



## **Saskatchewan Association for Resource Recovery Corp. RECYCLING PROGRAM BRIEF**

### **BACKGROUND**

- The Saskatchewan Association for Resource Recovery Corp. (SARRC) is a non-profit corporation formed by the oil and oil filter industry in Saskatchewan to develop, implement, & maintain a province-wide Used Oil, Filter & Container Recycling Program. The Board of Directors has representatives from industry, government and non-government organizations.
- As part of the program all oil and filter marketers must remit an Environmental Handling Charge (EHC) to SARRC on the first sale of oil, filters and containers in Saskatchewan.
- The EHCs are an additional cost to oil and filter marketers in serving their customers' needs. The EHCs may flow through to consumers, but the manner in which the EHCs are handled may vary. Some retailers may show the cost separately on the shelf and on the invoice; others may simply add it into the shelf price.
- All EHCs collected by SARRC are dedicated to the collection, management and recycling of these materials through the Saskatchewan Used Oil, Filter & Container Recycling Program.

### **PROGRAM SYNOPSIS**

- EHCs are set and collected by SARRC as part of the program to manage used oil materials.
- All EHCs collected are used to encourage the collection and processing of used oil materials through a Return Incentive (RI) program for collectors and processors of used oil materials. The RIs include a variable freight component that provides equal incentive to collectors throughout markets of the province.
- The Recycling Program does not include a refundable deposit because:
  - 1) Program costs would be significantly higher
  - 2) Used oil material return rates of over 80% have been achieved across Canada with Return Incentive (RI) programs
  - 3) It encourages adding contaminants to increase returned volumes of oil
  - 4) It could create a health concern if groups like Scouts or Girl Guides and others use this for fund-raising
- The Recycling Program encourages the development of used oil collection facilities for the use of consumers. In addition to the province-wide collection network of 35 Used Oil, Filter & Container EcoCentres, nearly 300 independent locations also accept used oil materials from consumers at no charge because of the elimination of the cost of disposal through the Return Incentive program for collectors.

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