

**Sustainable Materials Management Plan (SMMP) Task Force Meeting**  
**Wednesday, January 29, 2025**  
**9:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**Agenda**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
8:30	Check-In & Reception <i>Coffee &amp; light fare will be provided</i>	All
9:00	Welcome	Liz Start, Start Consulting Group, Facilitator SMMP Task Force Members & Attendees
9:10	December Meeting Review	Liz Start, Start Consulting Group Joel Schoening, Resource Recycling Systems
9:25	SMMP Subcommittee Outcomes – Guiding Questions Discussion	Joel Schoening, Resource Recycling Systems Liz Start, Start Consulting Group
10:00	Innovations	Joel Schoening, Resource Recycling Systems
10:20	Break	All
10:30	Subcommittee Breakout Groups	All
11:30	SMMP Task Force Communications	Joel Schoening, Resource Recycling Systems
11:45	Next Steps & Action Items	Liz Start, Start Consulting Group
12:00	Adjourn	All

**SMMP Task Force: Proposed Desired Outcomes**

- Describe & provide context to current Sustainable Materials Management (SMM) in northwest Oregon
- List success stories and/or case studies of targeted examples of SMM to emulate in our region
- Capture and aggregate current and potential resources and opportunities to support and promote SMM activities for local governments
- Identify key findings as a foundation and lists of recommendations to advance regional SMM systems

**SMMP Task Force: Subcommittees Outcomes - Questions to Answer**

Will discuss if this the right set of questions that subcommittees should answer for each potential recommendation.

- Environmental Health Pros/Cons
- Economic Pros/Cons
- Human Health & Equity Pros/Cons
- What do we need to consider?
- Why hasn't this been done already?
- Who needs to take action?
- What is the next step?



# SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS MANAGEMENT PLAN (SMMP) TASK FORCE

## January 2025

### Purpose of the SMMP Taskforce

- The purpose of the SMMP Taskforce is coordination and thought leadership to create a regional network and solutions.
- Solution-Focused Effort to Recognize & Implement Regional Sustainable Materials Management Systems
- Recognize & Strengthen Western Oregon Collaboration to Leverage Resources, Opportunities, & Market Services
- Provide case studies, success stories, data-driven findings, & recommendations to positively change waste management & materials management systems.

### Guiding Principles of the SMMP Taskforce

- The work of the SMMP Taskforce is regional in scope because impacts of waste management, positive and negative, are regional in nature and do not follow jurisdictional boundaries.
- The SMMP Taskforce is working towards solutions rooted in sustainable materials management. (not only solid waste management).
- The SMMP Taskforce will consider a broad range of sustainable materials management solutions.
- The Taskforce will prioritize solutions that create, maintain, or improve access to the benefits sustainable materials management system and reduce negative impacts.
- The SMMP Taskforce will use a systems change approach to regional solutions. Although education and behavior change approaches are important, they are not the focus of the plan at this time.

### Intended Outcomes of Kickoff Summit

- **Call to action:** Use current and near-future waste management pressures to spur focus and change on materials management systems.
- Build an understanding that the region cannot “recycle our way out of this.”
- Create a full understanding of the waste system in Western Oregon, pressure points; connection between jurisdictions, opportunities for collaboration, etc.
- Develop a clear understanding of Waste Management vs. Materials Management Systems.



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### Current Desired Outcomes

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### Recommended Subcommittees

- Food/Organics
- Built Environment
- Products & Packaging
- Regional Solid Waste Management

### Matrix of Questions & Topics for Each Subcommittee

- Current State: Background, context, definitions, current conditions, etc.
- Future State: What are the Desired Outcomes? What is success? How can progress be tracked?
- Lenses, issues, and opportunities to achieve our region's Desired Outcomes, which could include:
  - Equity, environmental justice, economic, and livability opportunities & benefits
  - Market analyses or drivers to positively change current systems and dynamics
  - Governmental & jurisdictional authority dynamics, both locally and regionally
  - Funding & fiscal opportunities
  - Success stories & case studies
- Barriers, opportunities, and recommendations moving forward