

Follow-up from 2/10/26 House Committee on Climate, Energy, and Environment meeting

Rep. Gamba asked Sharla Moffett from Oregon Business and Industry (OBI) a question in the 2/10/26 [House Committee on Climate, Energy, and Environment](#) meeting. He wanted to know what percentage of materials used in business-to-business transactions is currently recycled. Derek Sangston, also from OBI, sent this response:

“While it might vary by small amounts from one business to another, a polling of OBI’s membership indicates that 100% of business-to-business packaging materials is ultimately recycled. As was mentioned in OBI’s testimony, this is largely due to its controlled commercial and industrial settings and that it is collected directly from businesses. The high recycling rate of it is a huge reason why most states have already adopted a business-to-business exclusion.

“Some businesses have extremely high recycle ability rates for business-to-business packaging - between 90 and 100% - but the industry-wide number is closer to 70 percent. For perspective, the goal of the first RMA program plan is to raise residential recycling of plastic packaging to 25 percent.

“Please let me know if you need any additional information.”

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