



Upcoming meetings and reminders

- April 9, 2024, 9:00 a.m. | Recycling Council meeting ([Register in advance](#))
- April 16, 2024, time TBD | Eighth Rulemaking Advisory Committee meeting ([Register in advance](#))

Public comment now open on the first PRO Program Plan draft

DEQ received one [program plan from Circular Action Alliance](#) on Sunday, March 31, 2024.

Public comment on the plan is welcome and is now open through Friday, May 10, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. PDT. Submit your comments to DEQ by emailing RethinkRecycling@deq.oregon.gov.

Circular Action Alliance will present information about its plan at the April 9, 2024 Recycling Council meeting. Visit the [Recycling Council webpage](#) to register for the meeting.

DEQ will complete its review of the program plan by July 31, 2024.

Second rulemaking process

The last meeting of the Rulemaking Advisory Committee will be held via Zoom the morning of Tuesday, April 16. The main focus of the meeting will be the draft Racial Equity Impact Statement and the draft Fiscal Impact Statement. For more information and to register to attend the meeting, visit the [Recycling 2024 Rulemaking website](#).

RMA info for local governments

DEQ and the prospective producer responsibility organization, Circular Action Alliance, recently hosted a webinar on the RMA for local governments and their designated service providers focused on important milestones, new obligations, new funding, and opportunities to engage.

If you missed the webinar, the webinar [slides](#) and [recording](#) are now online. Find [additional resources for local governments](#), like the [2023 Local Government Needs Assessment report](#), on DEQ's website. More coming soon!

Commingled Recycling Processing Facilities Fees report available online

The Commingled Recycling Processing Facilities Fees report was completed by Crowe, LLC and is now available on the [CRPF web page](#).



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.