

# Informational Session: Recycling Modernization Act Rulemaking #3

## Materials Management Program

Multiple sessions, presented via Teams

# Session agenda

Timing	Topic(s)	Recorded?
5 minutes	Meeting open and welcome	No
25 minutes	Rulemaking overview: Summary of timeline, topics in/out of scope	<b>Yes</b>
5 minutes	Rulemaking Advisory Committee: Roles, commitments and opportunities for engagement	<b>Yes</b>
15 minutes	Questions from attendees	No (DEQ will keep notes to assist rule writing team)
5 minutes	Meeting close, next steps and how to find more information	No

# Overview: Purpose of a third rulemaking

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- Improve clarity, make identified corrections and provide increased consistency across the rules implementing the Plastic Pollution and Recycling Modernization Act (2021)

# Overview: Timeline

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September 2025 through February 2027

- Rulemaking Advisory Committee: November 2025 through August 2026
- Informational item to EQC: Summer 2026
- Draft rules published, public comment period: Fall 2026
- EQC proposal for action: January/February 2027

# Overview: Scope of topics

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23 rule topics proposed by DEQ for consideration

- Minor: Corrections, typographical edits
- Moderate: Some potential policy or technical considerations
- Major: Complex or technical topics that may require substantive policy consideration

# Overview: Minor amendments

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## Seventeen topics across in five divisions

- Enforcement rules (Div. 12)
- Recycling and Waste Reduction (Div. 90)
- Solid Waste: General Provisions (Div. 93)
- Solid Waste: Permits Special Rules for Selected Solid Waste Disposal Sites, Waste Tire Storage Sites and Waste Tire Carriers (Div. 96)
- Solid Waste: Permit Fees (Div. 97)

# Overview: Moderate amendments

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## Two topics, both in Div. 90 (Recycling and Waste Reduction)

- Recycling and Waste Prevention - Convenience Standards
- Recycling and Waste Prevention - Core Product Category Rule (Life Cycle Evaluations)

# Overview: Major amendments

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## Four topics, all in Div. 90 (Recycling and Waste Reduction)

- Materials Acceptance Lists
  - Consultation with Oregon Recycling System Advisory Council required
- Responsible End Markets
- Needs Assessments
- Covered Products Exemptions and Process
  - Consultation with Oregon Recycling System Advisory Council required



# Overview: Rulemaking Advisory Committee

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- Eleven members, supported by DEQ staff
- Provide review and feedback on policy considerations and rule amendment proposals from DEQ
- Provide review of the fiscal and racial equity statements, prepared by DEQ, for the implementation of the proposed rule amendments

# Timeline: Rulemaking Advisory Committee

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Five meetings over 10 months:

- November 2025
- January 2026
- March 2026
- May 2026
- August 2026

Meetings online and open to the public throughout

# Application process: Rulemaking advisory committee

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Three “at large” seats, not duplicative of the other eight appointments

Experience and competencies sought – professional or personal:

- Environmental advocacy/stewardship
- Community-based organizations (including social service or culturally specific service populations)
- Small business/entrepreneur
- People from or representing communities with environmental justice concerns
- Multifamily housing resident or tenant association representative
- Refill/reuse-focused businesses or organizations

Applications accepted through an [online form](#) until 5 p.m. (Pacific) on Friday, Oct. 3, 2025. Decisions expected from DEQ by Oct. 21, 2025.

# Web page and contact information

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