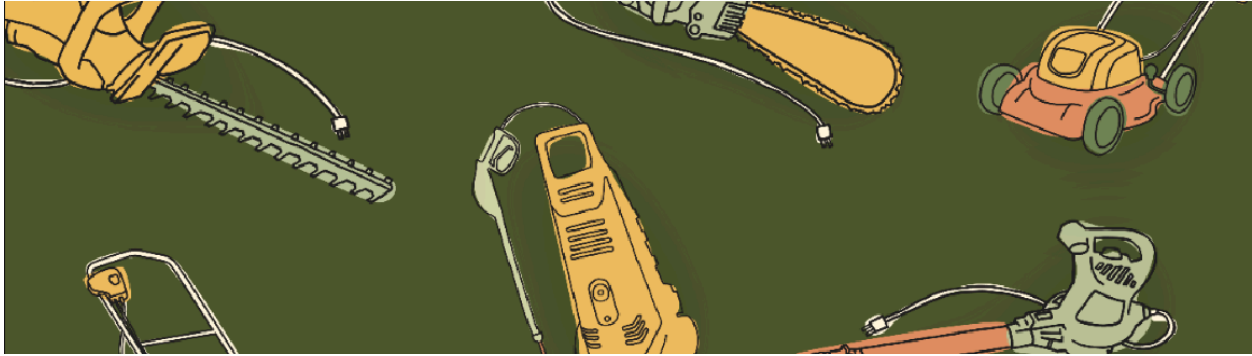




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OPEIC Program Plan Update

Dear OPEIC Participants,

On August 27, 2018, OPEIC provided notification to member participants, informing them that the “market driven” program plan was not approved by BC Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy (MoECCS). Thus, OPEIC had until January 1, 2019 to submit a revised program plan that would address the concerns identified by MoECCS.

OPEIC is pleased to announce that it has reached a verbal agreement with the MoECCS on a path forward that will allow participants to remain in compliance with the BC Recycling Regulation. The agreement will allow OPEIC to continue to operate under its current program plan, with a commitment from OPEIC to implement a more “traditional” program that meets the MoECCS regulatory requirements by the end of 2019. This is subject to MoECCS approving the revised program plan by mid-2019.

OPEIC will continue to keep program participants informed about new developments as they occur. We thank you for your ongoing support of the OPEIC program. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns.

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