



Recycling Reform Act

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Solid Waste Management Program



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Extended producer responsibility program



Covers packaging and paper products



Residential and public place recycling

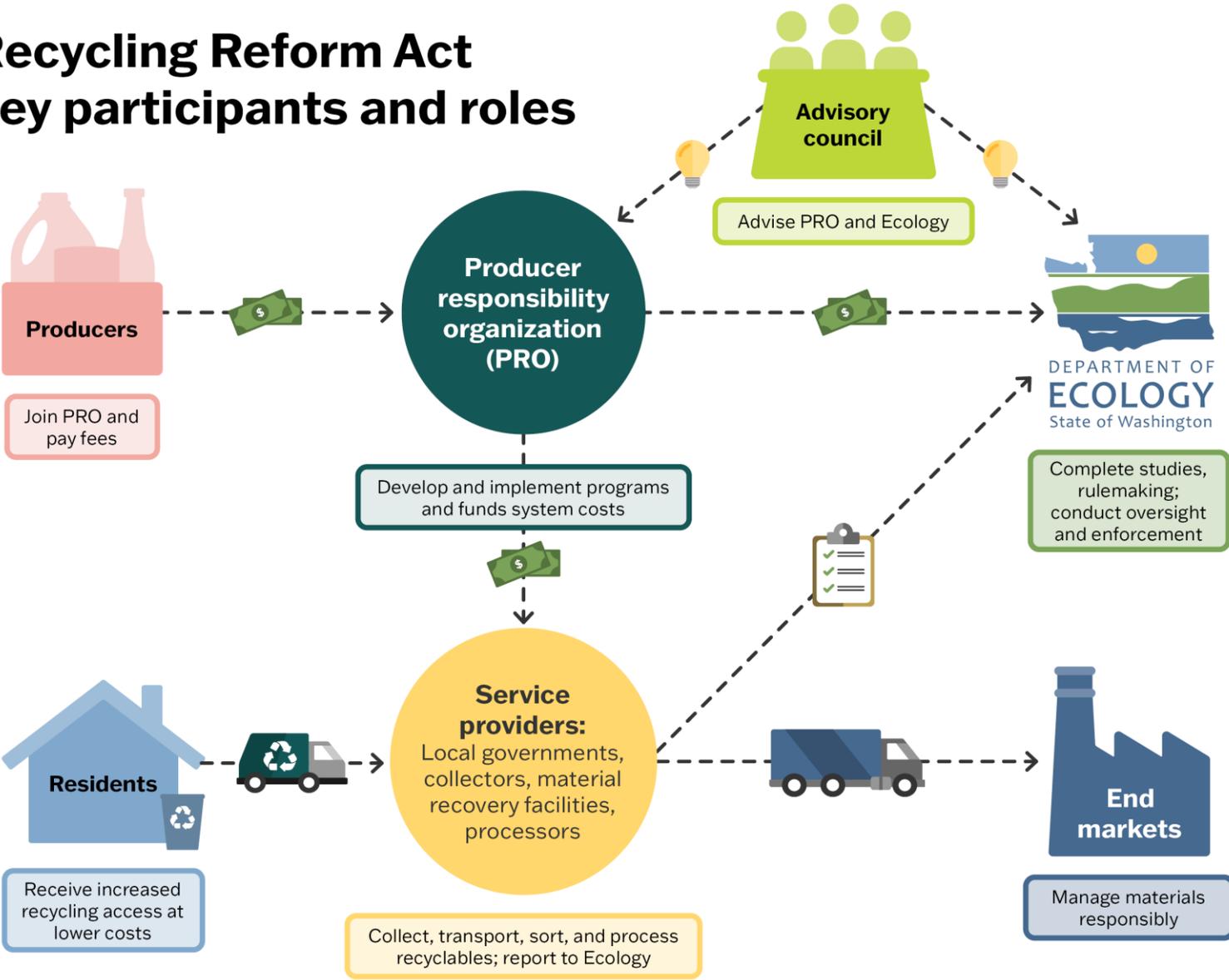
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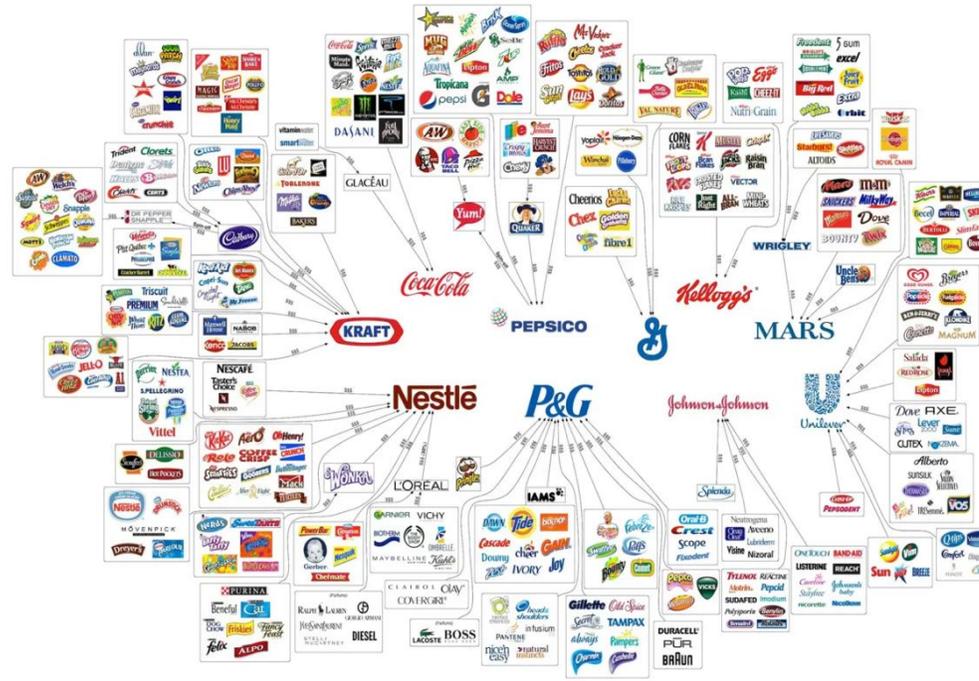


Who is a producer?

Hardware



Grocery and personal care



Apparel



Pet food



Toys and games



Electronics



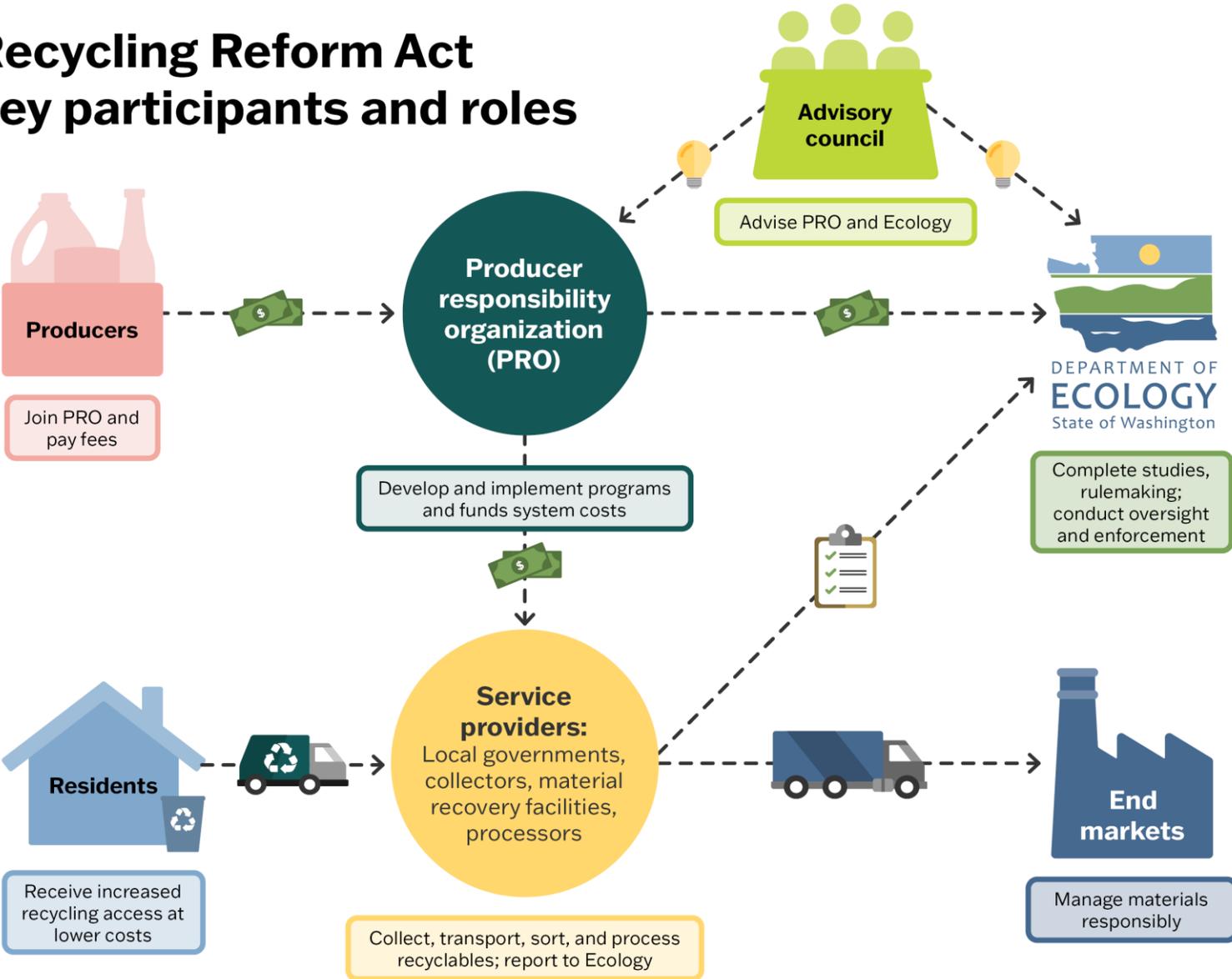
Appliances





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Recycling Reform Act Timeline

TASK	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032
Ecology Implementation								
Recycling Refund Model and Community Input		Jan 1	Jan 1					
Statewide Lists		Oct 1						
Preliminary Needs Assessment		Dec 31						
Full Needs Assessment			Dec 31					
Rulemaking				Apr				
Plan Economic Impact					Jan 1			
Plan Review					May			
Program Oversight						Jan 1		
Litter Tax Study						Jan 1		
Equity Study								Jan 31
Advisory Council								
Regular Meetings								
Review Lists, Reports, Needs Assessments								
PRO Plan and Annual Report review				Aug 1			Jun	Jun
Producer Responsibility Organization								
Registration		Mar 1, annual						
Program Plan				Oct 1				
Program Implementation						Jan 1		
Annual Reports							Jul 1	Jul 1
Reuse Grants					2029			
Service Providers								
Annual Registration		Jan 31, annual						
MRF Annual Reports		Jan 31, annual						Third party certification
PRO Reimbursement						>50%	>75%	>90%

Questions?

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