# EPR Framework

Creating a 'framework' policy means building an EPR/Product Stewardship structure that applies to multiple products at the same time.

## Framework Policy as Umbrella

Think of EPR Framework as the umbrella that covers a multitude of products. In other words, don't create 6 individual laws for 6 different products when each law would have 90% of the same components. Instead, create a framework policy that defines EPR legislation for current products as well as products that will be covered by EPR in the future.

## Framework Principles and Policy Statements In Use

- [Framework Principles for Product Stewardship Policy](#) [1], used by Councils
- [British Columbia EPR Framework Principles](#) [2] (See page 3.)
- [Canadian \(CCME\) EPR Framework Principles for EPR](#) [3]
- [CalRecycle \(California\) EPR Framework Principles](#) [4] (See pages 2-3.)
- Reusable Packaging Association - [Framework RPA 2010](#) [5] - January 2010
- Association of State and Territorial Solid Waste Management Officials - [ASTSWMO Product Stewardship Framework Policy Document](#) [6] - October 2009

## Resources

- [California EPR Framework Policy and Checklist](#) [7]- Adopted by California Integrated Waste Management Board January 2008.
- [British Columbia Industry Product Stewardship Plan](#) [2](2002) - The basis of North America's most comprehensive, operating EPR Framework regulation, ("[Recycling Regulation](#)" [B.C. Reg 449/2004](#)[8]) implemented in 2004.
- [Economic Impacts of the BC Recycling Regulation](#) [9] (2009)

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### Links:

[1] <http://www.productpolicy.org/content/principles>

[2] [http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/epd/recycling/history/pdf/prodstew\\_plan.pdf](http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/epd/recycling/history/pdf/prodstew_plan.pdf)

[3] [http://www.ccme.ca/assets/pdf/epr\\_principles\\_e.pdf](http://www.ccme.ca/assets/pdf/epr_principles_e.pdf)

[4] <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/EPR/Framework/Framework.pdf>

[5] <http://www.productpolicy.org/ppi/Framework-RPA-1-2010.pdf>

[6] <http://www.productpolicy.org/ppi/Framework-ASTSWMO.pdf>

[7] <http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/EPR/>

[8] <http://www.bclaws.ca/Recon/document/freeside/--%20E%20-->

[/Environmental%20Management%20Act%20%20SBC%202003%20%20c.%2053/05\\_Regulations/40\\_449\\_2004%20R](#)

[9] <http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/epd/recycling/resources/reports/econ.htm>