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NEW ONLINE PORTAL LAUNCHING SOON FOR REPORTING IN ALBERTA, BRITISH COLUMBIA AND YUKON

We are excited to announce that the Alberta Recycling Management Authority (ARMA) and Interchange Recycling are working together to transition to new online reporting portals for Used Oil Materials suppliers. These portals have been specifically designed to meet the unique needs of Alberta, British Columbia, and Yukon.

For many years, the current reporting system, Pictus (also known as One Window), has supported UOMA associations across Canada. However, with advancements in technology and the evolving program needs in each province, ARMA and Interchange Recycling decided to develop custom-built solutions on a Salesforce platform that better serve the distinct requirements of each province's stewardship programs.

In 2021, ARMA successfully launched ARMA Connect, a purpose-built online reporting and account management system for its paint recycling program. Since then, ARMA Connect has been expanded to support its paint, electronics, and tire recycling stewardship programs with great success. More recently, ARMA Connect has been further adapted to incorporate the needs of Alberta's Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) single-use products, packaging and printed paper products (PPP) and hazardous and special products (HSP) frameworks.

Building on this foundation, ARMA and its development team have collaborated to make the Salesforce platform system adaptable for other provinces, allowing Interchange Recycling to customize a solution specifically created for British Columbia and Yukon.

- **British Columbia & Yukon:** The new portal, called The Vault by Interchange Recycling, will go live on **January 2, 2025**, ready for Q4 reporting (BC) and Q3/Q4 reporting (YK). Further details, including key dates and an overview of the system will be shared with members in the coming weeks. If you have any questions, please email memberservices@interchangerecycling.com.
- **Alberta:** The new portal will go live on **December 9th, 2024**. ARMA will provide all the necessary details and an overview of the system in advance to ensure a smooth transition. ARMA remains committed to supporting suppliers throughout the process. For any inquiries, please contact us at usedoil@albertarecycling.ca.

Both organizations are committed to ensuring a seamless transition to their enhanced reporting system. We thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation.