

Plastic Pollution & Recycling Modernization Act (SB 582, 2021) and Other Product Stewardship Programs

Update to Senate Energy and Environment Committee

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How product stewardship programs work





Oregon E-Cycles

- Created by law in 2007
- Manufacturer-funded
- Over 300 million pounds collected since 2009
- HB 3220A would expand and modernize





Paint Stewardship Program

- First paint stewardship law in nation
- Purchasers pay fee on each can of paint
- Over six million gallons collected since 2010





Drug Take-Back Program

- Created by law in 2019
- Manufacturer-funded
- In first year, collected over 65,000 pounds for disposal





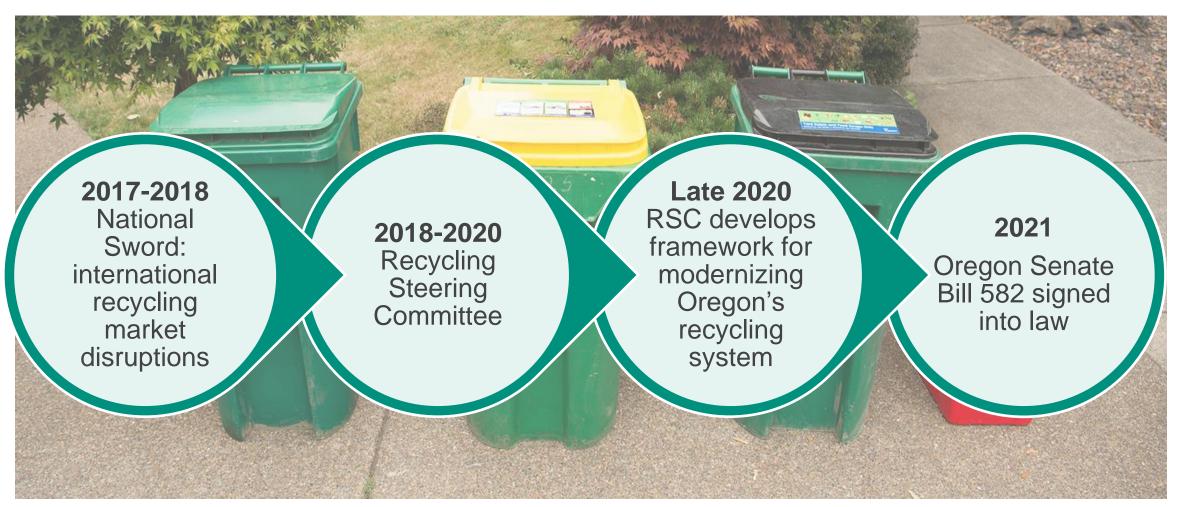
Mattress Stewardship Program

- Created by law in 2022
- Purchasers pay fee on each mattress
- Currently in rulemaking
- Collections to start in 2024



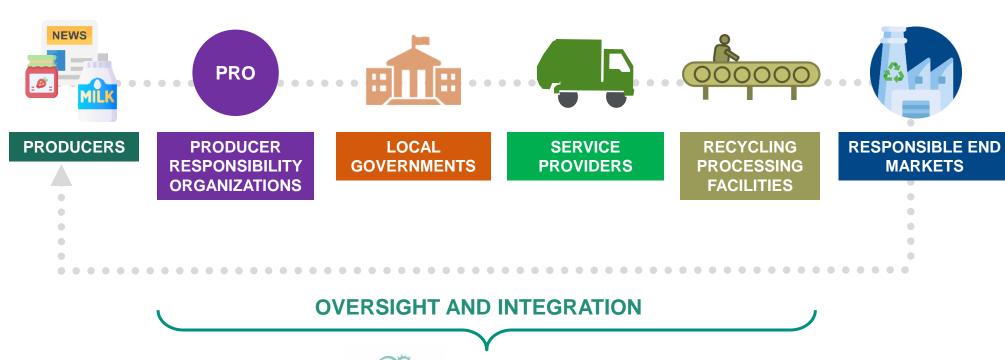


History of the Recycling Modernization Act





Shared responsibility for Oregon's recycling









What's new?

Visible changes

- Statewide recycling list
- More recycling opportunities
- Contamination reduction measures
- Reuse and other upstream programs

Changes out of the public eye

- Better sorting of recycling
- Responsible end markets
- System stability





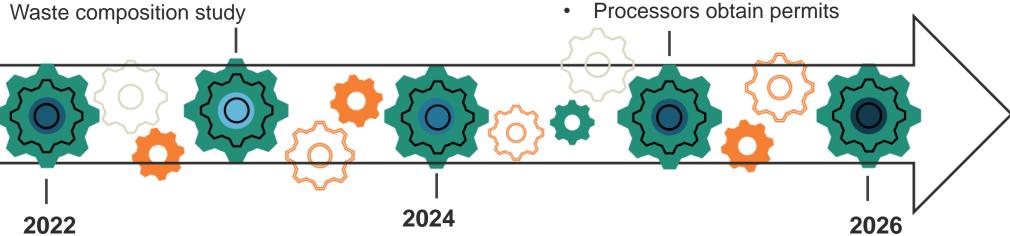
RMA Major Milestones, 2022-2026

2023

- First rulemaking
- First collection needs assessment
- Contamination reduction research
- Studies for processor funding
- Waste composition study

July 1, 2025

- Producers join a PRO and pay fees
- PROs implement approved plans
- Local collection program changes begin
- Contamination reduction programming



- Law went into effect
- Recycling Council convened
- Truth in Labeling report completed
- Second rulemaking
- Purchasing assessment
- First equity study
- First multifamily needs assessment
- First PRO program plans

- Multi-tenant recycling requirement effective
- Litter and marine debris needs assessment
- Compostability study



First Rulemaking

- PRO obligations and coordination
- Local government compensation
- Recycling acceptance lists





Second Rulemaking

- Permitting recycling processing facilities
- PRO compensation of recycling processing facilities
- Living wages + supportive benefits
- Environmental impact assessment
- Reuse / impact reduction programs
- Covered product exemptions





Moving together to 2025 and beyond

Local government Recycling needs Council assessment Listening Rulemaking 2050 sessions and Advisory Vision statewide Committees forums Technical One-on-one workgroups meetings





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Thank you

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