



Overview of Recycling Modernization Act Facility Types

Plastic Pollution and Recycling Modernization Act ORS [459A.863](#) through [459A.975](#)

DISCLAIMER: Please note that this information applies to **in-state** facilities only.

Definitions		
Recycling Reload Facility	Limited Sort Facility	Commingled Recycling Processing Facility
<p>A. A reload facility other than a recycling depot where recyclable materials are received, consolidated and made ready for transport to another location for processing or to a responsible end market. ORS 459A.863(27)</p> <p>or</p> <p>B. A reload facility that receives commingled recyclables collected by a local government or local government's service provider as an intermediate step prior to delivery to a commingled recycling processing facility. ORS 459A.905(1)</p>	<p>Pursuant to 340-093-0030(65), a Limited Sort Facility:</p> <p>A. Receives source separated commingled recyclable material that is collected commingled from a collection program providing the opportunity to recycle under ORS 459A.863(3)(a)(A); and does not meet conditions (B)-(D) under OAR 340-096-0300(2)(a) (see right); and</p> <p>Meets all the following requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Markets removed materials to responsible end markets, meeting the requirements of OAR 340-096-0310; Manages contaminants in those removed materials to avoid impacts on other waste streams or facilities; Accurately reports to DEQ the final end markets of removed materials, in accordance with the rules described under OAR 340-096-0310(2); and Sends remaining materials to a commingled recycling processing facility that meets the requirements under ORS 459A.905(2)(a) Obtains a disposal site permit from DEQ; <p>or</p> <p>B. Receives a specific subset of processed Uniform Statewide Collection List materials from a commingled recycling processing facility that meets the requirements under ORS 459A.905(2)(a) and that could be considered a secondary processor or a responsible end market.</p>	<p>Pursuant to 340-096-0300(2)(a), a CRPF:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Receives source separated commingled recyclable materials that is collected commingled from a collection program providing the opportunity to recycle; and Presorts bulky recyclable and non-recyclable material, removing such material from the commingled stream being processed; and Separates all remaining materials into two streams, one of which is predominantly fiber and one of which is predominantly non-fiber containers, producing streams of materials that are intended for use or further processing by others; and For materials in the fiber stream, further separates and transports to a responsible end market no less than 95% of the recoverable uniform statewide collection list-related fiber in the stream. <p>ORS 459A.863(3)(a). Exclusions per ORS 459A.863(3)(b) and OAR 340-093-0030(24). OAR 340-096-0300</p>

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Requirements	Recycling Reload Facility	Limited Sort Facility	Commingled Recycling Processing Facility
Permit requirements	<p>No permit required unless any of the following conditions are present:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consolidating solid waste other than source separated recyclable material, for disposal at a solid waste facility. Performing material recovery of any waste stream. Operations have the potential for human health or environmental impacts. 	<p>LSFs must meet the following requirements listed under:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ORS 459A.955(2)(d)(e)(f)(g) & (h) OAR 340-096-0300 except (3)(a); 	<p>CRPFs must meet all the following requirements listed under:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ORS 459A.955(2) OAR 340-096-0300.
Eligibility for PRO funding	<p>Transportation cost reimbursement and funding associated with 459A.890(3)</p>	<p>No PRO funding eligibility unless:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operating a RRF and is eligible for transportation cost reimbursement (see left). Enters into agreement with a PRO to undertake a contamination evaluation procedure, per OAR 340-090-0810(4). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contamination Management Fee (OAR 340-090-0830) Processor Commodity Risk Fee (OAR 340-090-0820)
Existing SWDS permits		Submit a permit modification to DEQ. Operations may begin after a permit is issued.	
Operations plan		Operations plan must be approved by DEQ and address OAR 340-096-0300 (6)-(8)	

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Performance standards		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsible End Markets OAR 340-096-0310 Outbound Contamination OAR 340-096-300(3)(b) All operating conditions listed under OAR 340-096-0300. LSFs do not need to meet subsection 3 (a), Capture Rates. 	
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conventional Evaluation Method and/or Alternative Evaluation Method Assessments per OAR 340-096-0300(5). Capture Rates per OAR 340-096-0300(3)(a).
Reporting requirements		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsible End Market Screening Assessments for DEQ approval per OAR 340-096-0310(1)(a) as needed and prior to shipping recyclable material. Quarterly Disposition Reporting for Responsible End Markets OAR 340-096-0310(2). The first disposition report is due December 15, 2025. 	
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly transactional information related to the Contaminant Management Fee per OAR 340-090-0830(5) and Processor Commodity Risk Fee per OAR 340-090-0820(5).
Recordkeeping requirements	Transportation cost reimbursement and funding associated with 459A.890(3) if applicable. (See 'Eligibility for PRO Funding' above)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsible End Market Screening Assessments and Annual-audit verification OAR 340-096-0310. Maintain records in accordance with Department established procedures and provide reports to the Department as required, including record keeping and reporting for waste acceptance, waste disposal, outbound contamination levels and responsible end markets. Annual-audit verification of all REMs that receive material from the CRPF or LSF (OAR 340-096-0310). 	

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