

To: Senate Committee on Energy and Environment
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Subject: SB 582, Modernizing Oregon's Recycling System

I submitted testimony earlier, but I have a specific example of why this bill is needed.

I bought some blueberries that came in a plastic box with a "1" inside the chasing arrows triangle. It also said, "100% recyclable plastic, made with 100% renewable energy and recycled bottles. # We care." This is false labeling. Number 1 rigid plastic containers are not recyclable in Oregon—even if I were to take them to a depot.

Please make sure that SB 582 prohibits the triangle on plastic containers. They mislead consumers into thinking that they are recyclable.