



Recycling Steering Committee

Modernizing Oregon's recycling system with support from Oregon Consensus

Meeting Agenda

June 18, 2020 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

To register in advance for this meeting:

<https://pdx.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYvc-6tpzorGNYs49fZAV0KOO6wmr-432hh>

Meeting Purpose: Review and discuss integrating producer responsibility into the processing phase of Oregon's recycling system; hear status updates from ad hoc groups working on elements for modernizing the recycling system.

2:00 **Welcome & Updates.** Introductions, digital format orientation, and general updates (Oregon Consensus)

2:10 **Extended Producer Responsibility for Processing: What are the options? How might it work in Oregon? What are the impacts?**

The RSC will take a deeper dive into understanding the role of the producer at different phases of the system; the different ways they could be integrated and the potential impacts on the system. **The group will focus today on the Processing phase.**

(10 minutes) DEQ Intro Presentation: What are some options for a producer role at the processing phase?

(30-40 minutes) RSC Discussion (break out groups): What are the benefits to EPR for processing? Uncertainties? What are the tradeoffs or unintended consequences of integrating EPR in this way at this phase? Are there alternatives to meeting the desired function goals at this stage of the system?

(30-40 minutes) RSC Large Group report out: Highlights - what is one positive? Uncertainty/tradeoff? Alternatives?

3:25 **Break**

3:35 **Ad hoc Group Updates**

A spokesperson from ad hoc groups will provide a quick status update from discussions to date on:

- Truth in Labeling
- Processing
- Post-Consumer Recycled Content Standards

4:00 **Public Comment**



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4:10 **Producer Responsibility Organization:** What is It? What are its functions? What have we learned so far about PROs?

To complement the ongoing discussion of the potential role of the producer in a modernized Oregon system, this will be an opportunity for the RSC to hear and revisit what has been learned about the function of a PRO based on other system frameworks, explore lessons learned and ideas from Oregon's experience, and continue dialogue about questions, opportunities and uncertainties.

4:50 **Wrap Up-** Oregon Consensus

- Recap progress and next steps for EPR work
- Tee up other element discussions and actions/assignments through ad hoc work
- Review RSC Road Map - July highlights

5:00 **Adjourn**