



This is the first newsletter of a planned monthly series to share Plastic Pollution and Recycling Modernization Act announcements.

### Upcoming meetings:

- March 17, 2022 at 1 – 3 p.m. - Truth in Labeling Task Force, Meeting 3 ([details here](#))
- March 23, 2022 at 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. - Technical Workgroup on “Material Lists,” Meeting 1 ([agenda](#), [charter](#))
- April 4, 2022 at 9 – 11 a.m. - Truth in Labeling Task Force, Meeting 4 ([details here](#))

### Upcoming deadline:

- March 20, 2022 - Request for information to inform recycling lists closes (more information below)

### General updates:

#### Task force appointments now finalized

The appointments have been completed for the [Truth in Labeling Task Force](#) and the [Oregon Recycling System Advisory Council](#). The Truth in Labeling Task Force will study and evaluate misleading or confusing claims regarding the recyclability of products made on a product or packaging. ORSAC will advise DEQ and the Producer Responsibility Organizations (PROs) on key recycling system elements, including the uniform statewide collection list, PRO program plans and more.

To see appointments and learn more about these groups, visit:

- [Oregon Recycling System Advisory Council](#)

- [Truth in Labeling Task Force](#)

### **Request for information to inform recycling lists**

DEQ is requesting technical information that can be used to evaluate materials against criteria set forth in statute. Information is requested by March 20, 2022. Information will be used by DEQ in order to evaluate materials when the agency develops recommendations for inclusion (or exclusion) of materials from statewide recycling lists. Learn more [here](#).

The first meeting of Oregon's Technical Workgroup on "Material Lists" will take place on March 23, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. See the meeting [agenda](#) and [charter](#) for details. More information will be posted next week on [DEQ's website](#).

### **Want to learn more about RMA and find opportunities for engagement?**

More information is available at the following resources:

- [Implementation Timeline \(Cronograma de implementación\)](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions \(Preguntas y respuestas frecuentes\)](#)
- [Fact sheet \(Hoja informativa\)](#)
- [Public Involvement Timeline \(Ley de modernización del reciclaje: cronograma de participación pública\)](#)

Interested in being considered for participation in rules advisory committees or other advisory groups? Complete our [Stakeholder Interest Form](#).

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