

A Note on Reporting Methodology: Refillable and Non-refillable (Single-use) Pressurized Containers

Stewardship Ontario calculates each steward's proportionate share of the cost of managing materials in the Orange Drop collection stream (i.e., materials managed by the Municipal Hazardous or Special Waste Program) based on stewards' reports. Only if stewards are identified, registered, and report correctly, will the process result in a fair distribution of the program costs.

Stewardship Ontario requires each steward to report the number of refillable and non-refillable (single-use) pressurized containers (as defined in the [MHSW Program rules](#)) it supplies into the Ontario marketplace on a quarterly basis. Part A of this note addresses refillable pressurized containers and Part B non-refillable pressurized containers.

Part A: Refillable Pressurized Containers

What to Report

Stewards are to report the quantity of new refillable pressurized containers supplied¹ to residents and designated industrial, commercial and institutional (IC&I) businesses² when supplied to the Ontario marketplace for the first time:

- Whether it has been manufactured from recycled or virgin metals
- Whether it is empty, partially filled or full, and regardless of its contents³
- Whether it is sold, rented, leased, donated or supplied under another commercial arrangement

If you accept refillable pressurized containers for refill and recertification or decertification, you are operating a life cycle management program. Do not deduct from your report to Stewardship Ontario any containers returned under a life cycle management program.

Example 1:

Company X – activity in Q 3

- *Begins Q3 with 1000 containers that have been previously supplied into the Ontario marketplace and reported to Stewardship Ontario*

¹ Supplied means sold, leased, donated, disposed of, used, transferred the possession or title of, or otherwise made available or distributed for use in the Province of Ontario.

² Designated IC&I businesses include those that generate MHSW and are not required to submit a generator registration report as per subsection 18(1) of [Regulation 347 under the Environmental Protection Act](#) and that do not return more than 100 kg per month of MHSW through the program.

Stewards deducting quantities of refillable pressurized containers supplied to large IC&I customers from their total quantities supplied into the Ontario marketplace are required to provide evidence that these customers are obligated to submit a generator registration report as per subsection 18(1) of Regulation 347. If this is not possible, all pressurized containers supplied into the Ontario marketplace for the first time should be reported.

³ This includes pressurized containers referred to in section 28 of Ontario Regulation 463/10



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- Adds 100 new containers to existing pool of 1000 containers, and supplies them into the Ontario marketplace, during Q3
 - Now has total of 1100 containers supplied into the Ontario marketplace
 - Reclaims 900 containers under any system (e.g. life cycle management program or any other reclaiming process)
- **Report 100 new containers supplied into the Ontario marketplace for the first time**

Example 2:

Company Y – activity in Q 3

- Supplies 1000 new containers into the Ontario marketplace for the first time not under any life cycle management program (e.g. empty refillable containers)
- **Report 1000 new containers supplied into the Ontario marketplace for the first time**

What NOT to Report

Stewards should NOT report the sale, lease or rental of refillable pressurized containers which have been refilled, refurbished and/or recertified and are re-entering the Ontario marketplace.

Example 3:

Company Z – activity in Q 3

- Supplies 1000 containers into the Ontario marketplace
 - 400 are new containers supplied into the Ontario marketplace for the first time – 600 are refilled/recertified and refilled under a life cycle management program
- **Report only the 400 new containers – do NOT report the 600 refilled/recertified and refilled containers**

Part B: Non-refillable (Single-use) Pressurized Containers

What to Report

Stewards are to report the quantity of non-refillable pressurized containers supplied⁴ to residents and to designated IC&I businesses⁵ whether the container is empty, partially filled or full, and regardless of its contents.

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