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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Adds program elements to opportunity to recycle. Modifies program elements and program element requirements.

Updates statewide goals for recovery of materials from general solid waste stream for calendar years 2020 and 2025 and subsequent years. Establishes specific statewide recovery goals for certain materials. Updates waste generation goals for calendar years 2025 and 2050 and subsequent years. Updates washed recovery goals. Allows Environmental Quality Commission to revise goals under certain conditions.

Directs commission to develop and adopt alternative method for calculating recovery rates based on rate of energy savings achieved through recovery of materials. Authorizes commission to adopt other alternative calculation methods under certain conditions. Authorizes washed to base recovery rate calculations on weight-based or alternative methods adopted by commission.

Eliminates two percent recovery credits on washed recovery rates.

Reduces required frequency of statewide solid waste composition study to once every three biennia.

Requires Department of Environmental Quality to conduct statewide survey of recovery rates for certain materials for calendar year 2020. Requires department to report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly by September 15, 2022, if goals are not being achieved.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to materials management of solid waste; creating new provisions; and amending ORS
3 459.055, 459.305, 459A.005, 459A.010, 459A.020, 459A.029, 459A.035 and 459A.050.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

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6 **OPPORTUNITY TO RECYCLE:**
7 **GOAL AND RECOVERY RATE UPDATES**

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Recycling Opportunity Act

- Main premise: Everyone in Oregon should be given the opportunity to recycle
- Curbside recycling and recycling program elements in cities of 4,000 or more population
- Rural recycling at disposal site depots





Recycling Opportunities

Changes to existing statute

1. Add 4 new recycling program elements
2. Change number of required recycling program elements
3. Modify education and promotion element to address recycling contamination
4. Include residential and commercial tenants
5. Establish new waste prevention and reuse program elements
6. Specify required number of waste prevention and reuse elements for cities

Goals and Measures





Goals and Measures

Changes to existing statute

1. Revise statewide recovery goal
2. Add waste stream specific recovery goals
3. Update local recovery goals; make goals voluntary
4. Establish outcome-based recovery goals
5. Revise statewide generation goal
6. Eliminate 2% credit program

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Funding

Changes to existing statute

1. Increase tipping fee (July 2016)
2. Reduce ADC waiver (July 2019)
3. Extend fees to C&D and tire landfills (July 2019)
4. Authorize potential compost fee
5. Add fee adjustment mechanism
6. Require report to Legislature
7. Other changes



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Summary of Proposed Fee Changes (per ton)

Fee Type	Current Fees (1994-2015)	Proposed Fees (2016-2021)
Tipping fees	\$0.81	\$1.18
Permit fees	\$0.30	\$0.58
Orphan site fees	\$0.13	\$0.13
Total	\$1.24	\$1.89



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Questions



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