State of Oregon
DEQ Department of Environmental Quality

Oregon Recycling System Advisory Council

November 18, 2026, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Attend via Zoom

Schedule

Time	Meeting Action
9 a.m.	**Welcome and meeting opening** - Nhu To-Haynes, Facilitator Community question: What is your signature dish for holiday gatherings?
9:15 a.m.	**Implementation Updates** - Arianne Sperry, Roopa Karia, David Allaway, and Kim Holmes The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and Circular Action Alliance (CAA) will provide updates on recent and upcoming events, implementation milestones, and other Recycling Modernization Act (RMA) projects and activities. Action: Information
9:50 a.m.	**Program Plan Amendment Submitted Sept. 1, 2026** - Arianne Sperry, David Allaway and Scott Byrne DEQ and the Materials Committee Lead will present a summary of Materials Committee discussion and feedback on the draft program plan amendment CAA submitted to DEQ on Sept. 1, 2026. Action: Discussion and feedback / potential vote on recommendations
10:20 a.m.	**Break**
10:30 a.m.	**2025 Annual Report Review** - Arianne Sperry, Nicole Portley, Jill Hrycyk, Laura Leebrick, and Sonya Carlson DEQ and leads of the Equity and Outreach, Infrastructure, and Budget and Fees Committees will present summaries of Committee discussions and feedback on the 2025 Annual Report. Action: Discussion and feedback
11:30 a.m.	**Public input** The Council will open an opportunity for any attendees to provide input on topics of interest to the Council.

11:45 a.m.	**Council business** - Chair Scott Keller ● 2027 meeting schedule ● January meeting agenda ● Other member interests
11:55 a.m.	**Next steps, meeting outcomes** - Nhu To-Haynes, Facilitator The Council will confirm who will take follow-up actions identified in the meeting.
12:00 p.m.	**Adjourn**

Upcoming Recycling Council meetings

Held via Zoom from 9:00 a.m. to 12 p.m.

- January 20, 2027
  - Program plan review planning and prep
  - Marine Debris and Litter follow-up discussion
  - Compostability Legislative Report presentation
- *February Committee meetings (topic prep for program plan review)*
- March 17, 2027
  - First draft of program plan 2
- *April Committee meetings (review first draft of program plan 2)*
- May 19, 2027 – *hybrid?*
  - Recommendations on first draft program plan 2
  - Annual reflection activity
- July 21, 2027
  - Chair and Co-Chair election
- *August Committee meetings (review second draft of program plan 2)*
- Sept. 15, 2027
  - Recommendations on second draft of program plan 2
- Nov. 17, 2027

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