



Wilsonville's Recycling Future

Oregon's Recycling Modernization Act
and Legislative Updates

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Legislative Updates

- ✿ **SB-139:** Infectious Waste (Passed & Signed)
 - ✿ **SB-551:** Checkout Bag Ban (Passed & Signed)
 - ✿ **SB-992:** Bottle Bill Modifications (Passed & Signed)
 - ✿ **SB-550:** Right to Repair –Wheelchairs (Passed & Signed)
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- ✿ **HB-2062:** Battery Extended Producer Responsibility (Referred to Ways and Means)
 - ✿ **HB-3018:** Food Waste Composting (Referred to Ways and Means)
 - ✿ **HB-3794:** Establishes a Task Force on Municipal Solid Waste in the Willamette Valley (Referred to Ways and Means)

Oregon Recycling History

1971: Oregon's Bottle Bill (HB1036)

1983: Recycling Opportunity Act (ORS 459A)

1991: Oregon Recycling Act (SB 66)

2015: Opportunity to Recycle (SB 263)

2021: Recycling Modernization Act (RMA)



Common Acronyms

CAA	Circular Action Alliance
CRPF	Certified Recycling Processing Facility
DEQ	Department of Environmental Quality
EPR	Extended Producer Responsibility
OTR	Opportunity to Recycle
PRO	Producer Responsible Organization
REM	Responsible End Markets
RMA	Recycling Modernization Act
USCL	Uniform Statewide Collection List

What is Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)



Oregon Recycling Timeline





Shared Responsibility

Producer Responsibility Organization (PRO)
(Circular Action Alliance)

Jurisdictions
(METRO, Counties, *Tribal Communities*, Cities)

Service Providers
(Republic Services and CRPFs)

Responsible End Markets
(Permitted or Certified by DEQ)

System Oversight
(Oregon, Department of Environmental Quality)

Producer Responsible Organizations

Producers and Producer Responsibility Organizations

Producers:

Companies identified as 'Producers' are required to join and pay fees to a Producer Responsibility Organization, or PRO.

Producer Responsibility Organization:

A PRO is a non-profit organization and will be established to administer the statewide program for the management of the covered products. The PRO will use the fees to fund recycling system improvements in communities across Oregon.

Local governments

The RMA creates new funding mechanisms for local governments, who will continue overseeing collection and will receive financial support to expand recycling services and address contamination. The law includes funding to support the creation of:

- New resources to reduce contamination found in the commingled recycling stream.
- New educational resources about the uniform statewide collection list that are culturally responsive and available in multiple languages
- Opportunities to improve and expand existing recycling services and to implement recycling services for communities that do not currently have on-route collection or depot collection.

Collection and processing

Under the new law:

- **DEQ** will publish a uniform statewide collection list for commingled recyclable material, allowing residents and businesses to recycle the same material, regardless of location.
- **PRO** funding will cover the costs of transporting collected recyclables from communities currently 50+ miles from the nearest commingled recycling processing facility or responsible end market.
- **Commingled recycling processing facilities** will meet new performance standards for material quality, reporting, and providing a living wage and supportive benefits to workers, among other things.

Oregon EPR Programs

Paint

E-Cycles

Medication

Mattresses*

EPR – CIRCULAR ACTION ALLIANCE



California
Approved in January 2024 to implement the Plastic Pollution Prevention and Packaging Producer Responsibility Act.



Colorado
Approved in May 2023 to implement the Producer Responsibility Program for Statewide Recycling Act



Maryland
Selected in October 2023 to represent producer interests and serve as the single PRO on the State Producer Responsibility Advisory Council.



Oregon
CAA is preparing to be the PRO in Oregon. On April 1, 2024, CAA was the only prospective PRO to submit a program plan to DEQ.

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New Uniform Statewide Collection List

Items being added are surrounded by **blue boxes**:

Uniform Statewide Collection List

To be collected at depots and on-route collection, and suitable for commingled collection:

Corrugated cardboard (uncoated and recycle-compatible coated; clean pizza boxes OK)		All kraft paper (brown paper bags, mailers)	
Paperboard packaging (e.g., cereal, cracker and medicine boxes)		Molded pulp packaging (e.g., egg cartons, but not food serveware or flower pots)	
Polycoated cartons (e.g., milk cartons), aseptic cartons.		Tissue paper used as packaging (not facial or sanitary tissue)	
Non-metalized gift wrap (no ribbons or bows)		High-grade office paper (e.g., white and colored ledger)	

Newspaper/newsprint		Magazines, catalogs and similar glossy paper	
Telephone directories		Other printing and writing paper (e.g., envelopes, "junk mail", cards)	
Paperback books		Aluminum food and beverage cans	
Steel cans, including empty/dry paint cans		Scrap metal less than 10 pounds in weight and 18 inches in length; excluding sharp items and "tangles" (e.g., bicycle chains, wire)	
Plastic tubs (e.g., cottage cheese) larger than 2 inches in two dimensions, made of PET (#1), HDPE (#2), or polypropylene (#5)		Plastic bottles larger than 2 inches in two dimensions, made of clear PET (#1), natural or colored HDPE (#2) or clear or colored polypropylene (#5) (caps OK if screwed on)	
Plastic buckets, pails, storage containers and other bulky HDPE (#2) or polypropylene (#5) plastic packaging that fit loosely in the provided on-route collection container		Nursery (plant) packaging: HDPE (#2) and PP (#5) only	

New Uniform Statewide Collection List



Only at depots and collected segregated from other materials (not commingled):

Republic Services will continue to collect oil curbside.

Motor oil		Scrap metal including large appliances and other items not on the Uniform Statewide Collection List	
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Metro region only:

This fact sheet refers to mandates in rule only. Local governments outside the Metro region may collect glass and yard debris on-route without a regulatory requirement.

Glass packaging (bottles, jars): non-residential on-route only	
Yard debris	

New Uniform Statewide Collection List

PRO acceptance list

DEQ requires producer responsibility organizations to provide for the recycling of the following materials:

Steel and aluminum aerosol packaging 	Single-use liquid fuel canisters and other pressurized cylinders 
Aluminum foil and pressed foil products 	Glass packaging (e.g., bottles and jars) 
Shredded paper 	Polyethylene film 

Plastic buckets and other bulky HDPE (#2) or polypropylene (#5) packaging 	HDPE package handles (such as 6-pack handles) 
Polyethylene and polypropylene lids 	Block white expanded polystyrene 



Commingle Recycling Processing Facilities (CRPFs)

Formerly known as Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs)

**Facilities in Oregon Must be Permitted and
Out-of-State Certified**

Facilities Must Pay a Living Wage

Contamination Management Fee

Processor Commodity Risk Fee

Education and Outreach



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- Develop a communications plan (see Communications Plan section above).
 - This can be a standalone plan or you can incorporate print and digital elements into your existing communications. For example, if you regularly post on your community's Facebook page about recycling, incorporate copy and graphics from the Social Media Toolkit (see RecycleOn Oregon Education & Outreach Portal).

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- Finalize all education materials, order printing from CAA, and/or prepare for publishing.
- Begin planning a media event (optional, any costs associated are to be covered by the community).
 - Reach out to your public information officer or press team to get started.

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- Begin to implement the communications plan.
 - If integrating into existing communications, ensure you update existing communication channels (website, social, accepted materials lists, etc.)

Ongoing

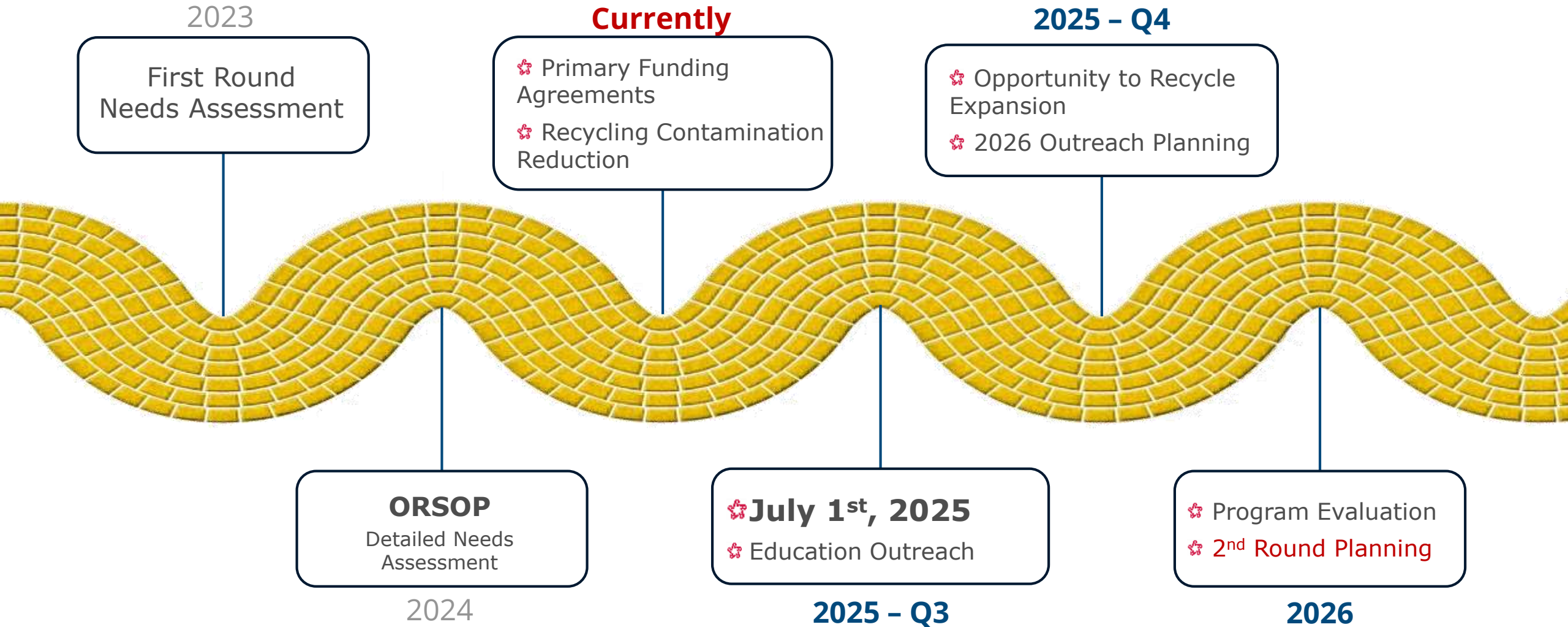
- Ensure all future communications (print, digital, etc.) include the updated content, imagery, terminology, etc.

Glass Collection Support

Circular Action Alliance (CAA) is offering jurisdictions the opportunity to receive \$77 per ton, of glass collected, to maintain the curbside collection programs.



Where is Wilsonville today on the RMA path?



Bulky Waste Day: June 21st, 2025

- ✿ **Material:** Appliances, furniture, metal, wood, electronics, and Equipment. Make sure all fluids have been drained.
- ✿ **Donations:** City requests participants donate to [Wilsonville Community Sharing](#)
- ✿ **Assistance:** [Rotary Bulky Waste Pickup Requests](#)
- ✿ **NEW:** Mattress Recycling
- ✿ **Time:** 9:00AM to 1:00PM
- ✿ **Location:** 10295 SW Ridder Road
Wilsonville, OR 97070



The RMA Goes Live July 1, 2025

Thank You

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