



# EPR PROGRAM UPDATE

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# TIRES

## Status

Plan submitted Jan 1 by US Tire Manufacturers Association

Currently under review by DEEP

Public Comment period ongoing

Tire Stewardship Organization will hire an individual to assist towns and others in signing up for the program



## Legislative Update

Committee Bill 5017 -would compel retailer participation. Hearing this Friday 1/31

## Estimated Implementation

120 days after plan approval

Late 2025 – early 2026 depending on fate of current bill

# GAS CYLINDERS

## Status

Plans Approved by DEEP

Cylinder Collective is the stewardship Organization for single use cylinders

Hired Kim O'Rourke to do municipal outreach, starting early February

## Legislative

Nothing pending

## Estimated Implementation Date

October 1, 2025 – date specified in law

# BATTERIES

## Status

Proposed bill

Discussions between DEEP and industry

## Legislation

[Committee Bill 5019](#)

Covers household batteries but not embedded batteries

If passed would likely be an expansion of Call2Recycle program

## Estimated implementation

January 1, 2027

