Recycling clips -- January 2020

[You Said It: Industry Experts Weigh In](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://www.palletenterprise.com/view_article/5427/You-Said-It:-Industry-Experts-Weigh-In&ct=ga&cd=CAEYACoUMTM1NTc2NTU0ODUzOTkyMzcwNDQyGmMwYzI4ZmJhZmU5ZjY2YmU6Y29tOmVuOlVT&usg=AFQjCNFZ5yXB2a447rZC2Mj0n2cKwdA3Og)

Pallet Enterprise

Jim Bishop is general manager of Western Pallet, located in Portland, **Oregon**. The company provides **recycled** pallets, freight, and **recycling** services ...

[Is collecting cans from curbside bins legal in **Oregon**?](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://ktvz.com/news/2019/12/31/is-collecting-cans-from-curbside-bins-legal-in-oregon/&ct=ga&cd=CAEYACoUMTUwNzI1MzkyNzk1MTgxMTM5NTIyGjA2NzYxYzQ1ZWIzNmNkMDU6Y29tOmVuOlVT&usg=AFQjCNH1G8zpA5cyNMwmtIi1HC5PTkDiKg)

KTVZ

(KTVZ) -- Your **trash** is private property, depending on the container it's in. That's according to an **Oregon** Supreme Court decision last May. A Bend ...

[New **recycling** education material available for Lane County apartment owners](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://www.registerguard.com/news/20191231/new-recycling-education-material-available-for-lane-county-apartment-owners&ct=ga&cd=CAEYASoUMTUwNzI1MzkyNzk1MTgxMTQ1NTEyGmMwYzI4ZmJhZmU5ZjY2YmU6Y29tOmVuOlVT&usg=AFQjCNHr-4fGgt0lpR6l0DZDOGMciM_gig)

The Register-Guard

“We know from research conducted by **Oregon's** Department of Environmental Quality that we still have high levels of improper **recycling**, so several ...

<https://www.environmentalleader.com/2019/12/mattel-commits-to-100-recycled-recyclable-or-bio-based-plastic-materials-in-all-products-and-packaging-by-2030/>

['People are really understanding': Single-use plastic bags banned at **Oregon** retailers](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://nbc16.com/news/local/people-are-really-understanding-plastic-bags-banned-statewide-at-oregon-retailers&ct=ga&cd=CAEYACoSMjM3NTMxNTEzNjA4MjczMjUzMhowNjc2MWM0NWViMzZjZDA1OmNvbTplbjpVUw&usg=AFQjCNFDBj8MuxLrr9_vBD0R3zLCF3ZOIw)

nbc16.com **Oregon** is ringing in the New Year with a new law banning plastic bags, the fourth ... You can still use plastic for produce, **garbage** and specialty bags.

[**Oregon** single-use bag ban goes into effect](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=http://keprtv.com/news/local/oregon-single-use-bag-ban-goes-into-effect&ct=ga&cd=CAEYACoSMjM3NTMxNTEzNjA4MjczMjYwMhpjMGMyOGZiYWZlOWY2NmJlOmNvbTplbjpVUw&usg=AFQjCNFL5-NxsuHGttcutVf0xK9z8tgdaQ)

KEPR 19 If you live in **Oregon** and you've been shopping anywhere since 2020 started, ... State legislators say plastic bags are a problem in the state's **recycling** ...

<http://givebackbox.com/story>

<https://lifehacker.com/how-to-reuse-and-recycle-your-amazon-boxes-1840203675>

[Single-use bag ban enforced statewide as of Jan. 1](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://www.hoodrivernews.com/news/single-use-bag-ban-enforced-statewide-as-of-jan/article_15f9fbf0-2e67-11ea-90e1-e39b1e1368f4.html&ct=ga&cd=CAEYACoUMTY1MzQ0MTQzMzk0Mzc3MTY2NDEyGmMwYzI4ZmJhZmU5ZjY2YmU6Y29tOmVuOlVT&usg=AFQjCNHkLDqKgm0fJURqUR0r06J-vOYwrA)

Hood River News “By encouraging the switch to reusable or **recycled** paper bags, **Oregon** can reduce the amount of bags that are used once and thrown out, while also ...

Here’s an event hosted by Master Recyclers in Hillsboro. <https://westsiderecyclers.weebly.com/>

**PlanetCon: A Recycling and Reuse Event**

Join us in January 2020 for a **free** community recycle and swap event in Hillsboro, Oregon.    
**WHO:**  Washington County residents with items to recycle, repair and swap. No businesses please.  
**When:**  01/11/2020  11am - 2pm  
**Where**:  Quatama Elementary School, 6905 NE Campus Way, Hillsboro, OR ​ 97124  
**BYOB**:  Bring Your Own Bag to take home some free items from our Swap. You do not need to bring something to take something.  
**Donate**: This event is free, but we are taking donations of warm winter clothing, personal products, and bicycles for those in need. We would also appreciate small cash donations to help us pay for event expenses. No checks please.  
**Prepare:**  To get ready for this awesome event, review the checklist below.   You can also view the [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBg7HTpfP5xK0CfqOxtTlAg/) videos which cover more details with the plastic recycling.

**And here’s more from AP News.**

Maine wants to recycle more agricultural plastic waste  
December 28, 2019 <https://apnews.com/2ebcecd3d093e8a783297d7096faeae0>

Kentucky county could lose curbside recycling as costs rise  
December 19, 2019 <https://apnews.com/65c7822e20c12255bb318c280178a389>

State report finds recycling lags in Vegas compared with US  
December 14, 2019 <https://apnews.com/b09bff9bb2b61ab995cc511e304610b1>

Troy University to study plastic recycling  
November 24, 2019 <https://apnews.com/5266bd0d7bb543e0a7519d560a8db76d>

[Recycling contamination at apartment complexes remains a challenge](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://www.registerguard.com/news/20200106/recycling-contamination-at-apartment-complexes-remains-challenge%3Ftemplate%3Dampart&ct=ga&cd=CAEYAioTNjYwNzE2Nzg5MTc4MzE5MzExMzIaMDY3NjFjNDVlYjM2Y2QwNTpjb206ZW46VVM&usg=AFQjCNHidSI4w3CsihbhO928LieCsQMTRQ)

The Register-Guard As **Oregon** cities are preparing to comply with a law requiring recycling ... as to how well the area is labeled what is recycling and what is **garbage**.".

**Editor’s Analysis – Welcome to the Year of Recycling Policy** <https://resource-recycling.com/recycling/2020/01/07/editors-analysis-welcome-to-the-year-of-recycling-policy/>

**US Airline is Beginning to Use Fuel Made from Recycled Garbage**  
*The fuel is produced by the Finnish company Neste (the world’s largest producer of renewable diesel, and a pioneer in renewable jet fuel). It is produced by the separation and recycling of waste and emits up to 80% less harmful substances in the atmosphere than traditional aircraft fuel*.  
<https://www.novinite.com/articles/202566/US+Airline+is+Beginning+to+Use+Fuel+Made+from+Recycled+Garbage>  
See Nestle online: <https://www.neste.com/companies/products/fossil-fuels/replacing-crude-oil-waste-plastics>

**Combating Recycling Challenges**  
<https://wasteadvantagemag.com/combating-recycling-challenges/>

[Talent restaurants want you to bring your own container](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=http://mailtribune.com/news/top-stories/bring-your-own-container-talent-oregon-reusable-single-use-plastic-ban&ct=ga&cd=CAEYASoUMTQzMDkzNDU1Nzg2MDMzOTk4MTcyGjA2NzYxYzQ1ZWIzNmNkMDU6Y29tOmVuOlVT&usg=AFQjCNF8cbu_bKBquaCCWAYfeQ9QMQTxdg)

Mail Tribune Emily Berlant, a member of the Talent Zero **Waste** Team, said most people are accustomed to bringing their own reusable bags to grocery stores.

[**Oregon** DEQ Issues Its Largest Air Quality Fine To Aluminum Recycler](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://www.opb.org/news/article/hydro-extrusions-aluminum-recycling-fine-the-dalles-oregon/&ct=ga&cd=CAEYACoUMTQzMDkzNDU1Nzg2MDMzOTg0NDIyGmMwYzI4ZmJhZmU5ZjY2YmU6Y29tOmVuOlVT&usg=AFQjCNHBCV9s56W7GnSw5sjLwWwWGEcfdQ)

OPB News The **Oregon** Department of Environmental Quality issued a $1.3 million fine to an aluminum **recycling** company for violating its air quality permit.

[Council to vote on **garbage** rate increase Monday](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://www.eastoregonian.com/news/local/council-to-vote-on-garbage-rate-increase-monday/article_65a489c6-3269-11ea-9685-cf4e74b1b527.html&ct=ga&cd=CAEYACoTOTYyNjc1Njc0MzM5ODgyMTQ4ODIaMDY3NjFjNDVlYjM2Y2QwNTpjb206ZW46VVM&usg=AFQjCNGPZegsW9c2cZZsJtImR-A2klarAw)

East Oregonian - Also during the 7 p.m. meeting, the council will take final action on a proposed rezone that Eastern **Oregon** Development requested in October.

[Four questions you have about **Oregon's** new single-use bag ban](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://www.kgw.com/article/news/verify/verify-plastic-bag-ban-oregon-reusable-plastic-paper/283-aa5ee75e-578b-48c3-96e6-cdb61c19a11f&ct=ga&cd=CAEYASoTOTYyNjc1Njc0MzM5ODgxOTg3OTIaYzBjMjhmYmFmZTlmNjZiZTpjb206ZW46VVM&usg=AFQjCNFW9S3XQ2yhEalze4D7uVUt1OSu_A)

KGW.com - PORTLAND, Ore — **Oregon's** new single-use bag ban went into effect on Jan ... Single-use plastic bags can contaminate **recycling** streams and add to

[Beverage makers have dodged California's **recycling** crisis. That may soon change](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://www.latimes.com/environment/story/2020-01-13/california-recycling-beverage-industry-cans-and-bottles&ct=ga&cd=CAEYACoUMTE2MjQwNDkyMTc1MTMwMTY2NTQyGjhiZmY5Mjk0NWExODgwZjY6Y29tOmVuOlVT&usg=AFQjCNHlRRdjnKJaEi9HAQcPAM79bNUuOg)

Los Angeles Times - Standing apart in California's **recycling** crisis are drink manufacturers. ... Wieckowski's Senate Bill 372 seeks to mimic **Oregon's recycling** law.

Plastic To-Go Containers Are Bad, but Are the Alternatives Any Better? | Civil Eats

<https://civileats.com/2020/01/14/plastic-to-go-containers-are-bad-but-are-the-alternatives-any-better/>

[California, like **Oregon**, may require beverage makers to handle recycling](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://www.registerguard.com/news/20200115/california-like-oregon-may-require-beverage-makers-to-handle-recycling&ct=ga&cd=CAEYACoTOTg3MTY0Mzk4MTY3NzAxNDA1NTIaMDY3NjFjNDVlYjM2Y2QwNTpjb206ZW46VVM&usg=AFQjCNEnv-YQpUa87tO2y64hPih7ckf4EQ)

The Register-Guard

The problem is about half of California's recycling centers have closed in recent years, leaving people more likely to toss containers in the **garbage**

[State slaps aluminum **recycling** company with fine](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://resource-recycling.com/recycling/2020/01/14/state-slaps-aluminum-recycling-company-with-fine/&ct=ga&cd=CAEYAioTOTg3MTY0Mzk4MTY3NzAxMjk0NzIaOGJmZjkyOTQ1YTE4ODBmNjpjb206ZW46VVM&usg=AFQjCNGkiq9FutICT3pEPijmTR1vox9wjw)

Resource Recycling

**Oregon** regulators issued a $1.3 million penalty against an aluminum **recycling** firm, accusing the processor of violating its air quality permit by melting ...

[At The WasteShed, One Person's **Trash** is Another's Inspiration](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://news.wttw.com/2020/01/16/wasteshed-one-person-s-trash-another-s-inspiration&ct=ga&cd=CAEYACoUMTI2Njc3OTAyMzI4MTY2Mjg0NDcyGjA2NzYxYzQ1ZWIzNmNkMDU6Y29tOmVuOlVT&usg=AFQjCNF1hRYBrEw_tw8J9MIgtXVhbuYnnw)

WTTW News She was inspired by a reuse center in Portland, **Oregon**, called SCRAP, but when she moved to Chicago, she realized there wasn't anything quite like ...

[Green Teams' ask district for support](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://pamplinmedia.com/lor/108-education/448231-364635-green-teams-ask-district-for-support-&ct=ga&cd=CAEYACoUMTI2Njc3OTAyMzI4MTY2MzE1MjcyGmE5M2IyZmJmYTg1ZGNmNzM6Y29tOmVuOlVT&usg=AFQjCNFHz42Z1n5897dKFHgrCGaDmAaUmA)

Pamplin Media Group **Oregon Green Schools** Association is a nonprofit organization that aims to be a resource to student-run groups focused on sustainability. To become ...

[Levitated Metals starts construction on aluminum recovery plant](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://www.recyclingtoday.com/levitated-metals-constructs-heavy-media-plant-to-recover-aluminum-from-zorba.aspx&ct=ga&cd=CAEYACoUMTI2Njc3OTAyMzI4MTY2MjgwNzQyGmMwYzI4ZmJhZmU5ZjY2YmU6Y29tOmVuOlVT&usg=AFQjCNF4At9U8nsCbhv0vuvOO7MR7pCLfg)

Recycling Today “**Recycled** aluminum is a key step in the automotive supply chain,” he says. “The aluminum block engine of an end-of-life 2007 Ford Taurus has a very ...

CBA Forms Recycling Leadership Council | Progressive Grocer  
<https://progressivegrocer.com/cba-forms-recycling-leadership-council>

Mattress Recycling Council’s Bye Bye Mattress Program Surpasses 5 Million Mattresses Recycled in California - Waste Advantage Magazine

<https://wasteadvantagemag.com/mattress-recycling-councils-bye-bye-mattress-program-surpasses-5-million-mattresses-recycled-in-california/>

[Apple could be forced to abandon its lightning cable by EU regulators](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://www.mycentraloregon.com/2020/01/17/apple-could-be-forced-to-abandon-its-lightning-cable-by-eu-regulators/&ct=ga&cd=CAEYACoUMTE2MTM2ODAyOTEwOTM3OTQ4NzAyGmIzZTM0MWVmYzZiYzgzNDE6Y29tOmVuOlVT&usg=AFQjCNHQv9DBg1qSGAYokbNu6DQgWmW_WA)

myCentralOregon.com The policymakers argued the move will reduce **electronic waste** “and make consumers' life easier,” and that old device chargers generate more than ...

[California may put onus on industry to run container deposit program](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://www.plasticsnews.com/news/california-may-put-onus-industry-run-container-deposit-program&ct=ga&cd=CAEYACoUMTE2MTM2ODAyOTEwOTM3OTcxNjcyGmMwYzI4ZmJhZmU5ZjY2YmU6Y29tOmVuOlVT&usg=AFQjCNHXecY63JdZxY1Ijfd8zUWM8Aursg)

Plastics News California is looking next door to **Oregon** for how it can fix its container **recycling** system, potentially shifting toward one that would put the onus on the ...

[Far West Metals Joins TERRA's "Done With IT" **Electronics** Recycling Program](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://www.citizentribune.com/news/state/far-west-metals-joins-terra-s-done-with-it-electronics/article_aa316533-3907-5d54-a8d3-f1eb8f9b9287.html&ct=ga&cd=CAEYACoTMzU1MjY2Nzc2NjM3MTM4MjA1NjIaYjNlMzQxZWZjNmJjODM0MTpjb206ZW46VVM&usg=AFQjCNGf82c8V3hcl95dqbpL14yZ3WdQ8A)

Citizen Tribune Jan 2020 /PRNewswire/ -- Far West Metals (FWM) has joined TERRA to provide **electronics** recycling options for residents and businesses of **Oregon** ...

Yearlong program to spot-check recycling carts in Clark County -- ‘Oops’ tags to remind residents about no-nos -- By Jeffrey Mize, Columbian staff reporter <https://www.columbian.com/news/2020/jan/18/yearlong-program-to-spot-check-recycling-carts-in-clark-county/>

China publishes new standards for copper and aluminum scrap  
<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-metals-scrap/china-publishes-new-standards-for-copper-and-aluminum-scrap-idUSKBN1ZI0IA>

Nestlé creates market for food-grade recycled plastics, launches fund to boost packaging innovation Vevey, Switzerland, Jan 16, 2020 <https://www.nestle.com/media/pressreleases/allpressreleases/nestle-market-food-grade-recycled-plastics-launch-fund-packaging-innovation>

Welcome to the Year of Recycling Policy

<https://resource-recycling.com/recycling/2020/01/07/editors-analysis-welcome-to-the-year-of-recycling-policy/>

Maine...EPR Laws

<https://resource-recycling.com/recycling/2020/01/21/northeast-state-takes-next-step-toward-epr-for-packaging/>

Why Selling Our Recyclables Isn’t Always Easy

<https://www.waste360.com/recycling/why-selling-our-recyclables-isnt-always-easy>

China to Ban All Single-Use Plastics

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/trevornace/2020/01/20/china-to-ban-all-single-use-plastics/#6d2e2e987293>

Malaysia Returns Trash...

<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/world/malaysia-returns-trash-says-it-wont-be-the-worlds-waste-bin>

PopSockets Launches National Recycling Program -- Consumers Can Now Recycle PopSockets Products, Packaging and Any Brand Phone Case Through TerraCycle®

<https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/popsockets-launches-national-recycling-program-300989932.html>

Beaver State grants boost recyclables sorting capacity

<https://resource-recycling.com/recycling/2020/01/21/beaver-state-grants-boost-recyclables-sorting-capacity/>

[Using locally thinned trees for paper bags unlikely](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=http://mailtribune.com/news/top-stories/using-locally-thinned-trees-for-paper-bags-unlikely&ct=ga&cd=CAEYACoTODQ0MzEyMDc5Mzc3MTYzNTMxMzIaMDY3NjFjNDVlYjM2Y2QwNTpjb206ZW46VVM&usg=AFQjCNE0fy1dtKuxYVA1AzLa9McXPqrsJg)

Mail Tribune

Will **Oregon's** ban on plastic bags increase the use of paper bags and create ... And like plastic bags, paper bags can still end up as litter or **garbage** in ...

[Nordstrom starts selling upscale second-hand clothes](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://www.oregonlive.com/business/2020/01/nordstrom-starts-selling-upscale-second-hand-clothes.html&ct=ga&cd=CAEYACoTODQ0MzEyMDc5Mzc3MTYzODI2MTIaOGJmZjkyOTQ1YTE4ODBmNjpjb206ZW46VVM&usg=AFQjCNHLMr9fTG0jBR3EzCgR0kmZ55kQrg)

oregonlive.com

From metal straws or reusable grocery bags, the “re-use” portion of the old slogan “reduce, re-use, **recycle**" is gaining traction everywhere.

[Sifting Sands: Volunteers Take On Microplastics At **Oregon** Coast](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://www.opb.org/news/article/cannon-beach-oregon-sifting-sands-microplastics-coast/&ct=ga&cd=CAEYASoTMzY1NzM0MTU3MTgxNzY4MzExNTIaMDY3NjFjNDVlYjM2Y2QwNTpjb206ZW46VVM&usg=AFQjCNEPUZV43YMLLsdZPIvMThb_fDNxdA)

OPB News

“There's your coffee cup, what's left of it,” he says, pointing to a bit of **trash** on the beach. “Now it's food for some marine organism.” Ward's systems look ...

*…While some microplastics come from ships and the commercial fishing industry, a*[*2016 report from the Environmental Protection Agency*](https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2017-02/documents/tfw-trash_free_waters_plastics-aquatic-life-report-2016-12.pdf)*states that marine plastic pollution comes primarily from sources on land — not just drink lids littered in beach towns, but shopping bags, straws and other discarded plastic waste that made it into the trash but escaped from garbage trucks or landfills.*

[Earth Notes: Master Recycler Program](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://www.knau.org/post/earth-notes-master-recycler-program&ct=ga&cd=CAEYACoTMzY1NzM0MTU3MTgxNzY4MTA5MjIaYzBjMjhmYmFmZTlmNjZiZTpjb206ZW46VVM&usg=AFQjCNHN1RjIlt2W0LaRX7pXk-mnmymb3w)

KNAU Arizona Public Radio

The program is patterned after successful community **recycling** ventures in Portland, **Oregon** and Salt Lake City, Utah. The city of Flagstaff is ...

Waste Connections specialists inspect, tag recycling carts for unaccepted items - Columbian.com

<https://www.columbian.com/news/2020/jan/24/waste-connections-specialists-inspect-tag-recycling-carts-for-unaccepted-items/>