



## PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice of opportunity to comment on Amendments to the Solid Waste Administrative Procedures and Performance Standards for Administration of Metro Code Chapter 5.10

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Written comments regarding this notice may be submitted through June 12, 2013. A public meeting will be held Monday, June 3, 2013 at Metro, Conference Room 270 from 12:30-2:00pm.

### Description

Metro is seeking public comment on amendments to the Solid Waste Administrative Procedures and Performance Standards for Administration of Metro Code Chapter 5.10. The purpose of administrative procedures and performance standards is to protect and preserve the health, safety and welfare of Portland metropolitan area residents; to protect and preserve the local environment; to cooperatively implement the Regional Solid Waste Management Plan with federal, state and local agencies; to provide a coordinated solid waste management plan to benefit all citizens of the district; and to reduce the volume and toxicity of waste disposed through source reduction, reuse, recycling, and composting.

The proposed amendments to the Administrative Procedures add language to require that glass be kept separate from other recyclables in collection containers or collection vehicles. The purpose of this clarification is to ensure that the recognized high quality of these commodity streams remains intact to meet current and future market demands.

The specific amendments are as follows (underlined text reflects additions):

### Regional Service Standard (Metro Code 5.10.210) Administrative Procedures Section 5

#### 5.4.2 Applicability

5.4.2.4. At all times, glass must be kept separate from all other standard recyclable materials in collection containers and on collection vehicles.

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### Metro accepts written comments by mail, fax, and e-mail.

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