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Who is MARR?

- The Major Appliance Recycling Roundtable (MARR) is a not-for-profit stewardship agency created to implement and operate the stewardship plan for end-of-life major household appliances in the province of British Columbia (BC)
- MARR operates on behalf of the major appliance producers who are obligated under the BC Recycling Regulation.
- The stewardship plan was developed jointly by the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers Canada (AHAM Canada) and Retail Council of Canada (RCC) in response to the requirements of the BC Recycling Regulation.



What does MARR do?

- The MARR plan is focused on enhancing the performance and transparency of the existing market-based system of collecting and recycling major household appliances in BC.
- The plan is designed to achieve the aims of the BC Recycling Regulation within the context of this market-driven system. MARR's focus is on:
 - Implementing a **recycling and processing standard** and a processor certification and audit program to address the proper decommissioning of substances of concern in end-of-life major appliances
 - Create an **education and communications** program to encourage market participation in the MARR processing standard
 - Establish collection/diversion tracking and **reporting systems** to assess system performance over time
 - **Report annually to the BC Ministry of Environment** on MARR's progress achieving the commitments outlined above



How can we help?

- MARR is committed to ensuring that large appliances are recycled. In addition to the 200 collection sites in BC, MARR is committed to assisting with:
 - Community collection events
 - Hauling from remote locations
 - Consumer awareness support
 - Supplying signage
 - ODS gas removal training