February 2020 Recycling Articles

[Wine industry maintains opposition to inclusion in **recycling** program](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://napavalleyregister.com/news/local/wine-industry-maintains-opposition-to-inclusion-in-recycling-program/article_4c383e45-05d0-52d0-83ed-fe076f0a40ff.html&ct=ga&cd=CAEYACoUMTM4NjMyOTA1Mjg3NTc4MjAxMTEyGmMwYzI4ZmJhZmU5ZjY2YmU6Y29tOmVuOlVT&usg=AFQjCNFkP-PQ-2SeWpXDqH3imfcId4KsUA)

Napa Valley Register There are two **recycling** centers in Napa County, where wine is the ... to **Oregon** – upon whose extended producer responsibility **recycling** system SB ...

**Four Ways CO Lawmakers Want to Reduce Plastic**
<https://www.cpr.org/2020/02/01/4-ways-colorado-lawmakers-want-to-reduce-the-plastic-in-your-life/>

**Michigan Organizations are Striving to Improve the State’s Recycling [Textiles]**
<https://www.clarecountyreview.com/columns/contributed/michigan-organizations-are-striving-to-improve-the-states-recycling/>

**EGLE offers $3 million in recycling infrastructure, organics management grants** - Jan. 29, 2020
Nick Assendelft, EGLE Public Information Officer, AssendelftN@Michigan.gov, 517-388-3135

[https://www.michigan.gov/egle/0,9429,7-135-3308-518407--,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/egle/0%2C9429%2C7-135-3308-518407--%2C00.html)

**Community Recycling Interns Pilot Project -- Know before you throw!**
<https://www.ecomaine.org/pilotproject19>

<https://wasteadvantagemag.com/2019-year-in-review-an-industry-in-transition/>

[My personal **recycling** adventure](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://www.soprissun.com/2020/02/03/my-personal-recycling-adventure/&ct=ga&cd=CAEYASoTOTI4MzM4MDM0MTEwODI5Mzg1OTIaYzBjMjhmYmFmZTlmNjZiZTpjb206ZW46VVM&usg=AFQjCNG42n2p5pt-dcICTUW6iXsOTvRJcA)

soprissun.com -- 1970: Eugene, **Oregon** — glass only. We took our children to a warehouse, remains of which were concrete walls. The town provided goggles.

[Go Beyond Racing and Agilyx Make Strides for a Cleaner Tomorrow](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://finance.yahoo.com/news/beyond-racing-agilyx-strides-cleaner-133200082.html&ct=ga&cd=CAEYAioTOTI4MzM4MDM0MTEwODI5Mzg1OTIaYzBjMjhmYmFmZTlmNjZiZTpjb206ZW46VVM&usg=AFQjCNEuLxDMwpdI_esT9OweyUo-io0rLA)

Yahoo Finance -- 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 New Online Game Quizzes Portlanders' **Recycling** Literacy](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://www.wweek.com/news/2020/02/03/a-new-online-game-quizzes-portlanders-recycling-literacy/&ct=ga&cd=CAEYACoTOTI4MzM4MDM0MTEwODI5Mzg1OTIaYzBjMjhmYmFmZTlmNjZiZTpjb206ZW46VVM&usg=AFQjCNGvnPqjqIths_mX0zyhIEplObyT0Q)

Willamette Week -- Portlanders aren't as great at **recycling** as they'd like to think. ... University also showed that in 2017, **Oregon recycled** only 27.1 percent of its waste.

[Republic Services acquires Prineville Disposal](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://www.wastetodaymagazine.com/republic-services-acquires-prineville-disposal.aspx&ct=ga&cd=CAEYACoTOTI4MzM4MDM0MTEwODI5NTc3NjIaMDY3NjFjNDVlYjM2Y2QwNTpjb206ZW46VVM&usg=AFQjCNGAlOYrWaZfdLEnt276XHph4d4qfA)

Waste Today Magazine -- This is the second acquisition in Central **Oregon** for Republic Services, which purchased Bend **Garbage** and Recycling from the Bailey family last year.

[Sustainability alert: Veolia launches new Sustainable Packaging Academy](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://www.recyclingtoday.com/pepsico-single-use-food-waste-pilot-sustainability.aspx&ct=ga&cd=CAEYAioTNzYzNzM1Mzg0OTQ0MzA4MTU3MDIaYzBjMjhmYmFmZTlmNjZiZTpjb206ZW46VVM&usg=AFQjCNHKbvHgCTqbz6Tbs_D2izbeY8N7ow)

Recycling Today -- Agilyx Corp., Tigard, **Oregon**, has announced a partnership with Go Beyond Racing, Portland, **Oregon**, to chemically **recycle** single-use polystyrene ...
*…“We all know the impact of packaging on the environment, and the launch of our Sustainable Packaging Academy will further strengthen our work with manufacturers, industry bodies and local authorities in the drive to ensure that it is all recyclable,” remarks Richard Kirkman, chief technology and innovation officer at Veolia UK and Ireland. “If we are to deliver on the huge surge in public interest in our sector, we must put the Resources & Waste strategy into practice in a way that can be understood by people inside and outside the industry*

[How packaging EPR could take shape in **Oregon**](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://resource-recycling.com/recycling/2020/02/04/how-packaging-epr-could-take-shape-in-oregon/&ct=ga&cd=CAEYACoUMTE5MzQ0MTI5MTczMjc5MDM5MjQyGmMwYzI4ZmJhZmU5ZjY2YmU6Y29tOmVuOlVT&usg=AFQjCNGLyjt1nG5Y0wop7bcDCwd5WScVdg)

Resource Recycling -- On one end is a structure in which **recycling** in **Oregon** would stay largely the same with the exception of a new permitting/certification protocol for ...

*“Oregon’s current policy framework was created decades ago when no one imagined commingling [of collected recyclables],” David Allaway of Oregon DEQ said in opening remarks at the public information session last week. “National Sword has shined a light on its limitations.”*

**Key curbside plastics no longer 'widely' recyclable - Plastics Recycling Update**<https://resource-recycling.com/plastics/2020/02/05/key-curbside-plastics-no-longer-widely-recyclable/>

**#TimberUnity pitches alternatives to cap and trade** -- Activists met with the governor,  By Sam Stites and Claire Withycombe Oregon Capital Bureau, Feb 8, 2020 *#TimberUnity wants the state to plant trees along roads to act as carbon sinks and wants state government agencies to buy goods and services locally to reduce their carbon footprint. The group also wants Oregon to boost its recycling infrastructure and allow businesses to write off more quickly the costs of upgrading to greener technology. The four-point plan was pitched to Brown and two staff members when they met with business owners associated with #TimberUnity…* <https://www.dailyastorian.com/news/timberunity-pitches-alternatives-to-cap-and-trade/article_a681c7fa-4aac-11ea-babf-9be2f186a5ad.html>

[Timber Unity sits down with governor with its own plan to reduce **Oregon** emissions](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://www.malheurenterprise.com/posts/6682/timber-unity-sits-down-with-governor-with-its-own-plan-to-reduce-oregon-emissions&ct=ga&cd=CAEYASoTNzYzNzM1Mzg0OTQ0MzA4MTU3MDIaYzBjMjhmYmFmZTlmNjZiZTpjb206ZW46VVM&usg=AFQjCNFBBuGzhotP8E1ipHI6aZAEHsDsag)

malheurenterprise.com  -- It also wants **Oregon** to boost its **recycling** infrastructure and allow businesses to write off more quickly the costs of upgrading to greener technology.

[UO in its 10th year of RecycleMania and the **Oregon** Classic](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://around.uoregon.edu/content/uo-its-10th-year-recyclemania-and-oregon-classic&ct=ga&cd=CAEYACoTNzYzNzM1Mzg0OTQ0MzA4MTU3MDIaYzBjMjhmYmFmZTlmNjZiZTpjb206ZW46VVM&usg=AFQjCNHf2vl0XSbRKyvZK-I5ZAisHEogrA)

AroundtheO  -- The University of **Oregon** is competing again in the annual **recycling** contest RecycleMania, as well as in the **Oregon** Classic, a subcompetition ...

## [Metro -- The future of recycling: we all can help shape it](https://oregonmetro.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=707171d47c98afea9b6439cf9&id=9b10f5320e&e=be461172a1) -- February 4, 2020 3:26 pm  https://www.oregonmetro.gov/sites/default/files/styles/large/public/2020/02/03/FarWest-recycling-paper.jpg?itok=PdDpMi_i*By Faith Cathcart…The robots were purchased in part with funds from Metro’s Investment and Innovation Grants program. Claugus says there is a continual learning curve for the machines as they recognize new or different items and analyze the best ways to pick them up. According to Claugus, the robots increased their speed over several months to pick up 45-60 items per minute. That’s up to 33 percent better than their best human counterparts…*

**Can companies take care of what you toss? Q & A with Scott Cassel | Metro**
<https://www.oregonmetro.gov/councilor/bob-stacey/news/29306>

[OR lawmakers consider mattress **recycling** fixes](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=http://www.mycolumbiabasin.com/2020/02/06/oregon-lawmakers-consider-mattress-recycling-fixes/&ct=ga&cd=CAEYACoUMTA5MDExNjA2MzEyMTQxODk1NjYyGmMwYzI4ZmJhZmU5ZjY2YmU6Y29tOmVuOlVT&usg=AFQjCNHRki8r-v3QmnnaTlHOxZbJL2DF7A)

My Columbia Basin -- SALEM, **Oregon** – The **Oregon** Legislature is considering a bill that would hike the cost of a mattress. House Bill 1564 would set up mattress disposal ...

[Perrysburg evaluating costly **recycling** program](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://www.sent-trib.com/news/perrysburg-evaluating-costly-recycling-program/article_c32f9718-48ec-11ea-9e3f-fb4be37703ee.html&ct=ga&cd=CAEYASoUMTA5MDExNjA2MzEyMTQxODk1NjYyGmMwYzI4ZmJhZmU5ZjY2YmU6Y29tOmVuOlVT&usg=AFQjCNF5IbJWt43N1nlWH90PuF800seDQQ)

Sentinel-Tribune -- **Ohio** ended its **recycling** program after discovering a 30% contamination rate, which Smith said was not likely for Perrysburg. However, he ...

**Solid Waste and Resource Management Industry Lauds Congressional Hearings on Recycling Programs** <https://wasteadvantagemag.com/solid-waste-and-resource-management-industry-lauds-congressional-hearings-on-recycling-programs/>

**NWRA CALLS ON CONGRESS TO PASS RECYCLING LEGISLATION FOLLOWING HEARING**
Thursday, February 6, 2020   Posted by: Brandon Wright <https://wasterecycling.org/news/488291/>

**Nike to Dress 2020 Athletes in Uniforms Made of Recycle Shoes**
<https://www.cnbc.com/2020/02/05/nike-to-dress-2020-olympic-athletes-in-uniforms-made-of-recycled-shoes.html>

*…Retailers have good reason to set such targets: Consumers in Gen Z, born in the years 1995 to 2012, are thinking about the environment as they shop. Sixty-two percent of Gen Z consumers prefer to buy from sustainable brands, according to a survey of more than 1,000 people in December by First Insight. And 73% of Gen Z respondents are willing to pay more for sustainable products, the survey said…*

**VOC Recycling**
<https://www.wallowa.com/opinion/voc-recycling/article_2b1a54ba-477d-11ea-ad7c-e78551db14dd.html>

**A New Online Game Quizzes Portlanders’ Recycling Literacy -- Swipe right for recycle.**<https://www.wweek.com/news/2020/02/03/a-new-online-game-quizzes-portlanders-recycling-literacy/>

**These Countries Top the Charts for Best User Experience in Recycling** By Rachel Delia, Benaim  weather.com<https://weather.com/science/environment/news/2020-02-03-these-countries-top-the-charts-for-best-ux-in-recycling>