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## Ontario Meter Recycling Program Ramps Up – US Operations Begin



their SMART meter deployment and many already having completed the mandate, Green-Port has been an essential partner in removing and recycling these meters.

Additionally we have embarked on a research and development project to design and build a hydro meter glass globe smasher to assist in processing our meters. We continue to improve our automated system which will provide additional efficiency in processing over 1 million units that have been contracted to be removed.

Even more exciting, is the launching of Green-Port, USA, a subsidiary of Green-Port Environmental Managers Ltd., which will soon offer similar services in the USA, that our Canadian clients have come to appreciate and rely on – i.e. meter and electrical equipment recycling.

We are looking forward to expanding our suite of services into the USA and to continue to provide innovative ideas to further our commitment to sustainable environmental recycling initiatives for our clients.

Did you know:

- that Green-Port was awarded the Phase Two “Smart Meter Initiative”, an energy conservation effort of the Ontario Government and tendered through Util-Assist representing the collaborative efforts of over 40 Ontario utilities
- and that Green-Port is recycling in excess of 1,000,000 hydro meters

Our recycling rate for meters is nearly 100%, processing and recycling the more common elements, ferrous, non-ferrous, stainless steel, but also the glass, plastic and cardboard packaging, with “zero landfill”.

With the majority of the utilities well under way in

## Partnering for a Better Tomorrow – WEEE

Green-Port will soon be offering our clients, waste electronic and electrical equipment (WEEE) recycling and has applied to the Ontario Electronic Stewardship (OES) program to become an approved collector, transporter and primary processor. The OES is the Industry Funding Organization for the program. Our clients will benefit once again by our providing safe, secure, timely, and sustainable recycling practices for these obsolete items.

The OES program includes multiple phases. Launched on April 1, 2009, Phase 1 addresses:

- Desktop and portable computers
- Computer peripherals
- Monitors
- Printers
- Fax machines
- Televisions



The approved Revised Phase 1 and 2 OES Plan which commenced April 1, 2010 addresses additional materials such as:

- Computer peripherals including modems
- Printing devices including copiers, scanners, typewriters
- Telephones (physical and accessories)
- Cellular phones
- PDA's and pagers
- Audio, video players/projectors
- Cameras
- Equalizers / (pre)amplifiers
- Radios
- Receivers
- Speakers
- Tuners
- Turntables
- Video recorders
- Personal hand-held computers

## Expanding To Meet Client Requirements

Green-Port will be expanding its tank farm in Georgetown to meet the growing transformer oil recycling business and needs of our clients. Rest

assured that we will now be able to respond even faster to your request for transformer and site decommissioning services.



### also provides:

- ✓ Roll-off bin services and bin rentals
- ✓ Asbestos, lead, mercury and mould abatement services
- ✓ Above and below ground tank removal
- ✓ Propane Canister disposal
- ✓ Identification, sampling, weighing and labelling
- ✓ Director's Instructions, waste profiles, notifications, manifesting
- ✓ Environmental and public liability insurance
- ✓ Safe and secure transportation to approved Canadian destruction/recycling facilities

