Oregon's Plastic Pollution and Recycling Modernization Act

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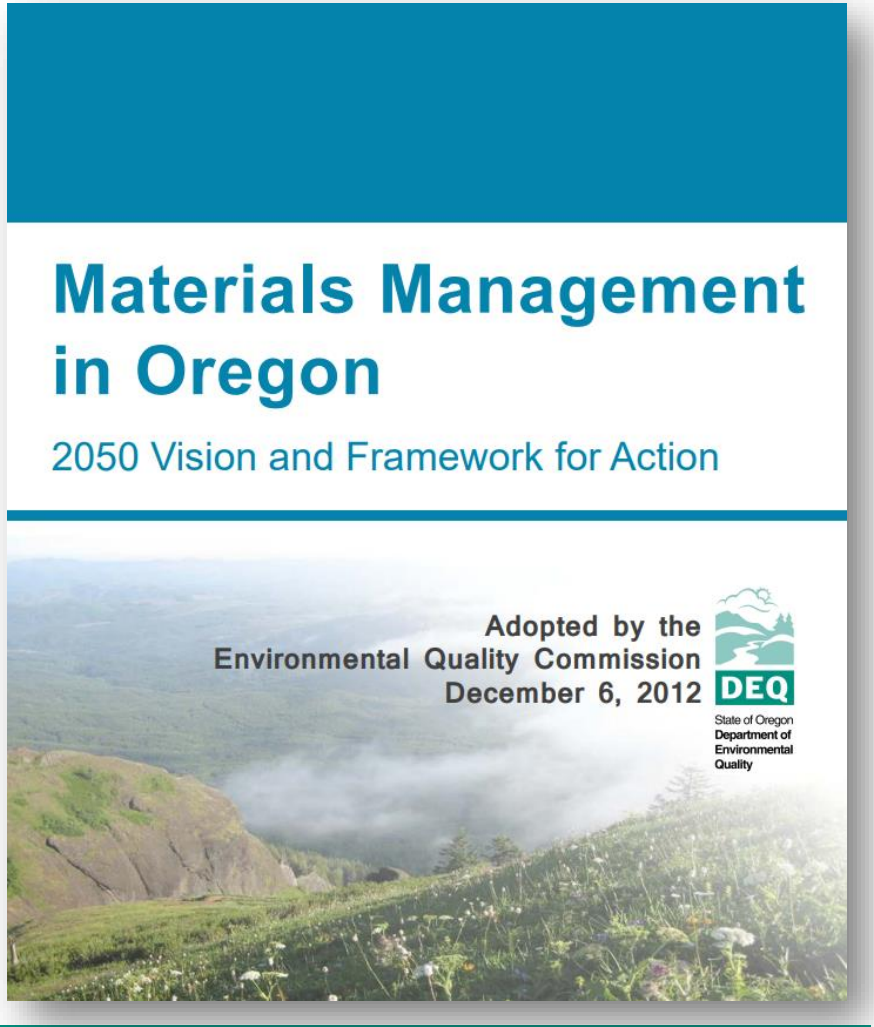
Oregon's North Star for Materials

The 2050 Vision describes how people in Oregon:

- Produce and use materials
- Conserve resources
- Protect the environment
- Live well



How product stewardship programs work

Product Stewardship Programs in Oregon

oregon E-CYCLES

Printed paper, packaging and food serviceware

Drug Take-Back Program

PaintCare™
RECYCLING MADE EASY

bye bye mattress
A Program of the Mattress Recycling Council

Why the Recycling Modernization Act?

Public confusion over what can be recycled

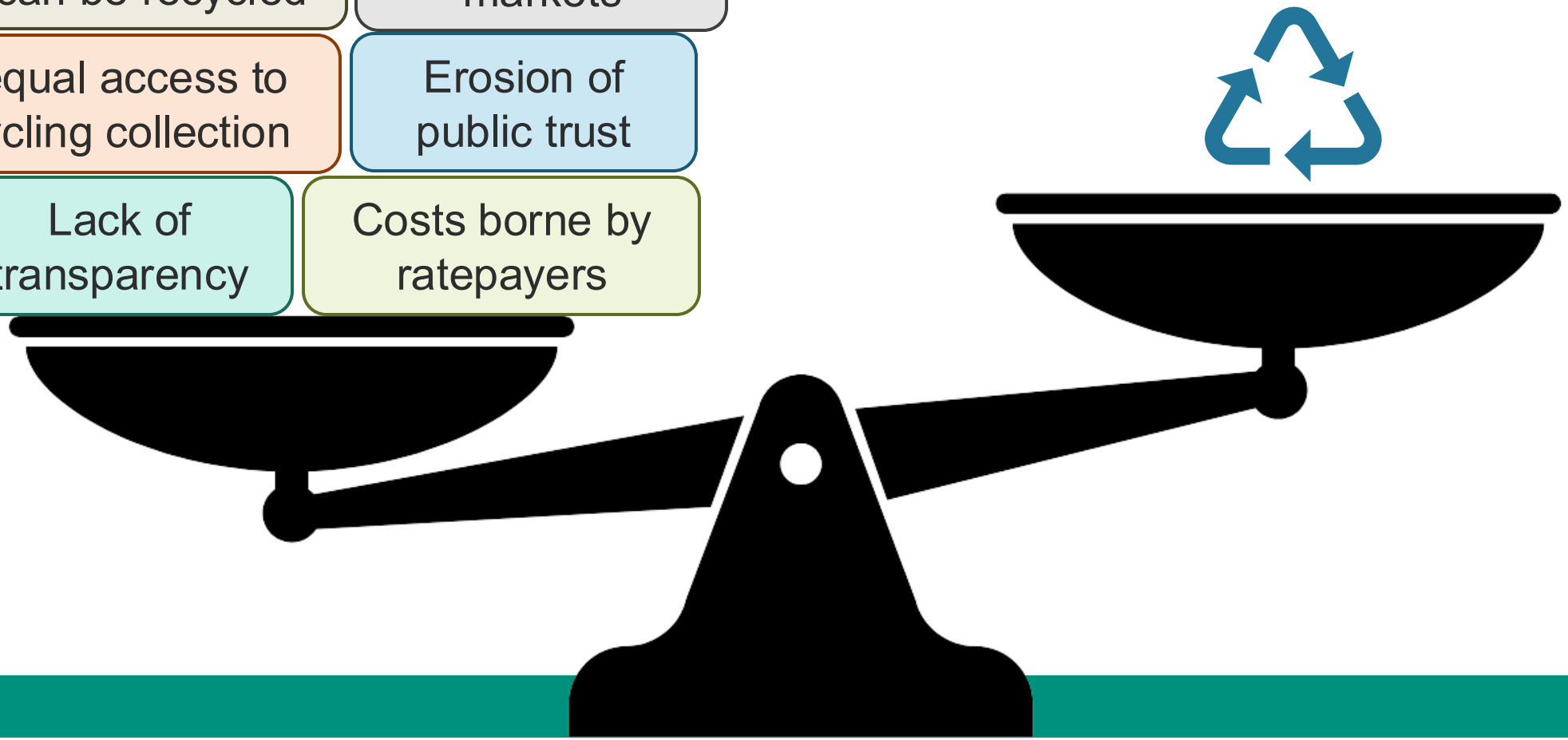
Unstable global markets

Unequal access to recycling collection

Erosion of public trust

Lack of transparency

Costs borne by ratepayers



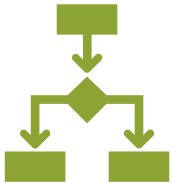
How it Works

Producers

Producer responsibility organization

Local government

Service providers



Recycling facilities

Responsible end markets

Oversight and integration

Materials Management

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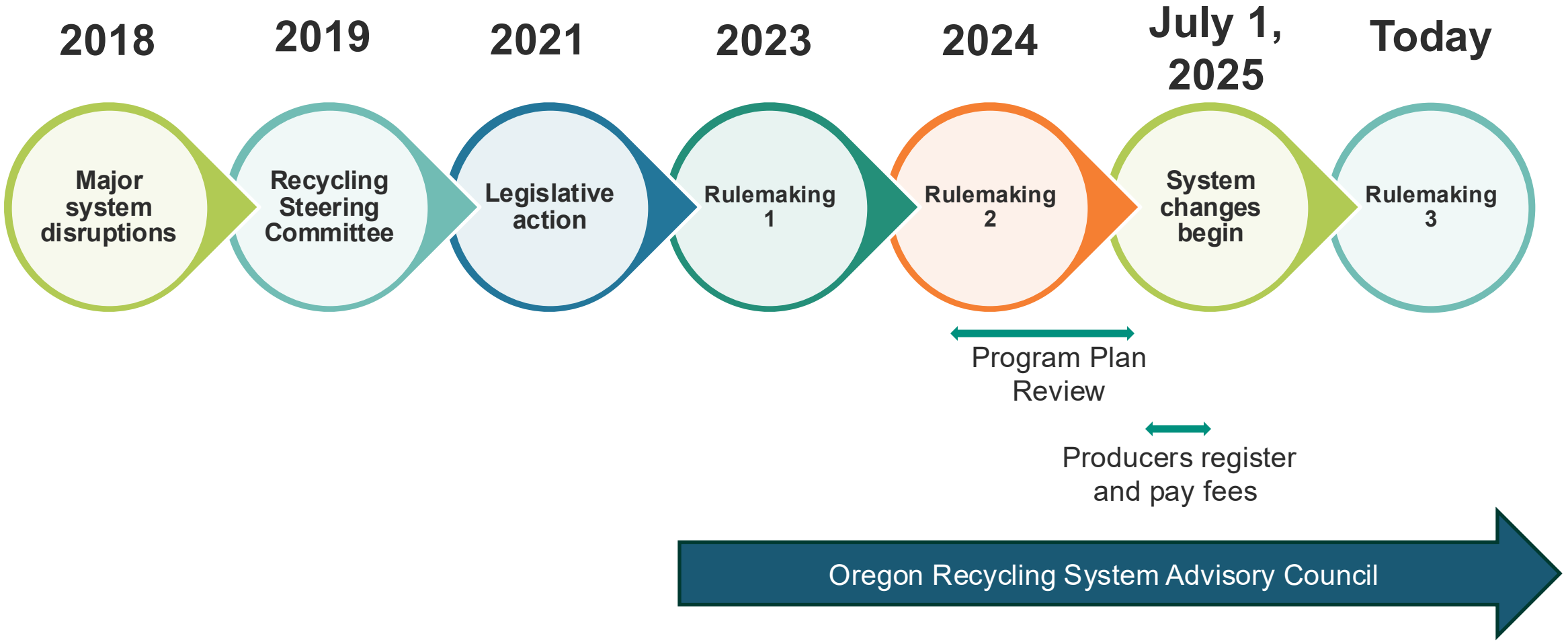
State of Oregon

Oregon Recycling System Advisory Council

Timeline: Oregon's Recycling Modernization Act



Covered Products

Printing and writing paper, packaging, food serviceware

Producer Responsibilities

1. Register
2. Report
3. Pay fees

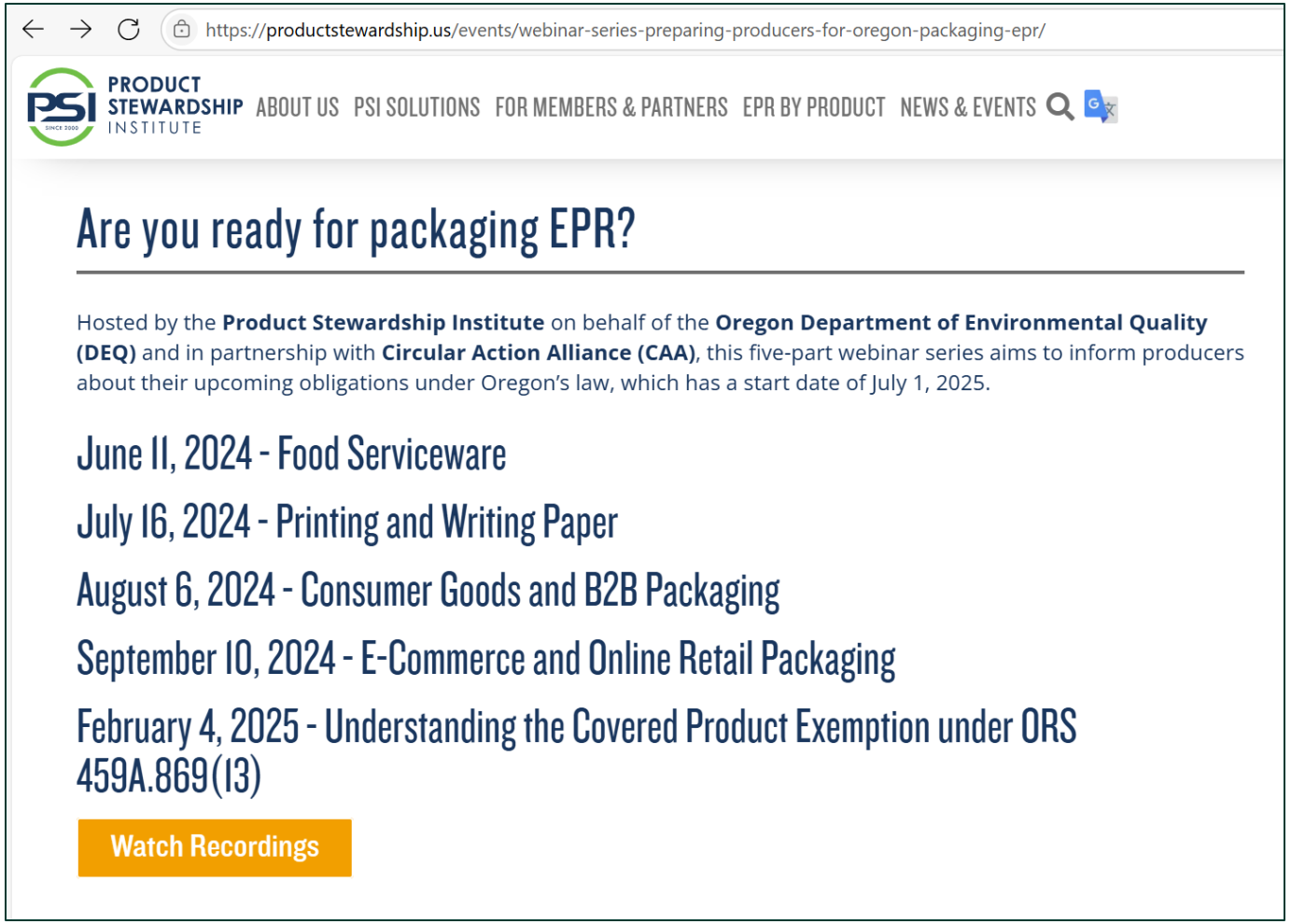
Producers: Questions to Ask Yourself

- Am I exempt as a small producer?

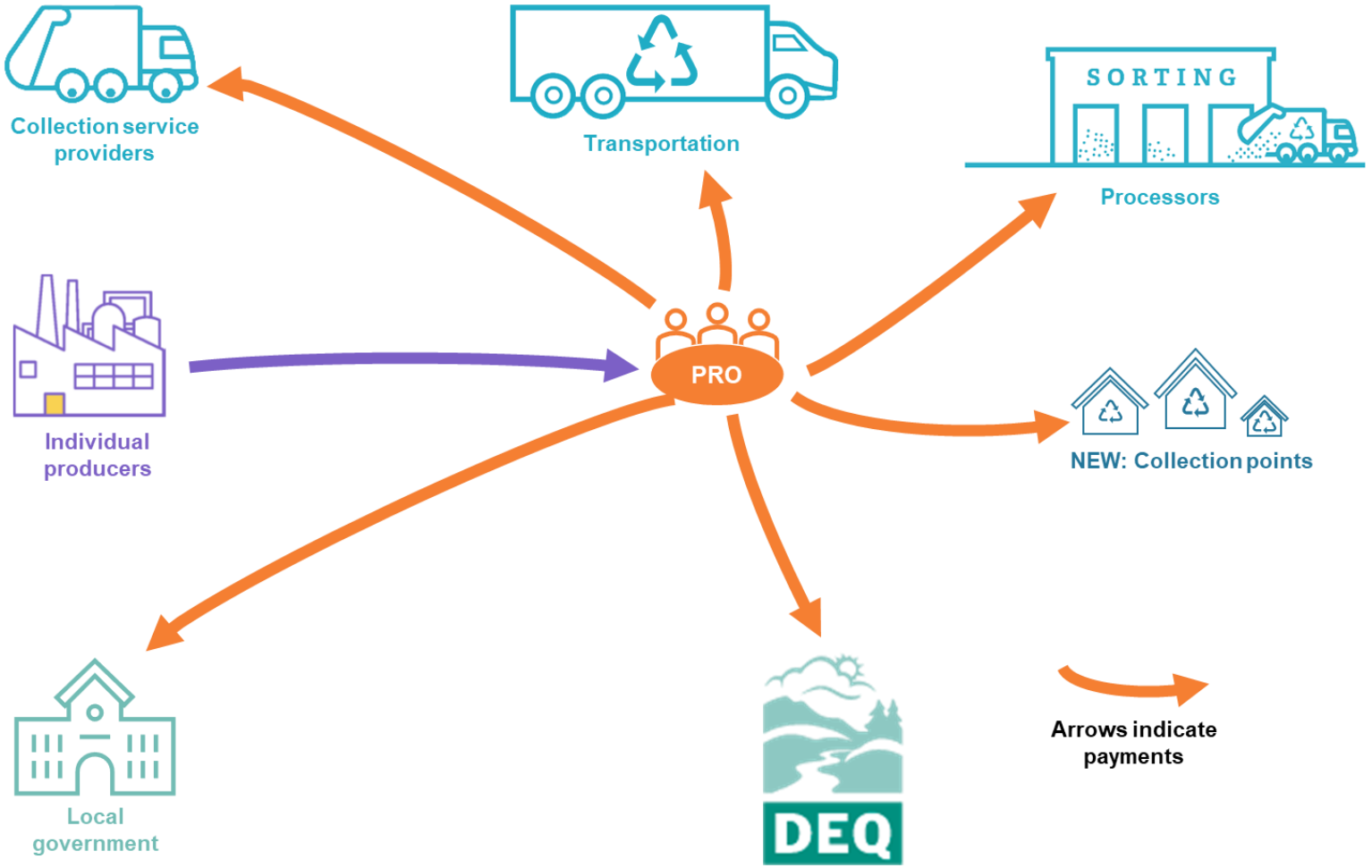
  -- if not --

- What covered products are in my supply chain?
- For which of those covered products am I the obligated producer?

For More Detail: Webinar Series for Producers



Other Businesses Involved in RMA



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