

Truth in Labeling Ad Hoc Recommendation:

Repeal ORS 459A.680 (requirement to place resin identification code with chasing arrows on plastic containers).

New Statute: for plastics, prohibit use of chasing arrows around the resin identification number.

New Statute: Truth in Labeling – regulating the use of recycling symbol and “recyclable” claims for all products, material types, and labels.

- Allow the symbol and/or “recyclable” claim but regulate its use:
 - unqualified use allowed only for recyclable materials widely accepted via on route collection in Oregon.
 - materials considered recyclable, but only via drop off, retail take back, etc., would require a qualified claim from producers.
 - Qualified Claim Examples: Add “please check your local program” “mail it back to us” or Terracycle option.
 - Prohibits a producer from using the “recyclability” claim on a product/packaging that is created using recycled content but cannot be recycled either via on-route or drop off collection.

Suggested by ORRA, no consensus with Ad Hoc Group, raising for RSC consensus check:

- For all items not eligible for on-route recycling collection in Oregon, those items must include a label that instructs residents to “NOT recycle that item in the curbside program.”

Additional Considerations:

Establish a Green Guides volunteer working group to recommended changes to the FTC Green Guides.

RSC takes a position that states the current ASTM standard is unwelcome in Oregon and would like to see something that is less confusing.