

EMAC – RMA Update – 02/09/2024

- **Rulemaking #2**

- The **fourth session** of the Recycling 2024 Advisory Committee for Rulemaking #2 was held via Zoom on **January 21, 2024**. Rule concept documents, presentation slides, and meeting notes are available on the DEQ RMA website at

<https://www.oregon.gov/deq/rulemaking/Pages/recycling2024.aspx>. Topics discussed included:

- **Rule Concept: Contamination Management Fee** – Fee paid by PROs to help offset contamination costs at recycling processing facilities.
- **Rule Concept: Processor Commodity Risk Fee** – Fee paid by PROs to share in the cost of fully processing comingled recyclables and to allow local governments to reduce the financial impacts on ratepayers.
- **Rule Concept: Clarifications and Exemptions from Covered Product** – Refining definitions for packaging, food serviceware, and product exemptions.
- **Rule Concept: Associated Producers and Designations of Large and Small Producers** – Defining small producers exempt from joining a PRO.
- **Rule Concept: PRO Annual Reporting** – standards and requirements for PRO reporting to DEQ.

- **Upcoming Meetings**

- Feb. 14, 2024, 9:00 a.m. | Fifth Rulemaking Advisory Committee meeting ([Register in advance](#))
- Feb. 28, 2024, 1:00 p.m. - 3 p.m. | Recycling Council meeting ([Register in advance](#))
- March 14, 2024, 9:00 a.m. | Sixth Rulemaking Advisory Committee meeting ([Register in advance](#))
- March 21, 2024, 10:00 a.m. | RMA Webinar for Local Governments ([Register in advance](#))
- March 31, 2024 | Due date for PRO program plans

- **Email the RMA team at** recycling.2024@deq.oregon.gov