



Recycling Steering Committee

Modernizing Oregon's recycling system with support from Oregon Consensus

Framework Gap Analysis Worksheet, 4/30/19

	CURRENTLY HAPPENING	DESIRED/2050	HOW WELL DOES IT PERFORM THAT FUNCTION?	IS THERE NEED FOR IMPROVEMENT (Y/N)	Notes
FUNCTION					
Whole System Design					
Optimizes the benefits of recycling considering life cycle-impacts and costs.					
Resiliently adapts to changes in material supply and end-market demand.					
Provides equitable and sustainable financing for stable operations and capital investments					
Integrates system components to achieve overall system goals.					
Includes mechanisms to reduce upstream impacts of materials.					
Designs for equity - examining the burdens and benefits across the state.					
Responsibility					
Shares responsibility for the system among players including residents and businesses, recycling industry, state and local governments, and brand owners and producers of goods and products.					
Goals and Measures					

The Recycling Steering Committee is a collaborative of representation from the Assoc. of Oregon Counties, Assoc. of Oregon Recyclers, Assoc. of Plastics Recyclers/Denton Plastics, EFI, Far West Recycling, Lane County, League of Oregon Cities, Metro, NORPAC, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, Oregon Refuse & Recycling Assoc., City of Portland, Recycling Partnership, Rogue Disposal & Recycling, Waste Connections, and Waste Management. **For more information, visit <https://go.usa.gov/xmYYe>.**

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Uses goals and metrics to measure progress and support ongoing improvement.					
Education, Outreach and Engagement					
Educates and encourages residents and businesses to use the system properly.					
Engages the public to understand the benefits of recycling, preventing waste and reducing impacts of materials throughout their life-cycles.					
Materials Collected					
Identifies beneficial materials acceptable for collection programs.					
Collection					
Collects clean, acceptable materials for processing.					
Processing					
Ensures processing facilities receive clean materials and in sufficient volumes.					
Produces quality materials that reach end markets.					
Transparency and Accountability					
Ensures materials are managed responsibly from collection through end markets.					
Ensures all players in the system perform responsibly.					