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Packaging Legislative Analysis

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- Pay an annual membership fee to the PRO. Fees will be based on the quantity and type of each covered product, environmental considerations, and the impacts of each material type on the PRO's cost obligations.
- Provide the PRO with records or other information necessary (on request) for the organization to meet its obligations.

The law also states that for packaged items that are sold into Oregon via remote sale, the obligated producer of the packaging used for shipping (Amazon, for example) must inform the producer of the sold covered product of the sale. This is to ensure the producer of the covered product is aware of their own compliance obligations. The shipper/seller is also obliged to inform the PRO to which the producer of the sold covered product belongs.

## 2.2. Fees

Oregon's EPR fees will be based on the following factors:

- Products' recyclability (eco-modulated fees)
- Use of post-consumer recycled content
- Life cycle impacts (LCA) of the materials used

Circular Action Alliance published the Oregon Program Plan, Third Draft Submission, 2025-2027 on 6th December 2024. This document included Oregon's draft base EPR fees which encompasses 60 material categories. These are listed in the table below:

Material Class	Covered Material	Low Base Fee Rate	High Base Fee Rate
Printing and Writing Paper	Newspapers	1.0 ¢/lb	1.0 ¢/lb
	Newsprint (inserts and circulars)	1.0 ¢/lb	1.0 ¢/lb
	Magazines and Catalogues & Directories	1.0 ¢/lb	1.0 ¢/lb
	Paper for General Use	1.0 ¢/lb	1.0 ¢/lb
	Other Printed Materials	1.0 ¢/lb	1.0 ¢/lb
Glass and Ceramics	Glass Bottles and Jars & Other Containers	10.0 ¢/lb	13.0 ¢/lb
	Ceramic - All Forms	44.0 ¢/lb	59.0 ¢/lb
Metal	Aluminum Containers	6.0 ¢/lb	8.0 ¢/lb
	Aluminum Foil and Molding	6.0 ¢/lb	8.0 ¢/lb
	Aluminum Aerosol	6.0 ¢/lb	8.0 ¢/lb
	Aluminum Other Forms	6.0 ¢/lb	8.0 ¢/lb



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	<b>Containers</b>	lb	lb
	<b>Aerosol Containers</b>	lb	lb
	<b>Other Forms</b>	lb	lb
	<b>- Small Format</b>	lb	lb
	<b>rized cylinders</b>	lb	lb
<b>Fiber</b>	<b>ic and Gable-top</b>	lb	lb
	<b>Paper</b>	lb	lb
	<b>printed Cardboard</b>	lb	lb
	<b>printed Cardboard</b>	lb	lb
	<b>(ry/transport)</b>		
	<b>sumer</b>		
	<b>board</b>	lb	lb
	<b>ated Paperboard</b>	lb	lb
	<b>Paper Laminates</b>	lb	lb
	<b>Paper Packaging</b>	lb	lb
	<b>- Small Format</b>	lb	lb
<b>- Rigid</b>	<b>(1) - Bottles, Jugs,</b>	lb	lb
	<b>es (Clear/Natural)</b>		
	<b>(1) - Bottles, Jugs,</b>	lb	lb
	<b>es (Pigmented/Color)</b>		
	<b>(1) - Thermoformed</b>	lb	lb
	<b>ins, Caps, Plates,</b>		
	<b>(1) - Tubs</b>	lb	lb
	<b>(1) - Other Rigid</b>	lb	lb
	<b>(1) - Lids</b>	lb	lb
	<b>(#2) - Bottles, Jugs</b>	lb	lb
	<b>es (Clear/Natural)</b>		
	<b>(#2) - Bottles, Jugs</b>	lb	lb
	<b>es (Pigmented/Color)</b>		
	<b>(#2) - Pails &amp; Buckets</b>	lb	lb
	<b>(#2) - Tubs, Nursery</b>	lb	lb
	<b>ypots &amp; trays</b>		
	<b>(#2) - Package</b>	lb	lb
	<b>es, Lids</b>		



	<b>(#2) - Other Rigid</b>	lb	lb
	<b>(#3) - Rigid Items</b>	lb	¢/lb
	<b>(#4) - Bottles, Jugs and</b>	lb	¢/lb
	<b>(#4) - Lids</b>	lb	lb
	<b>(#4) - Other Rigid</b>	lb	lb
	<b>(#5) - Bottles, Jugs and</b>	lb	lb
	<b>(#5) - Other Rigid Items, Caps, Plates, (non-nursery (plant))</b>	lb	lb
	<b>(#5) - Lids</b>	lb	lb
	<b>(#5) - Tubs, Pails and Trays, Nursery (plant) trays</b>	lb	lb
	<b>(#5) - Other Rigid Items</b>	lb	lb
	<b>(#6) Expanded/Foamed Plastic Containers, Plates, Tubs, Trays, and Foamed Containers</b>	¢/lb	¢/lb
	<b>(#7) White Expanded/Foamed Packing and Void Fill</b>	¢/lb	¢/lb
	<b>(#8) Colored Expanded/Foamed Packing and Void Fill</b>	¢/lb	¢/lb
	<b>(#9) Rigid NonExpanded</b>	lb	lb
	<b>HA, PHB - Rigid Items</b>	lb	¢/lb
	<b>Mixed Rigid Plastic</b>	lb	lb
<b>(#10) - Flexible</b>	<b>(#10)/LDPE (#4) Flexible and Film Items</b>	lb	lb
	<b>(#10)/LDPE (#4) (Wrap) nonconsumer</b>	lb	lb
	<b>(#10) Flexible and Film</b>	¢/lb	¢/lb



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	HA, PHE - Flexible in Items	¢/lb	¢/lb
	Laminates and Flexible Plastic Jug	¢/lb	¢/lb
Other	Small Format	¢/lb	¢/lb
	containers for oil, antifreeze, or automotive fluids, pesticides or herbicides, or hazardous materials (acidic, corrosive, flammable, toxic)	¢/lb	¢/lb
	and Other Organic Materials	¢/lb	¢/lb

CAA's draft program plan then underwent a two-month review process, with comments on the draft submitted by 31st January 2025. Once producers register and report the actual weight of materials sold into Oregon in Q1 of 2025, CAA can then provide accurate EPR fees.

# Appendix



## Introducing aura

### About Us

At the heart of our business is a sheer fascination with packaging and the impact it has on our world. Packaging's relationship with the environment is complex and we work with true ethical partners to educate, unite like-minded thinkers and share knowledge.

A global business, the reference point for packaging sustainability, utilising knowledge and data to provide the justification required to drive positive change.

### Services

Our expertise falls into three categories designed to deliver a strategic programme focused on the sustainability goals of our clients. These services are supported by a multi-disciplinary team made up of packaging, sustainability, technology and retail experts committed to making a measurable difference every day.

#### Consulting – Pioneering Packaging Strategy

We are packaging sustainability pioneers committed to true partnerships, focused on the delivery of mutual goals.

Our breadth of packaging sustainability knowledge across substrates, design, technical packaging, legislation, and recyclability allows us to evolve strategies to make a measurable difference both now and in the future.

Our Consultants build road maps for global change, our Technical Engineers develop specifications to refine the impact of your packaging and our Supplier Success Managers are on hand to assist with client education, communications and engagement.

As a result, we will deliver a robust strategy compliant with your sustainability goals aligned to current and future legislation.







### Technology – Managing Sustainability Everyday

We provide live data and control to deliver the accurate information you require to make real time decisions that impact your business and our planet.

**e-halo** is an unrivalled packaging sustainability platform combining state-of-the-art technology with consulting services, designed to manage the changing landscape of global packaging legislation, compliance, and sustainability commitments.

**e-halo** provides packaging component data at a granular level, making sustainable packaging part of everyday decision making.

**e-halo** manages compliance to evolving legislation and recyclability requirements with a comprehensive reporting suite allowing for real-time measurement against your business and sustainability s.



### Insights – Data Driven Decisions

We utilise knowledge and data to provide the justification required to drive positive change.

**Data Management** – We interact with digital information every day. We gather, check, manage and translate data into valuable insights that our clients can use to measure and motivate positive change.

**Horizon Futures** – We offer horizon scanning services for global packaging legislation across 54 countries and for this we are unique. We interpret legislation rather than just quoting a legal directive, to help you understand the current and future packaging landscape. We then consider how emerging trends might potentially affect current policy and practice, enabling our clients to take a longer-term strategic approach to packaging sustainability.

## Our Management Team

- We are packaging sustainability pioneers committed to true partnership, which means to us a relationship focused on the delivery of the mutual goals of our business and that of our clients.
- Visionary
- Pioneering strategies which educate, unite and influence change
- Responsible
- Real-time data drives the changes needed to positively impact our planet
- Honest
- Decisions are informed, and our communications are authentic
- Collaborative
- Ethical Partnerships unify our mutual goals to create a vision fit for the future



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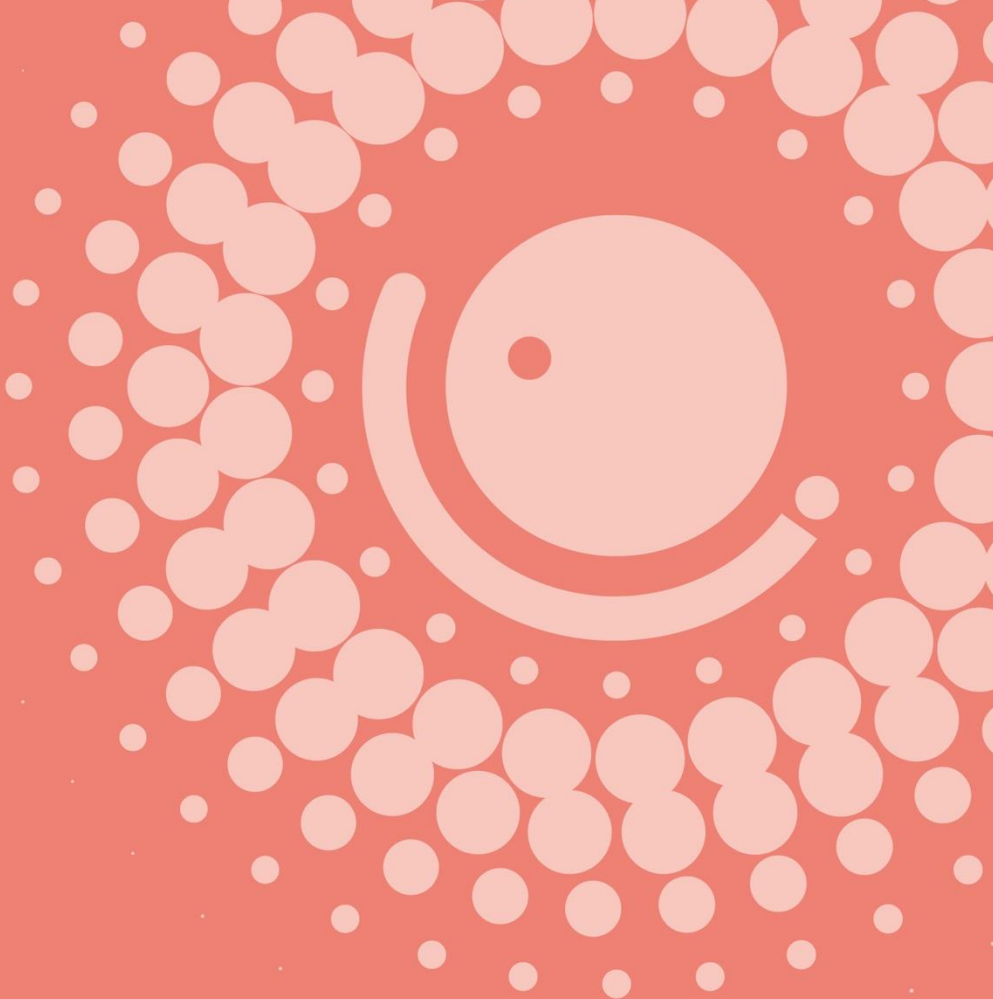
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