

Information Notice

NOTICE
The Retail Sales Tax Act
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NOTICE TO TIRE RETAILERS

TIRE LEVY CHANGES

Effective April 1st, 2008, the current \$2.80 tire levy will be replaced with a new tire eco-fee. Tire Stewardship Manitoba, a not-for profit agency created by the tire industry, will oversee the collection of the new eco-fee.

The \$2.80 tire levy continues to apply on sales made prior to April 1st and must be remitted with a retail sales tax return. The last retail sales tax return containing the tire levy will be due April 21, 2008. After filing this return, tire retailers will only file their retail sales tax remittances with Taxation Division. The new eco-fee is to be reported and remitted directly to Tire Stewardship Manitoba.

The eco-fee, like the \$2.80 tire levy, is subject to retail sales tax when taxable tires are sold.

Further information on the tire eco-fee, registration and remittance requirements may be obtained from:

Tire Stewardship Manitoba
Concordia Place
202 -1100 Concordia Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba R2K 4B8
Telephone (204) 661-3242
Manitoba Toll Free 1-866-724-5002
Fax (204) 668-9704
E-mail: info@tsmb.ca

Further information on the retail sales tax may be obtained from:

Winnipeg Office
Manitoba Finance
Taxation Division
101 - 401 York Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 0P8
Telephone (204) 945-5603
Manitoba Toll Free 1-800-782-0318
Fax (204) 948-2087
E-mail: MBTax@gov.mb.ca
Web site: www.gov.mb.ca/finance/taxation

Westman Regional Office
Manitoba Finance
Taxation Division
314, 340 - 9th Street
Brandon, Manitoba R7A 6C2
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