



Recycling Modernization Act

Oregon Recycling System Advisory Council

The Recycling Council will advise DEQ and the Producer Responsibility Organizations (PROs) on key system elements, including the uniform statewide collection list, PRO program plans, and more. The council consists of 17 members appointed by the Governor, plus 2 non-voting members of the Legislature appointed by the Senate President and Speaker of the House. The council will elect a chairperson and vice-chairperson, and DEQ will provide staff support. The public can attend council meetings.

The Governor-appointed positions include:

- Producers of covered products or producer trade associations or suppliers – 4 seats
- Local governments of different population sizes and geographies – 4 seats
- Recycling industry, incl. local government service providers, processors or material end users – 4 seats
- Community-based organizations to represent the interests of historically underserved groups – 2 seats
- Environmental nonprofits – 2 seats
- Small business (not eligible as producer or recycling industry) – 1 seat

Time commitment

The time commitment for a Recycling Council member is approximately one half-day meeting, plus some prep, every three months. Terms are 1 to 3 years in length. (The first appointments will have staggered terms, so there will be 1, 2, and 3-year appointments, and then once those expire, appointments will be 3 years.)

Compensation

Compensation of up to \$141 per day plus travel reimbursements is available for eligible participants. Please see this [FAQ document](#) from the Executive Appointments office for more information about eligibility.

To apply

Applications are now open on the State's executive appointments website. **Please apply by November 19.**

https://oregon.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/Boards/job/Employee-Exempt-From-Mass-Transit-Tax/Oregon-Recycling-System-Advisory-Council---Board-Member_REQ-78175

Recycling Modernization Act background information

The Plastic Pollution and Recycling Modernization Act is effective on January 1, 2022. Recycling program changes will begin in July 2025. The start-up phase will span multiple years with extensive planning, research, rulemaking and stakeholder engagement. DEQ will keep interested stakeholders informed and seek input through several different channels throughout that time.

For more information

Other public input opportunities

- [More details about engagement opportunities](#)
- [Oportunidades de participación para individuos interesados](#)

Background information and FAQs

DEQ project website: RecyclingAct.Oregon.gov.

Announcements and updates

Sign up for DEQ's GovDelivery email list:

https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/ORDEQ/subscriber/new?topic_id=ORDEQ_633.

General questions

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