

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

## We want to hear from you!

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. All meetings take place from 6-9 p.m., and a recorded meeting will be posted online. The opportunity to comment online is open from **Sept. 26 to Nov. 30**.

### Portland—Wednesday, Sept. 26

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

### La Grande—Thursday, Nov. 1

Northeast Oregon Public Transit Transit Hub Conference Room  
2204 East Penn Ave.  
La Grande, OR 97850

### Grants Pass—Tuesday, Oct. 9

City Council Chambers  
101 NW A St.  
Grants Pass, OR 97526

### Coos Bay—Wednesday, Nov. 14

Coos Bay Public Library Myrtlewood Meeting Room  
525 Anderson Ave.  
Coos Bay, OR 97420



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## 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.

## How can I learn more and provide feedback?

The Department of Environmental Quality is hosting four public meetings across the state to provide an overview of these planned changes and give attendees a chance to ask questions and offer 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. The opportunity to comment online is available at [http://bit.ly/multitenant\\_recycling](http://bit.ly/multitenant_recycling).



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 Code **7760985**

## Need more information?

Information about these recycling changes and the opportunity to **submit comments online** is available on DEQ's website at [http://bit.ly/multitenant\\_recycling](http://bit.ly/multitenant_recycling).