December 2019 Recycling Clips

[On The **Oregon** Coast, Turning Pollution Into Art With A Purpose](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://www.npr.org/2019/12/04/784416386/on-the-oregon-coast-turning-pollution-into-art-with-a-purpose&ct=ga&cd=CAEYACoTMjc5NTE2NjQ1MTgzMjIzOTQ1NzIaMDY3NjFjNDVlYjM2Y2QwNTpjb206ZW46VVM&usg=AFQjCNHedSOpSAyOYKRDEbsZ1h1woQBU-g)

NPR

It washes up from Asia, Europe, California and right here in **Oregon**. ... 80 sculptures made out of 26 tons of **garbage** collected from the **Oregon** Coast.

<https://www.wastedive.com/news/plastics-companies-back-titus-secondary-mrf-pilot-in-oregon/557590/>

[Report Shows Major Slide In **Oregon Recycling**](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://www.ijpr.org/post/report-shows-major-slide-oregon-recycling&ct=ga&cd=CAEYACoUMTYyNjM2OTU5MTMyNzEyNTE5NzEyGmMwYzI4ZmJhZmU5ZjY2YmU6Y29tOmVuOlVT&usg=AFQjCNFqKMJN3qzorRnG2QTri6oAqkVB9g)

Jefferson Public Radio

The shutting of the **recycling** pipeline to China put a serious dent in **recycling** efforts on this side of the Pacific. Where we could once bale up our ...

[10 states use bottle deposits to boost **recycling** rates. Could it work for Colorado?](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://coloradosun.com/2019/12/09/bottle-deposit-bill-colorado-oregon-recycling/&ct=ga&cd=CAEYACoTOTY2MzE4ODg0Mzk3OTcxNTI2OTIaOGJmZjkyOTQ1YTE4ODBmNjpjb206ZW46VVM&usg=AFQjCNHW3lx6V31n2h8j_0TJ5SCz2F-0MQ)

The Colorado Sun

The bottle deposit program, called the **Oregon** Beverage **Recycling** Cooperative, is owned and operated by the private beverage industry. Today ...

[INEOS Styrolution and Agilyx Advance Polystyrene Chemical **Recycling** Plant in Channahon, Illinois](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://www.bluemountaineagle.com/news/state/ineos-styrolution-and-agilyx-advance-polystyrene-chemical-recycling-plant-in/article_d814768b-0c9f-55b9-81f3-92a8250a9bbb.html&ct=ga&cd=CAEYASoTOTY2MzE4ODg0Mzk3OTcxNTI2OTIaOGJmZjkyOTQ1YTE4ODBmNjpjb206ZW46VVM&usg=AFQjCNGrjbrfnIdXyCw2WtIyik9GOrT5bQ)

Blue Mountain Eagle

Agilyx, based in Tigard, **Oregon**, is the leader and pioneer in chemically **recycling** difficult-to-**recycle** mixed waste plastic streams into high value low ...

[Beverage Packaging Market to Garner $133.3 Bn, Globally, by 2026 at 5.6% CAGR, Says Allied ...](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://www.prnewswire.co.uk/news-releases/beverage-packaging-market-to-garner-133-3-bn-globally-by-2026-at-5-6-cagr-says-allied-market-research-874215917.html&ct=ga&cd=CAEYAioTOTY2MzE4ODg0Mzk3OTcxNTI2OTIaOGJmZjkyOTQ1YTE4ODBmNjpjb206ZW46VVM&usg=AFQjCNHNxhUE0hOfZNDfAi3vt20nmEijkQ)

PR Newswire UK (press release)

On the contrary, use of **recycled** plastic for beverage packaging and ... business-consulting wing of Allied Analytics LLP based in Portland, **Oregon**.

Recycling & Plastics Video  
<https://www.nytimes.com/video/opinion/100000006841131/packaging-recycling-myths.html>

[Dreaming of a green Christmas? Four ways to enjoy a sustainable holiday](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://www.mycentraloregon.com/2019/12/10/dreaming-of-a-green-christmas-four-ways-to-enjoy-a-sustainable-holiday/&ct=ga&cd=CAEYASoSNDU5MDM2Mzc0NjM4NTE0NjY3MhowNjc2MWM0NWViMzZjZDA1OmNvbTplbjpVUw&usg=AFQjCNGbLQlTBK20IWifu_fMilEOv1dvpQ)

myCentralOregon.com -- The Environmental Protection Agency estimates 25% more **waste** is produced around the holidays. But a little ingenuity and some strategic choices ...

[Green Dreams: Agilyx and GE Enter Agreement to Advance the Circular Economy for Plastics](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://www.bluemountaineagle.com/news/state/green-dreams-agilyx-and-ge-enter-agreement-to-advance-the/article_604fa5d0-3cee-5b91-82ab-589b7a01fd32.html&ct=ga&cd=CAEYASoSNDU5MDM2Mzc0NjM4NTE3NjcxMho4YmZmOTI5NDVhMTg4MGY2OmNvbTplbjpVUw&usg=AFQjCNHyy2wxQnYmDj-mQfMDz7Ivxo6csQ)

Blue Mountain Eagle -- Agilyx, based in Portland, **Oregon**, is the leader and pioneer in chemically **recycling** difficult-to-**recycle** post use plastic streams into high value low ...

[A documentary that will never let you see plastic the same way again](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://qz.com/1764780/the-story-of-plastic-changes-the-way-we-think-about-consumption/&ct=ga&cd=CAEYAioSNDU5MDM2Mzc0NjM4NTE1NzYwMhpjMGMyOGZiYWZlOWY2NmJlOmNvbTplbjpVUw&usg=AFQjCNFzkDhoJbMTYZrTH7swTWVjforTHg)

Quartz --While China had infrastructure in place to sort and **recycle** the plastic, its new destinations, for the most part, do not—and certainly ... It's from **Oregon**.

[Agilyx, GE partner to **recycle** plastics](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://www.recyclingtoday.com/agilyx-ge-use-artificial-intelligence-improve-chemical-recycling-plastics.aspx&ct=ga&cd=CAEYACoTOTQwMjIwMzgzNjE1NTM1MDA2MTIaOGJmZjkyOTQ1YTE4ODBmNjpjb206ZW46VVM&usg=AFQjCNHkwhagYGH8MBCCdBMd3YnpWiO9CQ)

Recycling Today -- Agilyx, headquartered in Tigard, **Oregon**, has announced plans to work with ... and optimization tools—can help to “greatly improve **recycling** rates.”.

[New York bottle bill expansion could boost glass container **recycling** by 65%: study](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://www.wastedive.com/news/new-york-bottle-bill-expansion-glass-recycling/568679/&ct=ga&cd=CAEYACoTOTQwMjIwMzgzNjE1NTM0OTAzNDIaYzBjMjhmYmFmZTlmNjZiZTpjb206ZW46VVM&usg=AFQjCNHWKrbR3ufQ70kTycrwWgbb10pWAQ)

Waste Dive -- **Oregon** reported success from its newly expanded bottle bill, which recently doubled deposits from 5 to 10 cents. The move prompted a 64% bump in ...

[Guest Column: A closer look at **waste** management in Tillamook County](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://www.tillamookheadlightherald.com/opinion/guest-column-a-closer-look-at-waste-management-in-tillamook/article_a7f58f76-1b9b-11ea-b070-a3f09aba6d6f.html&ct=ga&cd=CAEYACoTODg0NDA0NDk4ODQxMjg0NTY4MjIaY2Y2Y2EyYzAwY2IxYTRjYTpjb206ZW46VVM&usg=AFQjCNHs3diKTlLnT4IRqKrBtzQMhTE24g)

Tillamook Headlight-Herald -- Is the county's **Solid Waste** Program Manager, and thereby the individual ... The report cited is the “State of Recycling in **Oregon**,” but its 14 pages ...

[The state's bag ban is annoying, but needed](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://theworldlink.com/opinion/editorial/the-state-s-bag-ban-is-annoying-but-needed/article_bdb6df59-46bc-56c7-bb7d-ada12273cb0d.html&ct=ga&cd=CAEYASoUMTEwNDAyOTEwODM4NzU4NTA2MTQyGjhiZmY5Mjk0NWExODgwZjY6Y29tOmVuOlVT&usg=AFQjCNH5QHuz_21JLwuUBYedD2im6wxfAg)

Coos Bay World -- We have mixed feelings about **Oregon's** new plastic bag ban, but ultimately we ... ordinances passed earlier in several communities throughout **Oregon**. ... as how they're easy to use, easy to **recycle** and benefit **Oregon's** economy.

[Opinion: A New Year's resolution to bring your own bag](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://www.oregonlive.com/opinion/2019/12/opinion-a-new-years-resolution-to-bring-your-own-bag.html&ct=ga&cd=CAEYASoUMTc5ODg3NzYzMDU3OTA3NzI5NDIyGmMwYzI4ZmJhZmU5ZjY2YmU6Y29tOmVuOlVT&usg=AFQjCNHQSGXRE004orr-Ddnqs4C413vccg)

oregonlive.com

Plybon is **Oregon** policy manager with Surfrider Foundation ... They are extremely problematic for **recycling** and waste management and are one of the ...

[Hey, can I **recycle** this?](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://news.pamplinmedia.com/go/42-news/446209-361915-hey-can-i-recycle-this-&ct=ga&cd=CAEYASoTMTAyOTU5NTAxNjE0NDgxMTM2NTIaYzBjMjhmYmFmZTlmNjZiZTpjb206ZW46VVM&usg=AFQjCNGkA3Trbn9vwOiJhT9lO0WZb9_o5A)

Pamplin Media Group

"Plastic bags have never been part of curbside **recycling**, but they have been the biggest problem at ... Gresham's Martin said that just because the little **recycle** arrows are on the bottom of a container .... **Oregon** Property Foreclosures

[Petition: 455K people want Target to abandon plastic bags](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=http://www.startribune.com/petition-455k-people-want-target-to-abandon-plastic-bags/566457022/&ct=ga&cd=CAEYAioTMTAyOTU5NTAxNjE0NDgxMTM2NTIaYzBjMjhmYmFmZTlmNjZiZTpjb206ZW46VVM&usg=AFQjCNHqFugLB26D_lrWWAfuy4NTv6xSZg)

Minneapolis Star Tribune

Only about 13% of that plastic is **recycled**. State lawmakers in **Oregon** earlier this year voted to prohibit single-use plastic shopping bags, joining a ...

[Holiday trash? Or **recycling**? Take the quiz.](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://www.oregonmetro.gov/news/holiday-trash-or-recycling-take-quiz&ct=ga&cd=CAEYACoUMTY3ODM5MDIyNjQ5Njc4MzY1ODIyGmMwYzI4ZmJhZmU5ZjY2YmU6Y29tOmVuOlVT&usg=AFQjCNFJ3-2OCOcxwdOHI9PSXm306zX31Q)

Metro newsfeed

Whether you have questions about what's **recyclable** or you consider ... roots in the region run generations deep or you moved to **Oregon** last week, ...

[**Oregon** Bottle Bill changes, additions coming in new year](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://ktvz.com/news/oregon-northwest/2019/12/20/oregon-bottle-bill-changes-additions-coming-in-new-year/&ct=ga&cd=CAEYASoUMTY3ODM5MDIyNjQ5Njc4MzY1ODIyGmMwYzI4ZmJhZmU5ZjY2YmU6Y29tOmVuOlVT&usg=AFQjCNE7chET_qzovJwyxZhHTirmUHk3mQ)

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**Oregon** Bottle Bill changes, additions coming in new year ... to report sales and return data to the **Oregon** Beverage **Recycling** Cooperative (SB 914).

[Metro awards $6 million to reduce **waste** and build a more resilient recycling system](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://www.oregonmetro.gov/news/metro-awards-6-million-reduce-waste-and-build-more-resilient-recycling-system-1&ct=ga&cd=CAEYACoUMTQ5MzM2ODk2MDgxOTk4MTg4MTkyGjA2NzYxYzQ1ZWIzNmNkMDU6Y29tOmVuOlVT&usg=AFQjCNGlg8rg7usvhA6cuyRxPaS3uEuNNQ)

Metro newsfeed

Recology **Oregon** Compost's proposal ranked highly for its focus on food **waste** from businesses. Currently, greater Portland sends about 21,000 tons ...

[2019-2020 Investment and Innovation Grants: Capital grants](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://www.oregonmetro.gov/2019-2020-investment-and-innovation-grants-capital-grants&ct=ga&cd=CAEYASoUMTQ5MzM2ODk2MDgxOTk4MTY3NzUyGjhiZmY5Mjk0NWExODgwZjY6Y29tOmVuOlVT&usg=AFQjCNEIkni2DD-_hCxiasOef_Wh9_GUTA)

Metro newsfeed

EFI estimates it will be able to **recycle** 160 tons of mixed paper and ... Recology **Oregon** Compost will create two mass beds for active composting, ...

[Paint **recycling** program signed into law](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://www.eveningtribune.com/news/20191218/paint-recycling-program-signed-into-law&ct=ga&cd=CAEYACoTMjcyNTU5MTIwODQyNDA1NTIwMDIaOGJmZjkyOTQ1YTE4ODBmNjpjb206ZW46VVM&usg=AFQjCNGV6f5MCw9wxYUOJahIbUSsNeKvrg)

Hornell Evening Tribune

**Oregon** has collected and **recycled** over 1,000,000 gallons of paint since implementing its program in July 2010. California launched its program in ...

[**Oregon** DEQ awards grants to promote **recycling**](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=http://www.mycolumbiabasin.com/2019/12/18/oregon-deq-awards-grants-to-promote-recycling/&ct=ga&cd=CAEYACoTMjcyNTU5MTIwODQyNDA1ODE5MTIaYzBjMjhmYmFmZTlmNjZiZTpjb206ZW46VVM&usg=AFQjCNHhaxogSiUIsf5AKvgRRA8AljPQmw)

My Columbia Basin

PORTLAND, **Oregon** – The **Oregon** Department of Environmental Quality is awarding nearly $5,000 in grants to communities all over the state to ...

[Two CO projects receive DEQ waste reduction grants](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://ktvz.com/news/2019/12/16/two-c-o-projects-receive-deq-waste-reduction-grants/&ct=ga&cd=CAEYASoUMTIzODczNTQyNzExMzQ2OTYzMjMyGmMwYzI4ZmJhZmU5ZjY2YmU6Y29tOmVuOlVT&usg=AFQjCNFlnSiJ--UCzfLgDV6SL9vlrt7Meg)

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“**Oregon** has long had a strong **recycling** ethic,” said DEQ Director Richard Whitman. “But we are learning that we must do even more to fight pollution ...

[**Oregon** set to double **recycling** rate to 10 cents a can](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://stockdailydish.com/oregon-set-to-double-recycling-rate-to-10-cents-a-can/&ct=ga&cd=CAEYAioUMTIzODczNTQyNzExMzQ2OTYzMjMyGmMwYzI4ZmJhZmU5ZjY2YmU6Y29tOmVuOlVT&usg=AFQjCNEtakHGoiT88Ju2lh8xrxYLcH7UTw)

Stock Daily Dish

PORTLAND, Ore. — **Oregon** was the first state in the nation to give 5-cent refunds for **recycling** used soda cans and glass bottles more than 45 years ...

Tacoma increases rates $2.82 monthly to cover costs of recycling and will stop curbside collection of items including plastic bags, glass and shredded paper. [Thank you John Romero for sharing]  
[https://q13fox.com/2019/12/27/changes-coming-to-recycling-in-tacoma/](https://r.xdref.com/?id=xBSMmUNI009050&from=johnpromeroiii@comcast.net&to=bethvd@orra.net&url=https://q13fox.com/2019/12/27/changes-coming-to-recycling-in-tacoma/)

[**Oregon** bottle bill changes for 2020](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://www.thedalleschronicle.com/gorge_life/oregon-bottle-bill-changes-for/article_8d2f7218-28ef-11ea-a384-ebb62a90ff76.html&ct=ga&cd=CAEYAioUMTIzNDkxNzExODk4NDg5NDQ5MjIyGmMwYzI4ZmJhZmU5ZjY2YmU6Y29tOmVuOlVT&usg=AFQjCNGhuCtu2PeEiAE6zXIV-T6BmYOZbA)

Dalles Chronicle

The seven-member panel of the **Oregon** Liquor Control Commission ... sales and return data to the **Oregon** Beverage **Recycling** Cooperative (SB 914).

[**Oregon** passes plastic bag ban](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://www.recyclingtoday.com/oregon-pass-plastic-bag-ban-january-2020.aspx&ct=ga&cd=CAEYACoTNTE0OTAwNDYyOTAyOTM0NzA2NzIaYzBjMjhmYmFmZTlmNjZiZTpjb206ZW46VVM&usg=AFQjCNEYXl1FV6FmsOlxL1ZskJ4apQbRYg)

Recycling Today

Lawmakers in **Oregon** passed the Sustainable Shopping Initiative (H.B. ... the safety of workers who must untangle them from **recycling** equipment.” ...

[Plastic **recycling** program nears second bench](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=http://www.oglecountynews.com/2019/12/10/plastic-recycling-program-nears-second-bench/azam6o0/&ct=ga&cd=CAEYASoTNTE0OTAwNDYyOTAyOTM0NzA2NzIaYzBjMjhmYmFmZTlmNjZiZTpjb206ZW46VVM&usg=AFQjCNGraseoKeg_IGYY3Yhe4jnqi-PivQ)

Ogle County News

A film plastic **recycling** program run by Indivisible Mt. Morris/**Oregon** has already donated one public bench and is nearing completion on donating ...