



Stewardship Ontario

Revised MHSW Program Plan – Stakeholder Consultation

DISCUSSION DOCUMENT

Purpose

Stewardship Ontario is seeking input from its partners in the Municipal Hazardous or Special Waste (MHSW) program on the revised MHSW Program Plan. The consultation will provide an opportunity for partners to learn about the methodologies and principles that will govern the MHSW program to ensure the efficient and effective delivery of safe end-of-life management of stewarded materials, and also offer a forum for feedback and the exchange of ideas.

As of October 1, 2012, the MHSW Program will include only Phase 1 materials further to a decision by the Minister of the Environment to exclude Phase 2 and 3 materials.

Goals

The goals of the consultation are to:

1. Describe Stewardship Ontario's approach to the operation of the revised MHSW Program
2. Hear directly from stakeholders
3. Ensure stakeholders are familiar with the revised plan so they can provide feedback

Guiding Principles

Stewardship Ontario has put a considerable amount of thinking into how to best engage stakeholders in helping us evolve the program. Throughout this process we are committed to being:

- **INCLUSIVE** – We want to hear your views and those of others as we consider how to evolve the program
- **TRANSPARENT** – We will be open about our process, objectives and in sharing how we make decisions that affect our partners
- **RESPONSIVE** – We commit to being responsive in balancing a wide range of stakeholder views

Scope

Stewardship Ontario is holding a consultation to review the revised MHSW Program Plan it has developed in co-operation with WDO, with MOE as an observer. We welcome your input and aim to ensure that the revised plan is fully understood by our stakeholders and any questions you have are addressed. As part of the consultation, we encourage stakeholders to consider the following topics, which will form the major part of the consultation discussions. These are intended as a guideline; stakeholders are welcome to raise other associated topics during the consultation:

- How **program materials will be managed to their end-of-life**
- How **program performance**, such as collection and diversion targets for each material are tracked, measured and reported
- Anticipated associated changes to the **MHSW Rules**
- How **program costs are incurred** and allocated to each of the MHSW materials and the method used to **recover** costs from the MHSW stewards community

Phase 1 materials

- **Antifreeze**, and containers in which they are contained
- **Fertilizers**, and the containers in which they are contained
- **Oil Containers** that have a capacity of 30 litres or less and that were manufactured for the purpose of containing lubricating oil
- **Oil Filters** – after they have been used for their intended purpose
- **Paints and Coatings**, and the containers in which they are contained
- **Pesticides**, and the containers in which they are contained
- **Pressurized Containers**
- **Single-Use Dry Cell Batteries**
- **Solvents**, and the containers in which they are contained

Timeline

The revised MHSW Program Plan will undergo the following process:

1. Consultation – August 23, 2012
2. Stakeholder Review – comments due back September 7, 2012
3. Final Program Plan presented to Stewardship Ontario Board - week of September 10, 2012
4. Final Program Plan presented to WDO Board – week of September 24, 2012

Once submitted to the Minister, it is expected the revised MHSW Program Plan will be posted to the Environmental Registry for comment