# Recycling is Changing in Boardman







## Some Background



# Senate Bill 582



- Signed into law 8/2021
- Planning and outreach 2022-2025
- RMA begins 7/1/2025

#### What Are The Goals Of The RMA?

Real Recycling, Not Hope Recycling	Make recycling easier, cut contamination, and guarantee responsible end markets.
Producers Help Fund the System	Packaging producers now share the cost of recycling, not just local ratepayers.
Consistency For All	All cities in Oregon will have the same recycling guidelines.
Smarter Education & Outreach	Clear visuals and tools will help people know what goes where.
A System Built to Improve	The new law allows for updates, research, and innovation over time.

### Who's Paying For This?

Under the new law, plastic and paper packaging producers must:

- Join a Producer Responsibility Organization (PRO)
- Help fund collection, education, and transportation
- Support depot systems and recycling infrastructure











This shared responsibility means less burden on ratepayers, and more systemwide accountability.

#### What Does this Look Like?





# Thanks!

Let's keep recycling simple, clean, and strong.