



## Upcoming meetings and reminders

- March 14, 2024, 9:00 a.m. | Sixth Rulemaking Advisory Committee meeting
- March 21, 2024, 10:00 a.m. | RMA Webinar for Local Governments
- March 31, 2024 | Due date for PRO program plans
- April 3, 2024, time TBD | Seventh Rulemaking Advisory Committee meeting
- April 9, 2024, 9:00 a.m. | Recycling Council meeting

## Second rulemaking process

The next Rulemaking Advisory Committee meeting will be held via Zoom on Thursday, March 14, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. PST. The RAC will continue the life cycle assessment conversation from the February meeting, hear several updates, and discuss new topics, including the new permitting program for commingled recycling processors, limited sort and reload facilities, clarifications to producer definitions, and local government compensation for contamination evaluation.

For more information and to register to attend Rulemaking Advisory Committee meetings, visit the [Recycling 2024 Rulemaking website](#).

## RMA webinar for local governments

DEQ and the prospective producer responsibility organization, Circular Action Alliance, are hosting a webinar on the RMA designed especially for local governments and their designated service providers. DEQ and CAA will present information and timelines

focused on the local government's unique role in implementing Oregon's new recycling system, including new obligations, new funding, and opportunities to engage.

The webinar will be held via Zoom on Thursday, March 21 at 10:00 a.m.

The presentation will be recorded for those unable to attend.

## Recycling Council and PRO program plan review

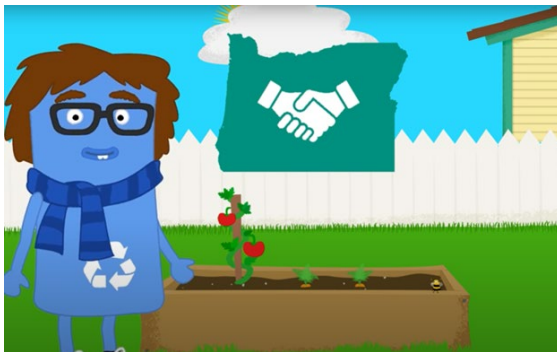
PRO program plans are due to DEQ on March 31, 2024. Thereafter will follow a 120-day plan review process for DEQ and Oregon's Recycling Council. Other interested parties may also weigh in during the public comment period, beginning in early April.

At its next meeting on April 9, the Recycling Council will begin its program plan review when the prospective PRO, Circular Action Alliance, presents its recently-submitted program plan to the Council.

Please visit the [Recycling Council website](#) to register for meetings and view the agenda.

## Adopted recycling acceptance lists available online

In November, the Oregon Environmental Quality Commission adopted statewide recycling acceptance lists slated to take effect when the RMA launches on July 1, 2025. A [fact sheet](#) containing the adopted uniform statewide collection list and PRO acceptance list can be found on the RMA website. Please note that the recycling acceptance lists may change over time. For example, producer responsibility organizations may propose to add materials to the uniform statewide collection list in their program plans.



### Learn more

Want to understand how the Recycling Modernization Act will change the future of recycling in Oregon? Start by viewing the videos on the main RMA [web page](#). Now in Spanish!

## Reach out

Still have questions? We're here to help! Email the RMA team at [RethinkRecycling@deq.oregon.gov](mailto:RethinkRecycling@deq.oregon.gov).