



Oregon Recycling System Advisory Council

Learn more about serving on the Oregon Recycling System Advisory Council

The Oregon Recycling Council advises DEQ and the Producer Responsibility Organization (PRO) on elements for Oregon's modernized recycling system, including the uniform statewide collection list, PRO program plans, and more. The Council consists of 17 members appointed by the Governor, plus two non-voting members of the Legislature appointed by the Senate President and Speaker of the House. The Council elects its chair and vice-chair annually from the members, and DEQ provides staffing support for Council meetings. The public is encouraged to attend Recycling Council meetings, which are held online using the Zoom platform.

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, including 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*

The Council is looking to fill three vacancies: One local government representative, one producer representative and one community-based organization representative. People interested in these opportunities are encouraged to apply with the Governor's Office of Executive Appointments by June 1, for a potential start date as early as July 1.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis: https://oregon.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/Boards/details/Oregon-Recycling-System-Advisory-Council---Board-Member_REQ-98038?q=recycling

Time commitment

The time commitment for a Recycling Council member is approximately one three-hour meeting, plus pre-work related to background documents or other materials provided in advance, every two months. Terms are three years in length and members may re-apply for two consecutive terms. All positions, including potential reappointments, are subject to the Governor's appointment process.

Compensation

Compensation equal to the Oregon Legislative per diem plus travel reimbursements is available for eligible participants, based on the elements outlined on [a self-attestation form](#) provided to all Council members.

Recycling Modernization Act background information

The Plastic Pollution and Recycling Modernization Act became effective Jan. 1, 2022. Recycling program changes will begin statewide in July 2025, with significant involvement of the Council and others related to program planning, research, policy direction and engagement.

Background information and FAQs

- DEQ project website: [RecyclingAct.Oregon.gov](https://www.oregon.gov/deq/recycling/Pages/ORSAC.aspx)
- Oregon Recycling Council website:
<https://www.oregon.gov/deq/recycling/Pages/ORSAC.aspx>

General questions

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