

Where we ended up: Amendments to the Designated Materials Regulation

On October 1, 2018, new surcharges for tires, electronic and electrical products sold in Yukon will apply. These changes are based on information from established systems in other Canadian jurisdictions and engagement with Yukoners.

This engagement process shows the real impact feedback from Yukoners has on decision-making.

1. Timing: It was important to provide 90 days to retailers to update systems and familiarize themselves with their [new responsibilities](#). We also heard that retailers did not want to make this change during the winter/holiday season.
2. Product categories: We heard mixed support for proposed categories and for those of other jurisdictions. The result was to consider all this information and have categories that align with BC for electronics/electrical products and with Alberta for tires.
3. Surcharges: We heard support for surcharges equal to those in other jurisdictions. However, we recognized that in Yukon there is additional cost required to establish systems, collect, transport and process these items. We also recognized the surcharge amounts originally proposed required some amendments.

In the charts below you can see how engagement with Yukoners between 2016 and 2018 resulted in changes for these surcharges and categories.

Electronic Products	Proposed surcharges 2016	Revised surcharges June 2018
Desktop Computers	\$15.00	\$2.80
Portable Computers	\$10.00	\$2.00
Computer accessories	\$1.00	\$0.40
Desktop Printers/Fax Machine/Copiers	\$12.00	\$2.50
Display (≤ 29") (including all-in-one)	\$12.00	\$14.00
Display (30" to 45") (including all-in-one)	\$30.00	\$24.00

Display (≥ 45") (including all-in-one)	\$30.00	\$56.00
Cellular Devices and Pagers	\$2.00	\$0.14
Non-Cellular Phones and Answering Machines	\$2.00	\$0.90
Personal or Portable Image/Audio/Video Systems	\$6.00	\$0.50
Home Audio/Video Systems	\$10.00	\$2.20
Home Theatre-In-A-Box	\$10.00	\$2.20
Vehicle Audio/Video Systems (aftermarket)	\$6.00	\$2.20

Electrical Products	Proposed surcharges 2016	Revised surcharges June 2018
Kitchen Countertop - Motorized	\$2.00	\$0.88
Kitchen Countertop - Heating	\$2.00	\$1.40
Kitchen Countertop - Heating -Coffee/Tea	\$2.00	\$1.23
All Microwaves	\$8.00	\$10.94
Time Measurement	\$1.00	\$0.70
Weight Measurement	\$1.00	\$0.70
Garment Care	\$2.00	\$1.23
Air Treatment Appliances	\$1.00	\$1.75
Personal Care Appliances	\$2.00	\$1.75
Full-size Floor Cleaning Devices	\$5.00	\$4.38
Small Floor Cleaning Devices	\$3.00	\$0.70

TIRES

2016 proposed categories and surcharges:

Category	Surcharge
Tires with a rim diameter equal to or less than 17 inches	\$7.00
Tires with a rim diameter greater than 17 inches but equal to or less than 22 inches	\$15.00
Tires with a rim diameter greater than 22 inches	\$50.00

2018 revised categories and surcharges:

Category		Surcharge
Medium truck tires: Tires with a rim diameter of greater than 49.53 cm (19.5 inches) for use on larger vehicles licensed for highway use including semi-trailers, transport trucks, buses and trailers.		\$9.00
Industrial/off-the-road (OTR) tires: Tires for use on industrial vehicles or industrial equipment that are not licensed for highway use, including equipment and vehicles for excavation, hauling, loading, logging, and materials handling, but excluding agricultural vehicles and equipment	(a) Small industrial / OTR tires with a rim diameter of at least 20.32 cm (8 inches) up to and including 60.96 cm (24 inches)	\$40.00
	(b) Medium industrial / OTR tires with a rim diameter of greater than 60.96 cm (24 inches) up to and including 83.82 cm (33 inches)	\$100.00
	(c) Large industrial / OTR tires with a rim diameter of greater than 83.82 cm (33 inches) up to and	\$200.00

	including 99.06 cm (39 inches)	
<p>Passenger car and light truck tires:</p> <p>Tires with a rim diameter of 49.53 cm (19.5 inches) or less for use on cars and light and medium trucks, including multipurpose passenger vehicles such as sport and crossover utility vehicles.</p>		\$7.00
<p>Specialty, industrial and other tires:</p> <p>Tires with a rim diameter of at least 20.32 cm (8 inches) up to and including 60.96 cm (24 inches) for use on for use on vehicles such as skid steers, forklifts and mini-loaders.</p>		\$7.00
<p>Recreational vehicle tires:</p> <p>Tires with a rim diameter of at least 20.32 cm (8 inches) up to and including 60.96 cm (24 inches) for use on recreational vehicles and trailers, including motorcycles (on and off-road), ATVs, golf carts, lawn tractors, travel trailers and boat trailers.</p>		\$5.00

For more information about retailer responsibilities and requirements, please visit:

<http://env.gov.yk.ca/recycling>