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I AM NEUTRAL ON [HB 4013].

Oregon is nothing but a Podunk backwater when it comes to recycling glass (and frankly, many other products).

The very nature of the "Bottle Bill" is steeped in hassles.

One would think, in Oregon, the recycling of wine bottles would be extremely easy and cost effective but NO, Oregon has to screw this simple process up with DEQ running the show.

In California, most recyclables (except vinyl-garden hoses) are placed in the Recycle Bin and carted off to Recycle Land. California recycles far more than Oregon but, I digress.

Oregon needs to get its' act together and make it extremely easy to recycle all glass and not compel people to get an additional Recycle Bin and be charged for recycling glass.

The wineries should be charged a nominal fee to recoup recycling the bottles and or containers they place into the waste stream.

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