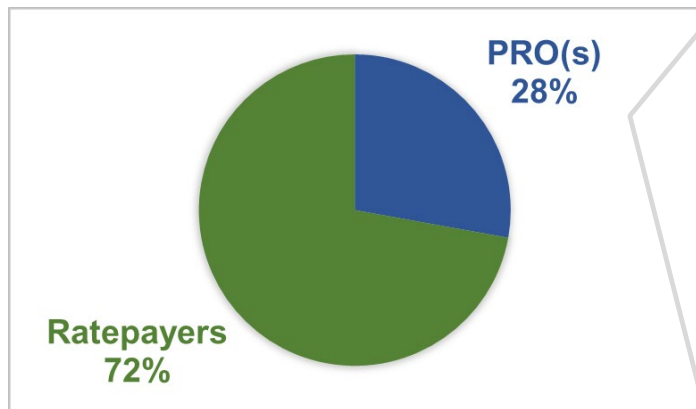


# Recycling Modernization Act (Senate Bill 582): Summary of PRO Financial Obligations

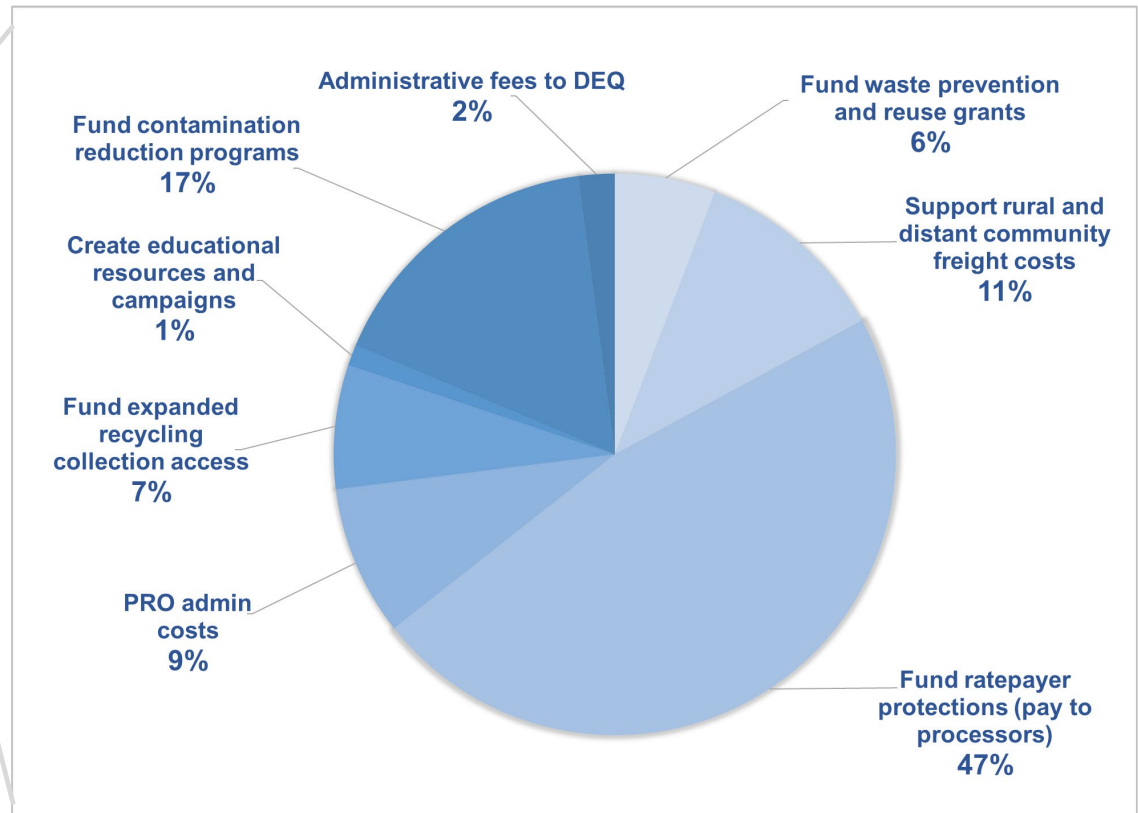
The following charts show DEQ's estimates of statewide recycling program costs for 2028-2029, the fourth year of program implementation under the Recycling Modernization Act. Not included in these estimates are a few costs to the Producer Responsibility Organization(s) (PROs) that are difficult to estimate at this time (*related to Sections 15 and 27*).

## Recycling System Funding Sources

Net of revenues from the sale of recyclables



## PRO Obligations



### Current System:

- The current system costs an estimated \$267 million per year.
- Ratepayers pay the bulk of that cost – approximately \$223 million (net of revenues from the sale of recyclables).
- *No producer obligation to fund recycling.*

### Under the Recycling Modernization Act:

- Basic ratepayer structure remains: Ratepayers will pay the majority – approximately \$216 million for recycling services (net of revenues from the sale of recyclables).
- The cost to producers is estimated at about \$83 million annually for 2028-2029.
- *Producer funding will account for about 28% of the total costs of the modernized recycling system.*



Additional information is available on DEQ's website: [ordeg.org/sb582](http://ordeg.org/sb582).

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