

I support SB 581. Recycling and composting eases the burden on our landfills, saving money and helping to ensure a better environment. In addition, it allows resources to be reused. But labeling is misleading, leading conscientious consumers to believe that the product packaging can be placed in the compost pile or in the recycling bin. Oregonians were so confused about which plastics to put in the recycling, that the companies that did recycle many plastics decided to deny our business. And I occasionally find indestructible objects in my finished compost that was labelled "compostable". This misinformation-in-labelling should cease.