

Interchange Recycling – 2026 Extended Producer Responsibility Plan (Draft)

Summary of Changes from Previous Plan

Any minor wording edits in the Plan are excluded from this summary.

Plan section (denotes key content changes)	New content added to the 2026 Plan	Content in Previous Plan requiring replacement	Replacement content in 2026 Plan
Entire Plan	n/a	Previous terminology was “Additional Automotive Containers”	2026 Plan terminology is “Automotive Product containers” to agree with the new regulated product category
1. Acronyms	4 new terms are defined: FNRI, PPH, PRO, Regulation	n/a	n/a
2. Overview	Para 3, sentence added to confirm addition of Automotive Products to 2026 Plan	n/a	n/a
3.1 Products Covered Under Plan	n/a	Previous Plan used varying terms to refer to the relevant products	2026 Plan uses the term “included products” throughout
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5.0 Products Available for Collection – “Antifreeze”	n/a	4 th bullet: Unavailable antifreeze study indicated completion by 2025	Study completion date updated to 2027
6.2.2 Additional Consumer Collection Approaches	4 th para: Added reference to the First Nations Recycling Initiative (FNRI)	n/a	n/a
6.2.4 Commercial Relationships – Collection of Automotive Products	n/a	Previous heading was “Calculation of Recovery Rates for Automotive Containers from Residential and Streetscape Sources”	2026 Plan heading updated to “Commercial Relationships – Collection of Automotive Products” to reflect expanded content of the section
6.2.4 Commercial Relationships –	n/a	Previous section content was based only on Ministry-provided language	Existing Ministry content was expanded to confirm Interchange’s plans for

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Collection of Automotive Products		for recovery rate reporting on Additional Automotive Containers	commercial relationships related to Automotive Product containers and to reference UOMA's supporting position on this type of product expansion
Section 8 Paying the Cost of Collection & Mgmt – Additional Consumer Return Collection Facility Incentives (para 2)	Added the new RCF incentive on containers	n/a	n/a
Section 8 Paying the Cost of Collection & Mgmt – Program Financial Framework (table)		RCF incentive was noted as paid on a per litre basis	RCF incentive was changed to a “weight-based” incentive to encompass the product containers
Section 8.1 Inputs to the Financial Framework	n/a	Name of the costing project lead has changed – old name was Canadian Electrical Stewardship Association (CESA)	Costing project lead name was updated to their new name, the Electronic Products Recycling Association (EPRA)
Section 8.1 Inputs to the Financial Framework	n/a	Last para: Financial framework implementation indicated for May 2027	Financial framework completion date updated to February 2027
Appendix A, II Sales, Collection and Capture Rates	n/a	Footnotes 2, 4 and 5 indicated completion of Interchange studies by 2024/2025	Study completion dates updated to 2026/2027
Appendix B	n/a	All consultation feedback related to the previous Plan was removed	Placeholder added to include feedback received through the 2026 Plan consultation.
Appendix E	New appendix added to provide UOMA position	n/a	n/a

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	statement on Windshield Washer Fluid Containers		