

Oregon Department of Environmental Quality DRAFT: Overview of facilities that receive commingled recyclables

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	Reload Facility	Limited Sort Facility	Commingled Recycling Processing Facility
Definition(s)	A facility other than a recycling depot where recyclable materials are received, consolidated and made ready for transport to another location for processing or to a responsible end market. Note: reload facilities can also be limited sort facilities	 Proposed in draft rule concept (to be heard by RAC on 3/14/24): A.) A facility that receives a specific subset of processed USCL materials from a CRPF that meets the requirements under ORS 459A.905(2)(a) and that could be considered a secondary processor or a responsible end market; or B.) A facility that a) removes more than 0% and less than 50%, by weight, of incoming commingled recyclable material collected by a collection program providing the Opportunity to Recycle; b) markets removed materials to responsible end markets; c) manages contaminants in those removed materials to avoid impacts on other waste streams or facilities; d) accurately reports to DEQ the final end markets of removed materials, ; e) sends remaining material to a CRPF that meets the requirements under ORS 459A.905(2)(a); and, f) obtains a disposal site permit from DEQ. The facility must meet all requirements of the permit. 	A facility that: (A) Receives source separated commingled recyclable materials that are collected commingled from a collection program providing the opportunity to recycle; and (B) Separates the recyclable materials described in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph into marketable commodities or streams of materials that are intended for use or further processing by others. ORS 459A.863(3)(a) and that is not otherwise excluded per ORS 459A.863(3)(b).



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Permit requirements	Reload facilities, which meet the definitions listed under ORS 459A.863(27) or ORS 459A.905(1) and which are only consolidating and reloading commingled source separated recyclable material (with no material removal, so not a limited sort facility) may not need a DEQ solid waste permit unless potential for human health or environmental impacts	Proposed in draft rule concept (to be heard by RAC on 3/14): A limited sort facility that meets (B) under the proposed 'Limited sort facility' definition will need to meet the following requirements established under the commingled recycling processing facility permit program: ORS 459A.955(2)(d)(e)(f)(g) and (h).	Commingled recycling processing facilities must meet all the requirements listed under ORS 459A.955(2).
Required to provide workers with a living wage and supportive benefits?	No	No	Yes
Eligible for PRO Funding?	Transportation cost reimbursement and funding associated with 459A.890(3)	None, unless also a reload facility. If LSF is also a reload facility, then transportation cost reimbursement and funding associated with 459A.890(3)	Contamination Management Fee and Processor Commodity Risk Fee

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