

# New recycling opportunities planned for residents and businesses that share garbage collection service

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality welcomes feedback from the public, business community and municipalities before a new law to expand recycling goes into effect. Oregon residents, businesses, property owners, collection service providers, cities and counties may be affected by these upcoming changes.

## We want to hear from you

### WHEN

Wednesday, Sept. 26 from 6-9 p.m.

### WHERE

Portland Bureau of Planning and Sustainability  
Conference Room 7A  
1900 SW 4th Ave. Suite 7100  
Portland, OR 97201

### Options to join remotely:

To connect by phone, call 877-336-1828 and use Participant Code 7760985

To connect online, visit

<https://www.connectmeeting.att.com> and use Meeting Number 877-336-1828 and Participant Code 7760985

### LEARN MORE

More information about this project is available at [http://bit.ly/multitenant\\_recycling](http://bit.ly/multitenant_recycling). A recording of the Sept. 26 meeting will be posted online. The opportunity to post comments online is open from Sept. 26 to Nov. 30.

## What's changing

The 1983 Recycling Opportunity Act was built on the premise that everyone in Oregon should be given the opportunity to recycle. While many cities around the state have adopted programs to provide recycling for apartment dwellers and businesses, some Oregonians still do not have easy access to recycling services at home or at work.

**Beginning in July 2022**, residents and businesses that share garbage collection service will have new opportunities to recycle under Oregon law.

## What cities are affected?

Cities with more than 4,000 people and cities within the Metro Service District will be affected by the new statute—more than 80 cities across the state.

## About the meeting

DEQ staff will provide an overview of these planned changes followed by the opportunity to ask questions and share feedback. DEQ is committed to working with the community, and these conversations will help the State during this planning phase before this new law goes into effect in 2022.



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