

# PCB Regulations

## New Environment Canada PCB Regulations

Effective September 17, 2008, Environment Canada released new regulations on the use, sale, service, storage and disposal of PCB contaminated equipment and liquids. This will affect many businesses in Canada. Owners and service companies are strongly encouraged to make themselves aware of how the changes may affect them.

Highlights of the regulations are:

- All equipment containing over 500 ppm PCB must be removed from service and sent for destruction before Dec. 31, 2009 (with possible extension to 2014)
- All equipment containing between 50 and 500 ppm must be removed from service and sent for destruction before Dec. 31, 2025. Special cases may have Dec. 31, 2009 deadline.
- Any liquid greater than 2 ppm PCB cannot be re-used and must be disposed of as hazardous waste
- Any release into the environment of liquid over 2 ppm PCB is reportable to Federal authorities.

As an owner or service provider, you must know the exact PCB status of your equipment, in order to avoid possibly huge environment liability costs.

Beaver Electrical Machinery has over 50 years of experience in handling and servicing transformers and other electrical equipment. We are well equipped to assist you with assessing your risk and proposing a management plan for affected equipment.

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