

# Materials Management Program

## Recycling Modernization Act: Material Lists Technical Workgroup Meeting #4

Tuesday July 19, 2022 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. (Pacific Time)

Remote meeting using Zoom. Register in advance for this meeting:

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Time	Topic
8:00 a.m.	Welcome, review agenda, meeting logistics
8:05 a.m.	Facilitated discussions – follow-up to questions from workgroup members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Must a material be on a recycling list to be considered a “covered product”?</li><li>• How might materials be added or removed from recycling lists after the first rulemaking is completed?</li></ul>
8:30 a.m.	Presentation and facilitated discussions on “responsible end markets” and draft rule concepts for ORS 459A.896(2): delivery to responsible end markets and management according to the hierarchy of materials management options under ORS 459.015(2). <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Background and context</li><li>• Rule concepts:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Definition of “end market”</li><li>○ Standards for “responsible end markets”</li><li>○ Reporting, auditing and enforcement</li><li>○ Definition of “practicability”</li></ul></li></ul>
9:45 a.m.	Short break
9:50 a.m.	Review of changes to evaluation matrix from 4/28 and 5/31 meetings. Continuation of discussion on select materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Aerosol cans</li><li>• Paper “cans” with steel ends</li><li>• Hardcover books</li><li>• Time permitting: Large-format HDPE and PP packaging (e.g., buckets, pails, trays, crates)</li></ul>

10:45 a.m.	Presentation/questions on updates to DEQ's preliminary life cycle assessment of block expanded polystyrene: addition of domestic mechanical recycling pathways and weighting of impacts using damage cost factors
11:00 a.m.	Glass packaging: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of new preliminary life cycle assessment of glass recycling pathways; facilitated discussion</li> <li>• Discussion of preliminary evaluation of glass (see updated evaluation matrix)</li> </ul> <i>Reminder: additional evaluation of glass recycling pathways will be conducted by Cascadia Consulting Group and shared at the September Workgroup meeting.</i>
12:00 p.m.	Break
12:30 p.m.	Presentation and facilitated discussion: framework for assigning materials to lists and preliminary DEQ recommendations (limited list)
1:00 p.m.	Drop-off/depot user survey: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of draft survey results; discussion</li> <li>• Next steps for scenario-level evaluation</li> </ul>
1:20 p.m.	Broad vs. narrow acceptance of plastics: discussion of potential scenario evaluation, next steps (data gathering)
1:30 p.m.	Public input <i>In order to manage time, parties wishing to provide verbal input are asked to indicate their interest by sending a chat during the meeting to Justin Gast</i>
1:50 p.m.	Next steps and final questions
2:00 p.m.	Adjourn

*All times shown are estimates and are subject to adjustments to meet the needs of DEQ and workgroup members.*

*An updated draft of the evaluation matrix and select responses to DEQ's Request for Information will be posted on the [project website](#) prior to the meeting. The Workgroup will also be joined by several guests for discussions of specific materials. .*

#### **Alternative formats**

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