



# Recycling Steering Committee

Modernizing Oregon's recycling system with support from Oregon Consensus

## Meeting Agenda

Friday, May 29, 2020

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

To register in advance for this meeting: [https://pdx.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUvd-gtqDwvEtAbvOfab\\_XwkQSBvTvGeok1](https://pdx.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUvd-gtqDwvEtAbvOfab_XwkQSBvTvGeok1)

**Meeting Purpose:** Review and discuss concepts for integrating producer responsibility into the collection phase of Oregon's recycling system.

9:00 **Welcome & Updates.** Introductions, digital format orientation, and general updates (Oregon Consensus & DEQ)

9:10 **Extended Producer Responsibility for Collection: What are the options? How might it work in Oregon? What are the impacts?**  
(10 min break will be included)

The RSC will take a deeper dive into understanding the role of the producer at different phases of the system; the different ways they could be integrated and the potential impacts on the system. **The group will start at the Collection phase with opening thoughts by DEQ and Metro.**

- Why EPR for collection?
- How would funding work?
- Does it create potential solutions to contamination and customer confusion?
- Does it create potential solutions to markets?
- How could EPR address oversight/accountability?
- What (other) desired functions is it trying to achieve?

Additional RSC Discussion: What are the benefits to EPR for collection? Uncertainties? What are the tradeoffs or unintended consequences of integrating EPR in this way at this phase? Are there alternatives to meeting the desired function goals at this stage of the system?

11:30 **Public Comment**

11:45 **Wrap Up - Oregon Consensus**

- Recap progress and next steps for EPR work – Processing on June 12<sup>th</sup>
- Tee up other element discussions and actions/assignments through ad hoc work
- Review RSC Road Map - June highlights and optional information sessions

12:00 **Adjourn**