

# Program Consultation

*Expansion to All Automotive Containers*



**BC Used Oil**  
Management Association

# Overview of BCUOMA

The British Columbia Used Oil Management Association (BCUOMA) is an industry association formed under the British Columbia Society Act in 2003.

BCUOMA's mandate is to ensure the responsible collection and management of the used oil, antifreeze, filters and containers required under the BC Recycling Regulation.



A shipping container converted into an oil-recycling facility – like this one in Vernon – has come to GFL Transfer Station and Recycling Facility on Vye Road in Abbotsford.

## Used motor oil and antifreeze accepted for recycling in Abbotsford

Facility on Vye Road purchases modified shipping container to collect the items

Jan. 3, 2020 6:00 a.m. / COMMUNITY



An Abbotsford recycling facility is now accepting used oil, oil filters and containers.

The BC Used Oil Management Association announced Thursday that these items will be accepted at the GFL Transfer Station and Recycling Facility at 34613 Vye Road in Abbotsford.



For Immediate Release

### BC Used Oil Management Association announces opening of used oil recycling facility in Abbotsford

- Abbotsford residents provided with brand new, free to use, and environmentally friendly used oil recycling facility

VICTORIA, BC (Dec 16, 2019) – BC Used Oil Management Association ("BCUOMA"), a not-for-profit group dedicated to the collection and recycling of lubricating oil, oil filters, oil containers, antifreeze and antifreeze containers in British Columbia, today announced that the GFL Transfer Station & Recycling Facility located at 34616 Vye Road, Abbotsford, is now accepting used oil, antifreeze, filters

# BC Government - Regulation + 5 Year Plan

In 2019, the British Columbia Government released the Clean BC Plastics Action Plan.

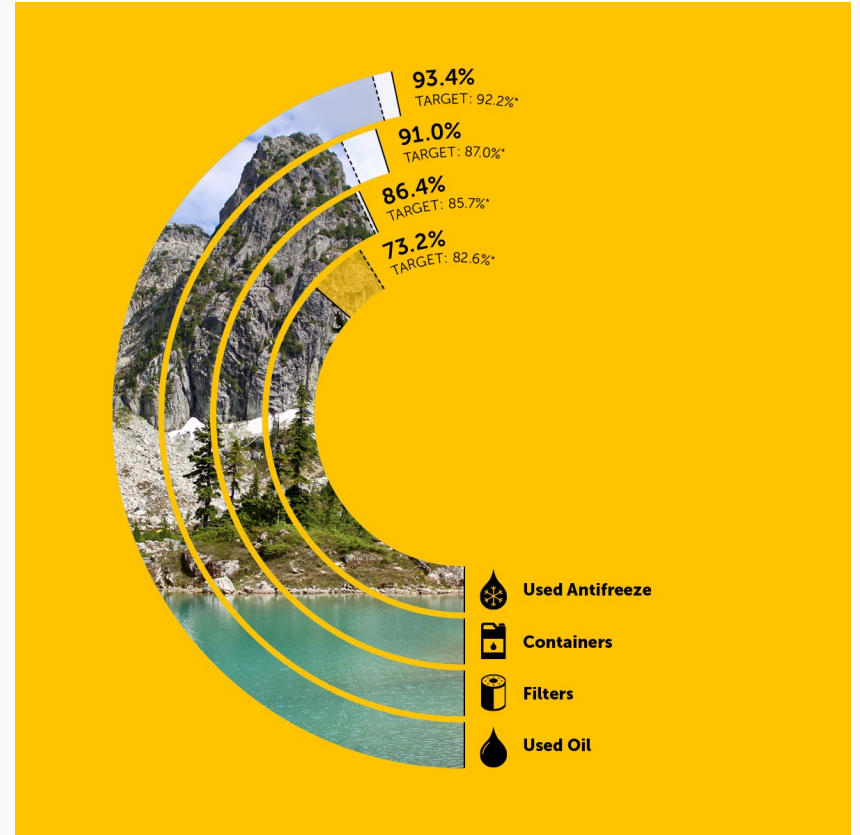
On June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the Province amended the BC Recycling Regulation (now EPR Regulation) to put the BC Plastics Plan into action by adding all kinds of packing products to the Regulation, including residential and commercial automotive packaging that was not already included in the Regulation.

In September 2021, the Province released the EPR Five-Year Action Plan recommitting to regulate additional packaging products.



# BCUOMA EPR Plan

- In September 2020, BCUOMA indicated its intention to the BC Minister of Environment to add additional automotive packaging to its program by January 2023.
- BCUOMA's EPR Plan was most recently approved by the Province on Feb 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
- BCUOMA intends to submit a plan amendment in early 2022.

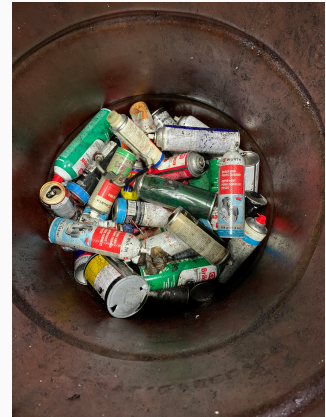




# Additional Automotive Containers

BCUOMA intends to add all automotive containers to its program, including:

- Diesel Exhaust Fluid
- Automotive additives
- Windshield washer
- Aerosols
- Drums (up to 210L)
- Others



# Program and Operational Changes

- BCUOMA expects very few operational changes with this expansion.
- Many of the additional container types are considered contamination in the current collection stream and including more types will increase the total amount captured.
- BCUOMA's EPR Plan Performance Measures are proposed to remain the same.



# CONSULTATION and Next Steps

## Public Consultation Period:

January 18, 2022 to March 15, 2022

## Comments by March 15:

Submit In writing to David Lawes [dlawes@usedoilrecycling.ca](mailto:dlawes@usedoilrecycling.ca)

BCUOMA's approved EPR Plan:

<https://bcusedoil.com/app/uploads/2021/02/BCUOMA-EPR-Plan-Revised-2021-02-05.pdf>

BCUOMA's most recent Annual Report: <https://bcusedoil.com/annual-report-2020/>



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