



**Reminder: Automotive Container Reporting Requirements**  
***Effective January 1, 2026***

January 14, 2026

Dear Members,

This notice is a reminder of reporting changes related to the management of empty automotive containers in BC, following our previous communications dated [October 2, 2025](#) and [December 2, 2025](#). Automotive containers are defined in the 2025 BC Recycling Regulation Amendment as any containers that hold fluids, gels, greases, waxes, creams, and aerosols designed for use in the maintenance or repair of a motor vehicle.

As of January 1, 2026, reporting on all automotive containers is now required through Interchange Recycling. The first report under this requirement will be the Q1 2026 report, with associated fee payment due April 30, 2026.

All automotive containers sold on or after January 1st, 2026 will be excluded from Recycle BC's reporting requirements. Further information related to Recycle BC's reporting requirements can be found on [their website](#) and any inquires can be directed to [producers@recyclebc.ca](mailto:producers@recyclebc.ca).

Reporting on household hazardous waste (HHW) for the management of residuals to Product Care continues unchanged. Inquiries regarding Product Care's program can be directed to [bcpaintrecycle@productcare.org](mailto:bcpaintrecycle@productcare.org).

On our website, you can find Interchange's complete [BC Applicable Products List](#).

If you have any questions or would like support preparing for this change, please don't hesitate to reach out to [memberservices@interchangerecycling.com](mailto:memberservices@interchangerecycling.com).