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Recycle My Electronics program is well poised to recycle small appliances to divert from landfill, and offer safe, secure electronics recycling for Nova Scotia residents, businesses and the environment.

The Honourable Minister, Tim Halman, Nova Scotia Department of Environment and Climate Change, joined Maylia Parker, EPRA Executive Director of Atlantic Canada, at Blue Nose Bottle Recycling to celebrate Earth Day, and commemorate the expansion from electronics recycling to small appliance recycling with the only approved and regulated electronics program in the province.

"Nova Scotia takes enormous pride in being a leader in the circular economy, and I'm very pleased to see that we're taking a strong, positive step with expanded Extended Producer Responsibility. Transitioning even further into the circular economy is absolutely critical and you're seeing that with Recycle my Electronics programs today, with home appliances now being able to be dropped off at recycling locations throughout the province," said Minister Halman.

The inclusion of small appliances into the Recycle My Electronics program, powered by EPRA, is especially important according to Parker because "the recent Divert Nova Scotia waste audit showed that the largest portion of end-of life electronics still going into Nova Scotia landfills are small appliances." She added, "We congratulate the Department of Environment and Climate Change, the Minister, and his government for passing these new regulations last August. We know that Nova Scotians are committed to recycling and these new regulations will make it even easier for them to recycle electronics and appliances."

As the award-winning, industry-led, not-for-profit organization, Recycle My Electronics has been setting the standard for safe, secure electronics recycling in Canada for more than a decade through its network of over 80 collection locations across Nova Scotia. In fact, 99% of Nova Scotians are within 50 kms (rural) or 30 minutes (urban) of a Recycle My Electronics drop-off location.

Find the nearest authorized Recycle My Electronics drop-off location by entering your postal code, when you visit:

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