



CAA's goals for

Oregon's Recycling Modernization Act

Goal 1

Reduce the negative environmental, social, and health impacts from the management of products and packaging by:

Ensuring that materials collected and processed for recycling are delivered to **responsible end markets**

Design a producer fee structure that provides adequate financing to meet program obligations but also incentivizes producers to **improve environmental outcomes** associated with the production and recycling of printed paper and packaging supplied to Oregon.

Goal 2

Increase the diversion of recyclable materials from disposal.

Create new and expanded opportunities for more Oregon residents to **recycle a wider array of materials**, including the enhancement of local collection services and the establishment of convenient depots for additional material collection. In addition, CAA will design a program able to successfully deliver the state-wide target recycling rates for plastic packaging and plastic food serviceware defined in statute.

Work to **modernize Oregon's material processing infrastructure**, driving more efficient capture and delivery of high-quality materials to end markets while reducing loss of materials to residue.

Goal 3

Improve public participation, understanding, and equity in the state's recycling system.

Ensure **Oregon residents are fully informed** about their recycling opportunities and how to use those opportunities optimally, confidently, and correctly.

Goal 4

Create a system that fulfills the needs and regulatory requirements of the PRO, its members, and all other relevant stakeholders.

Provide an **effective platform of support and interaction** with local governments, commingled recycling processing facilities, and haulers that allows them to steadily improve their programs and facilities to meet regulatory targets and the goals of the Recycling Modernization Act.

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