

Information for MHSW Phase 1 Stewards

What's different from MHSW Phase 1?

- The number of materials captured under the program has expanded from nine in Phase 1 to 23 in the consolidated program.

NOTE: Several of the Phase 1 material definitions have been expanded, e.g., antifreeze, batteries, fertilizers, pesticides and paints and coatings.

The change for antifreeze takes affect January 1, 2010 and is reflected as part of the 2010 MHSW Phase 1 Rules. Changes to the other Phase 1 materials with expanded definitions will not take affect until July 1, 2010.

- The consolidated program moves steward responsibility from 80 per cent of post collection costs to 100 per cent of costs including collection to recycling/final disposal. This is called full extended producer responsibility.
- Under the consolidated program, there will be increased convenience for consumers.

My company is obligated under Phase 1 but has no additional obligations under the consolidated program, will my fees change?

- Fees will change because Phase 1 materials have been incorporated into the CMHSW Program and under the consolidated program, which begins July 1, 2010; stewards of the designated products (including Phase 1 materials) are obligated to pay 100 per cent of the program from collection to recycling/final disposal. Under Phase 1, stewards paid 80 per cent of post collection costs.
- The CMHSW Program Plan contains a preliminary schedule of material fees. It is expected that many of these fees will be amended based on the 2009 sales data to be provided by stewards by March 31, 2010. The recalibrated fees for all material categories will be provided to stewards before the program begins on July 1, 2010.
- Refer to the Phase 1 MHSW Steward page for more information on [filing requirements under phase 1](#). Please click here to see a list of [Key Dates & Requirements](#)

If MHSW Phase 1 has a deficit, how will this be handled?

- The shortfall is due to a combination of fee revenues being lower than forecast and costs similar or higher than predicted. The deficits (and surpluses) are tracked on a material by material basis. Certain materials, notably paint and coatings, are incurring costs significantly in excess of estimates.
- Stewardship Ontario must recover its shortfall in the upcoming year. Fees have been set to recover existing operating deficit and to allow for pay-back of the loan

from the Blue Box program which was used to cover the start up costs of the program. The fees reflect the material specific deficit (and credits).

- For a full discussion about deficit recovery, please see the Consolidated MHSW Program Plan, [Volume 1, Section 7.4](#).

My company is both a Phase 1 Steward and a CMHSM Steward, how do I pay fees in 2010?

- MHSM Phase 1 stewards are required to file and pay appropriate fees as usual for the period January 1 to June 30, 2010 according to the following schedule:

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Description of Steward Responsibility	2010 Period End Date	2010 Payment & Filing Due Date
2010 Q1 Obligation	March 31, 2010	April 30, 2010
2010 Q2 Obligation	June 30, 2010	July 31, 2010

- From July 1, 2010 you become a CMHSM Steward and report accordingly ([Key Dates & Requirements](#))
- This means you file as MHSM Phase 1 Stewards for Q1 and Q2 (due April 30 & July 31, 2010) and file as a CMHSM steward for Q3 and Q4 (due July 31 and October 31, 2010).

Note: It may appear that MHSM Phase 1 stewards are paying both Phase 1 and CMHSM fees for April 1 – July 30 (Q2) but the CMHSM fees are being levied for Q3, one quarter in advance.