



Disposal Concurrences

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What are disposal concurrences?

Oregon’s recycling laws are designed to provide residents with the opportunity to recycle to help conserve resources, energy and reduce environmental impacts. Given the unprecedented market conditions, recycling processors are now struggling to find markets to accept mixed paper or plastics. In such circumstances, the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, working closely with representatives from the recycling industry and local governments, has developed a short-term concurrence process to help alleviate the backup of material throughout the collection and processing system. This process requires collaboration and oversight for local governments to ensure all other options are exhausted before disposal can happen.

Number of concurrences since Oct. 1	Total tonnage disposed of – from Oct.1 to Feb. 28	Percentage of materials collected in commingled programs*	Percentage of all materials collected for recycling*
19	8,305 tons	5-6 percent	less than 2 percent

*Percentages calculated using monthly averages from the previous year.

To date, DEQ has concurred on the following:

Organization Name	Date	Materials Type	Frequency	Material Source Areas
Central Coast Disposal	9/27/2017	Residential commingled	One time	Florence
Hood River Recycle and Transfer Station	10/19/2017	Residential commingled	Ongoing	Hood River County
The Dalles Transfer Station	10/19/2017	Residential commingled	Ongoing	Wasco County, Sherman County, Gilliam County
Baker Sanitary Service	10/26/2017	Mixed Plastics	Ongoing	Baker City, Baker County
Southern Oregon Sanitation, Inc.	10/27/2017	Residential commingled	Ongoing	Grants Pass, Cave Junction, Rogue River, Gold Hill, Eagle Point, Shady Cove, Butte Falls, Jackson County, Josephine County
Pioneer Recycling Services	10/31/2017	Aseptic containers and cartons	Ongoing	Entire State of Oregon
Republic Services - Grants Pass	11/1/2017	Residential commingled	Not exercised	Grants Pass, Josephine County
Rogue Materials Recovery	11/2/2017	Residential commingled	Ongoing	Medford, Central Point, Jacksonville, Phoenix, Jackson County
Klamath County Solid Waste Division	11/3/2017	Depot-collected: Comingled, scrap paper, corrugated cardboard, rigid plastic and #3-#7 plastic	One time	Klamath County
Waste Pro	11/7/2017	Residential commingled	Ongoing	La Grande, Island City

Rogue Disposal and Recovery	11/7/2017	Residential commingled	Ongoing	Medford, Central Point, Jacksonville, Phoenix, Jackson County
Willamette Resources Inc.	11/14/2017	Film plastic, rigid plastic containers	One time	Wilsonville, Tualatin
International Paper	1/22/2018	PVC film	One time	Eugene
Garten	2/12/2018	mixed waste paper, rigid plastics and #3-#7	Ongoing	Aurora, Aumsville, Dallas, Detroit, Donald, Eugene, Gates, Gervais, Hubbard, Independence, Idanha, Jefferson, Keizer, Mill City, Monmouth, Mt. Angel, Newport, Salem, Silverton, Scotts Mills, Stayton, Sublimity, St. Paul, Turner, Waldport, Woodburn
Prineville Disposal	2/14/2018	Residential commingled	Ongoing	Crook County
Waste Connections (Vancouver WA)	2/15/2018	Scrap paper	One time	City of Portland, Lane County, Coos County, Columbia County, Clackamas County
Thompson's Sanitary Service, Inc.	2/27/2018	Residential commingled, depot	Not exercised	City of Newport and Lincoln County, including the UGB, and unincorporated areas around Newport
Roseburg Disposal Co.	3/2/2018	Residential commingled	Ongoing	City of Roseburg, including the UGB, and unincorporated areas around Roseburg.
Pendleton Sanitary Service Inc.	3/6/2018	Residential and commercial commingled	Ongoing	City of Pendleton and Umatilla County