

Watts Remy

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What we need is a solution that flexes with innovation. A more appropriate ban would be one that forbids usage of containers that cannot be recycled in Oregon.

We also need legislative pressure on waste haulers to be more responsive (and responsible). Maybe even a rule that contracts get awarded based on a hauler's ability to adjust their curbside pick up based on what can be recycled. If they increased their fees for garbage—which is reasonable, since now there is more garbage than ever with the addition of all the plastics they're getting—and added curbside pick up for polystyrene products, we would see a huge increase in diversion of foam going to landfill. People would get the message that science has caught up and would not throw it away.

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