

Plastic Packaging Minimum Recycled Content Summary

State	California	Connecticut	Maine	New Jersey	Oregon	Washington	Wisconsin
Statutes / Legislation (Click for link)	Multiple in PRC Div 30, Part 3. State Programs PRC Div 12.1 Ch. 3	CGS 22a-246d (2024 supplemental: general statutes awaiting update)	38 MRSA §1615	NJ Rev. Stat. Title 13, Ch. 1E, § 13:1E-99.135 to 13:1E-99.157	ORS 459A.650 & 459A.655	RCW 70A.245.020 Chapter 70A.530 RCW	Wis. Stat. 100.297
Date Signed into Law	Multiple	6/29/23	5/7/22	1/18/22	1993	7/5/21	1989
Products Covered	Plastic Beverage Containers, Rigid Plastic Packaging Containers, Reusable Grocery Bags, Plastic Trash Bags	Plastic beverage containers covered under state's existing bottle bill (Conn. Stat. 22a-243); does not include any refillable beverage container	Plastic beverage containers. Defined as nonrefillable beverage containers that are composed wholly or in large part of plastic. This does not include caps.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rigid plastic containers Glass Containers Paper and Plastic Carryout bags Plastic trash bags 	Rigid Plastic Container: any package composed predominantly of plastic resin which has a relatively inflexible finite shape or form with a minimum capacity of eight ounces and a maximum capacity of five gallons, and that is capable of maintaining its shape while holding other products.	RCW 70A.245.020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic trash bags Plastic household cleaning and personal care product containers Plastic beverage containers Chapter 70A.530 RCW: Reusable carryout bag	Plastic container: an individual, separate, rigid plastic bottle, can, jar or carton, except for a blister pack, that is originally used to contain a product that is the subject of a retail sale
Rigid Plastic Containers	PRC Div 30, Ch. 5.5 Must meet one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25% postconsumer 45% recycling rate Reusable or refillable Source reduced 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2024: 10% 2027: 20% (must increase PCR content by 10% every three years, until they reach 50%) 2036: 50% 2045: 50% Maximum for manufactures who utilize hot fill process is 30%	Must meet one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25% recycled content Made of plastic being recycled in Oregon at a rate of 25% Be used 5 or more times for the same or substantially similar use. 		1995: 10%
Plastic Beverage Containers	PRC Div 12.1 § 14547 2030: 50% (tiered plan, culminating in 2030) (2022-2024, 15%), (2025-2029, 25%), (2030 onward, 50%)	2027: 25% 2032: 30%	2026: 25% 2031: 30%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2024: 15% 2027: 20% (Must increase by 5% starting n 2027 and increase another 5% every three years after until it reaches 50%) 2045: 50% Maximum for manufacturers who utilize hot fill process is 30%		2023: 15%, 2026: 25%, 2031: 50% For wine in 187 milliliter plastic beverage containers and dairy milk in plastic containers 2028:15%, 2031: 25%, 2036: 50%	1995: 10%
Trash Bags	PRC Div 30, Ch. 5.4 : 1998: 10% (conditional)			2024:10-40%, depending on thickness of the bag		2024: 10%, 2025: 15%, 2027: 20%	
Plastic Carryout Bags	PRC Div 30, Ch. 5.3 : 2020: 40%			2024: 20%, 2027: 40%		2021: 20%; 2022: 40%	
Household cleaning and personal care products						2026: 15%, 2028: 25%, 2031: 50%	