

## Oregon's Recycling Modernization Act:

# Producer Responsibilities

The Recycling Modernization Act (RMA) requires companies that sell packaging, printing and writing paper, and food service ware into Oregon to work with a Producer Responsibility Organization (PRO) to share responsibility for the end-of-life management of their products.

### Producer Requirements

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#### Register: Now

- Register with CAA
- Sign Participant Producer Agreement and Oregon State Addendum
- *CAA GUIDANCE: Instructions on CAA's website.*

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#### Report: March 2025

- Report material supply data to CAA by March 31, 2025
- *CAA GUIDANCE: CAA reporting guidance on preparing data coming in Q4-2024*

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#### Pay Fees: July 2025

- Pay fees, associated with managing their packaging, to CAA
- *CAA GUIDANCE: Utilize Sep 2024 program plan submission for fee estimates and internal budgeting. Receive published fees in Jun 2025*

### By The Numbers


**1,200+** Oregon producers have already registered with CAA as of September 2024.

**85%** of registered producers are obligated in Oregon.

Registration with CAA is **free and easy** and can be amended without penalty if needed.

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# Existing Producer Resources

CAA is committed to being transparent about the implementation process and to supporting producers in their EPR journey. Therefore, CAA has created a variety of educational, informational, and guidance resources.

## Producer Reporting Guidance

- CAA is developing reporting guidance for producers, coming in **Q4 of 2024**.
- The reporting guidance will be accompanied by access to a **producer portal**, where producers can initially find a producer registration form and necessary legal agreements. In future releases, the portal will include a reporting questionnaire to help producers determine if they are covered and, if so, in which states and a step-by-step process to input or upload data.

## Live Q&A with CAA Staff

- **Onboarding Sessions** for companies new to their EPR journey.
- **Monthly Producer Working Group (PWG)** meetings for registered producers focus on complex producer compliance.
- **Stakeholder Webinars**, held quarterly for an extended stakeholder audience.
- **DEQ-PSI webinars**, in the summer of 2024, CAA coordinated with DEQ and the Product Stewardship Institute to host a series of webinars to help producers understand compliance obligations.

## 24-7 Guidance

- **Producer Resource Center** for FAQs, action items, etc.
- **Library** of past PWG meeting summaries and slide decks

## Regular Updates

- Monthly **newsletter**
- Social media, especially **LinkedIn**

## Producer Consultation

- CAA has held hundreds of one-on-one meetings with producers since December 2022, plus group meetings with coalitions and trade associations.

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