On-Route Collections: Existing System and Anticipated Expansion

This document is part of a series of six support documents Circular Action Alliance (CAA) created to help **local governments** prepare for their next step in the implementation of the Recycling Modernization Act (RMA).

Specifically, CAA is asking each community to use these documents as tools to prepare for the Oregon Recycling System Optimization Project (ORSOP), which will take place from May through August of 2024. These documents call out the areas of consideration and data necessary for communities to **effectively identify their system expansion needs** for the ORSOP effort. When funding requests are made during the ORSOP response period (May – August 2024), supporting documentation gathered from these preparedness documents may be requested.

This document will help local governments and their service providers gather the necessary information about their existing curbside collection systems for recycling. The goal is to help anticipate the impacts that the collection requirements of the RMA and the Uniform Statewide Collection List (USCL) might have on these networks. During the ORSOP effort, local governments will be asked to identify the infrastructure and start-up investments that will be necessary to successfully achieve the anticipated system expansion for their community. Local governments and their service providers should use the information captured in this worksheet to identify the system expansion areas needed to successfully implement the RMA.

→ Jurisdiction:

→ Annual tonnage of commingled recyclables collected:

→ Annual tonnage of on-route glass collected:

Service Description

	Single-Family	Multi-Family	Commercial
Number of accounts currently served			
Percent of accounts within your jurisdiction currently subscribed to service			
Number of accounts anticipate being added under the RMA			
Percent of multi-family residents served			
Number of commercial accounts			
Type of equipment used by the generator for co-mingled materials			
Type of equipment used by the generator for glass			

⟶ Is any enhanced subscription service (such as a Recycle+ for premium recycling services) currently offered?   YES   NO

⟶ If yes, what is the number of subscribers?

Route Information

Repeat this table if there are multiple haulers.

Repeat this table for haulers with more than 10 routes.

⟶ **Hauler:**

	Route 1	Route 2	Route 3	Route 4	Route 5	Route 6	Route 7	Route 8	Route 9	Route 10
No. of single-family stops										
No. of multi-family stops										
No. of commercial stops										
Day of the week										

⟶ Do any or all of your haulers offer set-out assistance to customers?   YES   NO

⟶ If yes, is that a paid service or free?   PAID   FREE

⟶ If it is a free service, how is eligibility determined?

Equipment

Description of trucks currently used for **commingled recyclable** collection in your jurisdiction:

Type of Truck (e.g. ASL, rear-loader, etc)	Number of trucks

Description of trucks currently used for **glass collection** in your jurisdiction:

Type of Truck (e.g. ASL, rear-loader, etc)	Number of trucks

→ Percent of carts/bins on an annual replacement schedule:

→ Estimated number of bins replaced annually:

→ Percent of carts/bins that have minimum 10% post-consumer recycled content:

Flow of Commingled Material

This section seeks to organize information on the flow of comingled curbside materials collected on-route.

Reload Facility(ies):

List facilities that receive materials and volume estimates (can be volume percentages).

Reload Facility Location	Volume Estimate

CRPFs:

List facilities that receive materials and associated volumes (can be volume percentages)

CPRF	Volume Estimate

Glass:

Where is your glass delivered? Check yes or no for each option, and provide volume estimates for the options you select "Yes."

Delivered To	Yes	No	Volume Estimate
CPRF			
Reload Facility			
Direct to End Market			
Other			

USCL Materials

Please indicate which USCL materials are currently accepted in your jurisdiction's curbside program.

Fiber Product Categories	Currently Accepted?	
	YES	NO
Corrugated Cardboard		
Paperboard packaging		
All kraft paper		
Molded pulp packaging		
Polycoated cartons		
Tissue paper		
Non-metalized gift wrap		
High-grade office paper		
Newspaper/newsprint		
Magazines, catalogs and similar glossy paper		
Telephone directories		
Other printing and writing paper		
Paperback books		

→ Are there fiber product categories that you currently collect but which will be removed at the start of the RMA program (July 1, 2025)?

YES

NO

If yes, please list these items.

Plastic Product Categories	Currently Accepted?	
	YES	NO

Plastic bottles larger than 2" (PET, HDPE, PP)		
Plastic tubs (PET, HDPE, PP)		
Plastic buckets, pails, storage containers, and other bulky containers (HDPE, PP)		
Nursery packages (HDPE, PP)		

→ Are there plastic product categories that you currently collect but which will be removed at the start of the RMA program (July 1, 2025)?

YES

NO

If yes, please list these items.

Scrap Metal Products	Currently Accepted?	
	YES	**NO**
Aluminum food and beverage containers		
Steel cans, including empty/dry paint cans		
Scrap metal less than 10 lbs. in weight and less than 18 inches in length		

→ Are there scrap metal product categories that you currently collect but which will be removed at the start of the RMA (July 1, 2025)?

YES

NO

If yes, please list these items.