

Oregon Senate Bill 582
Plastic Pollution and Recycling Modernization Act of 2021

****February 15, 2023 City Council presentation by Cat Rhoades from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).**

Please review Yachats' City Council *packet* from February 2nd, 2023
 (Below are some basic reminders from the information previously provided.)

The Act requires producers and manufacturers of packaging, paper products and food service ware to support, pay for and expand recycling services for their products (in Oregon).

“The system-wide update will make recycling easier for the public to use, expand access to recycling services, and create environmental benefits while reducing social and environmental harms, such as plastic pollution.” (Oregon.gov website)

*All cities wishing to receive funding must complete the survey/questionnaire by **April 14, 2023**. This is to be completed by a city official (e.g. Mayor, City Manager) after collaborative sessions with current recycling providers and others.

“All Oregon cities and counties, regardless of size, will be eligible to receive funding from producer responsibility organizations (PRO’s) for new expansion of on-route collection for residents and businesses, depot collection or both for covered recycling products under ORS 459A.890(5)” (Oregon.gov website)

ORSAC = The Oregon Recycling System Advisory Council

DEQ = Department of Environmental Quality

PRO = Producer Responsibility Organization

Oversight and Integration by DEQ & ORSAC

Producers of covered products	PRO: Producer Responsibility Organizations	Statewide Collection List	Local Expansion of Recycling Services	Education and Contamination Reduction	Material Processing	Responsible End Markets
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