



Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

# Request to Continue to Collect Materials on the PRO Acceptance List in Your Commingled Program

Oregon Administrative Rule 340-090-0030(5) states that materials may not be collected as part of the commingled recycling program unless the material is identified for collection on the Uniform Statewide Collection List, or USCL. However, OAR 340-090-0630(7) states that if prior to July 1, 2025, a local government is collecting materials listed on the Producer Responsibility Organization (or PRO) acceptance list as part of a commingled recycling program, the local government may submit a request to continue to collect such materials in a commingled recycling program until the PRO has met the convenience standard pursuant to OAR 340-090-0640(2) and OAR 340-090-0640(6). **Once the PRO has established their collection system for materials from the public and meet the convenience standards, the local government must stop collecting the PRO acceptance list materials.**

**If you are a local government that meets the specifications listed above in rule and would like to request to continue to collect PRO materials as part of your commingled recycling program, please complete the information below and submit completed form to your DEQ Regional Specialist.**

## Local government information

**County or Wasteshed** \_\_\_\_\_

County Official Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

**Estimated population** (for program service area) \_\_\_\_\_

**City/Cities** \_\_\_\_\_

City Official Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

**Estimated population** (for program service area) \_\_\_\_\_

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List the PRO material(s) your local government would like to continue collecting commingled (example: shredded paper, aluminum foil and foil products, aerosol cans). For a complete list of PRO materials, see [OAR 340-090-0630\(3\)](#).

If your local government would like to continue collecting aerosol cans, please describe your customer education plan to message the importance of ensuring aerosol containers are empty.

Provide a description of how and on what timeline your local government plans to come into compliance with the obligation to only include materials on the Uniform Statewide Collection List in its commingled program.

Provide the name of the facility/facilities that you intend to send your commingled materials for processing.

## Provide all applicable official signatures below

**Responsible County Official Signature:** I hereby certify by my signature below that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

**Responsible City Official Signature:** I hereby certify by my signature below that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** This rule does not apply to local governments that were not collecting PRO materials prior to July 1, 2025. A local government cannot add PRO materials to their commingled system.

## Submit completed form to your local regional specialist listed below

Counties/Wastesheds	Name and Address	How to Contact
<b>Eastern Region</b>		
Baker, Gilliam, Grant, Harney Malheur, Milton-Freewater, Morrow, Umatilla, Union and Wallowa	<b>Laurie Gordon</b> 475 NE Bellevue, Suite 110 Bend, OR 97701	Office: 541-633-2029 Cell: 541-408-7842 <a href="mailto:Laurie.Gordon@deq.oregon.gov">Laurie.Gordon@deq.oregon.gov</a>
Crook, Deschutes, Hood River, Jefferson, Klamath Falls, Lake, Sherman, Wasco and Wheeler	<b>Colin Teem</b> 475 NE Bellevue, Suite 110 Bend, OR 97701	Cell: 971-300-3318 <a href="mailto:Colin.Teem@deq.oregon.gov">Colin.Teem@deq.oregon.gov</a>
<b>Northwest Region</b>		
Opportunity to Recycle - Clatsop Other Issues - Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington	<b>Lexi Meek</b> 700 NE Multnomah St., Suite 600 Portland, OR 97201-4987	Office: 503-229-5790 Cell: 971-300-1481 <a href="mailto:Lexi.Meek@deq.oregon.gov">Lexi.Meek@deq.oregon.gov</a>
Opportunity to Recycle - Columbia, Tillamook Other Issues - Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington	<b>Gretchen Sandau</b> 700 NE Multnomah St., Suite 600 Portland, OR 97201-4987	Cell: 503-915-6786 <a href="mailto:Gretchen.Sandau@deq.oregon.gov">Gretchen.Sandau@deq.oregon.gov</a>
<b>Western Region</b>		
Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine and Lane	<b>Cathy Brown</b> 165 East Seventh St., Suite 100 Eugene, OR 97401	Office: 541-687-7325 Cell: 503-753-6153 <a href="mailto:Cathy.Brown@deq.oregon.gov">Cathy.Brown@deq.oregon.gov</a>
Benton, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Polk and Yamhill	<b>Cat Rhoades</b> 4026 Fairview Industrial Drive SE Salem, OR 97302	Office: 503-378-5089 Cell: 503-446-7410 <a href="mailto:Cathie.Rhoades@deq.oregon.gov">Cathie.Rhoades@deq.oregon.gov</a>

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