



Upcoming meetings and reminders

- Sept. 19, 2023, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Rulemaking Advisory Committee Meeting 2 ([Register in advance](#))
- Sept. 25, 2023, 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Commingled Recycling Processing Facilities Technical Workgroup ([Register in advance](#))
- Oct. 17, 2023, time TBD | Recycling Council Meeting 9

First Rulemaking Process

The public comment period for the first RMA rulemaking process is closed. Responses to comments will be included in the staff report to the Environmental Quality Commission, which will be published later this fall. Many thanks to everyone who submitted comments and participated in the development of the draft rule language! DEQ intends to present proposed rules for consideration by the Environmental Quality Commission at its meeting scheduled for Nov. 16-17, 2023.

Second Rulemaking Process

At its second meeting on Sept. 19, the Rulemaking Advisory Committee will discuss rule concepts related to the Material Impact Reduction and Reuse Program and the contamination reduction programming required of local governments or their service providers.

Other topics that will be brought to the Rulemaking Advisory Committee as part of the second rulemaking process include:

- Permitting and certification programs for commingled recycling processing facilities
- Contamination Management Fee and Processor Commodity Risk Fee paid to recycling processors by the producer responsibility organization(s)
- Standards for life cycle impact evaluation and disclosure
- Covered product exemptions

For more information and to register for Rulemaking Advisory Committee meetings, visit the [Recycling 2024 Rulemaking website](#).

Performance standards and fees for recycling processors

The technical workgroup for the commingled recycling processing facilities will meet on Monday, Sept. 25 at 11:00 a.m. The meeting will continue the performance standards conversation around capture rates, as well as include a discussion around the contamination management fee. The PROs will pay the contamination management fee to processors to compensate them for the costs of removing and disposing of covered products that are contaminants. For more information, please visit the [workgroup website](#).

Recycling Council

The next meeting of Oregon's Recycling Council is on Tuesday, Oct. 17. DEQ will provide a hybrid meeting that supports both in-person and virtual attendance. The council will continue the conversation around covered product exemption requests and learn about specifically identified materials. Public input is welcome during Recycling Council meetings! Please visit the [Recycling Council website](#) to register for meetings and view the agenda.

Learn more

Want to understand how the Recycling Modernization Act will change the future of recycling in Oregon? Start by viewing the videos on the main RMA [web page](#).



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