

### Colorado Individual Program Plan

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## 1. Organization Overview

### **Incorporation and Purpose**

- Incorporated June 2024
- National non-profit EPR compliance agency
- Member-based organization
- Petroleum and petroleum related products and packaging
- Provide state-specific solutions
- Compliance and circularity



### **Founding Members**















#### **Board of Directors**

- 1. Brian Ahearn (Chair)
- 2. Jami Rice (Vice Chair) Shell Lubricants Americas, Business Development Manager
- 3. Elsie Phillips BP Castrol, Sr. Manager Global Product Stewardship
- 4. Dr. Melanie Bower Exxon Mobil
- 5. Stephanie Taylor Valvoline Global Operations, Regulatory Affairs Advisor
- 6. Steve Curtis Chevron USA, Category Manager Packaging



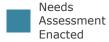
### 2. State Response Planning

### EPR for PPP Landscape













#### Colorado SRP Timeline

- June 2024
  - Submitted notice to develop an Individual Program Plan on behalf of member companies
  - Technically not a PRO
  - A complementary program to CAA
- July to November 2024
  - Site visits and supplier survey launched
  - Started coordination with CAA
  - Consult on Program Plan
- December 31, 2024
  - Program Plan due to State



### 3. Program Features

### The Colorado Plan

- Covers a <u>comprehensive list</u> (draft) of products and materials developed with CAA
- Establishes public collection facilities that will leverage existing sites
- Provides state-wide access to collection facilities or alternate services
- Provides incentives to facilitate material collection and management
- Responds to changes in markets, product use, materials



### **Materials Included**

- Lubricating Oil
- Antifreeze
- Diesel Exhaust Fluid
- Windshield washer fluid
- Brake fluid
- Lubricants
- Stabilizers

- Sealers
- Conditioners
- Boosters
- Solvents
- Degreasers
- Fuel system cleaners



### 4. Collection & Recycling

### **Targets**

- Estimates of quantity of material available for collection in progress
- Overall goal is year over year improvement

Covered Materials	Minimum Capture / Recycling Target (% of Qty Available)									
	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035
Automotive Containers	38%	+	+	+	44%	52%	+	+	+	58%



### **Model Overview**

- All participants must register
  - Public Depots (Return Collection Facilities)
    - Accept drop-offs by DIY consumers and selected small commercial generators
    - Depot search tool on <u>interchange360.com</u>
  - Collectors (transporters/haulers)
    - Pick up from RCFs based on collection agreements
    - Pick up from commercial generator sites based on collection agreements
  - Processors
    - Receive material from collector based on supply agreements



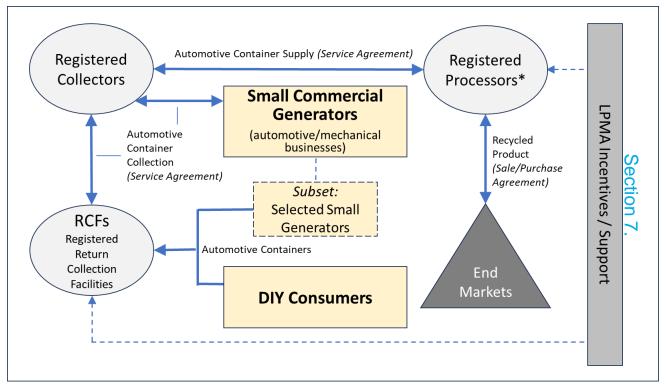


### **Model Overview**

- LPMA will work with other programs to collect/manage material discarded in curbside system or depots (e.g., CAA, Paint Care)
- Alternate or supplemental support available through community collection events (e.g., public collection days)



### **Program Model**





# 5. Accessibility

### **Service Standard**

Community Type	Population Characteristics	LPMA Service Standard				
A – Urban	> 5,000	One facility per 100,000 people				
B – Urban	2,501 – 5,000	Minimum one facility				
C – Rural	1,000 – 2,500	Minimum one facility, or one facility within a 30-minute drive, or collection event				
D – Rural	< 1,000	Minimum one facility, or one facility within a 30-minute drive, or collection event				

- Populations updated annually based on United States Census Bureau data
- Drive times updated annually based on Google average drive times



6. Funding Mechanism / EM

#### **Producer Fees**

- Environmental Fee paid by producers on sale or commercial use of new materials in Colorado
- Fee amounts cost-driven, based on complexity and cost to manage each type of product
- Target of 5% of fees for administration costs
- Eco-modulation factors being assessed to develop structure for fee incentives / disincentives



### **Eco-modulation Options**

- Post Consumer Recycled Content
  - o Good candidate for EM Bonus verifiable, measurable and applicable
- Reduction
  - Potential EM Bonus for increased delivery of product w/o packaging
- Recyclability
  - Potential EM Malus for difficult to manage material types
- Other EMs
  - Poor EM candidates for petroleum packaging



# 7. Service Provider Compensation

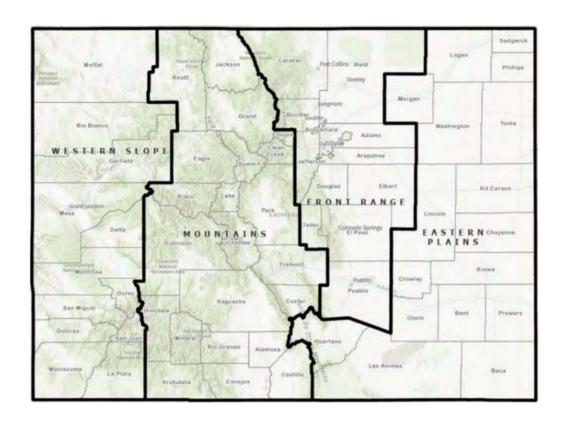
### **Open Market – Incentives Program**

- Return Incentives paid to collectors and processors to offset costs of transporting and managing materials
  - Incentives are zone-based on the collection zone where materials sourced
  - Processors own material and can control financial outcome
- Infrastructure Grants available to RCFs to support improved facility standards and efficiency
- Return Incentive Premium paid to processors for collecting materials at RCF locations – subject to no additional pick-up charge to RCF
- Regular review of incentives based on market conditions and outcomes



#### **State Zones**

- Zone-based compensation (RI)
- State-wide public accessibility





### 8. Education & Outreach

### **Statewide Program**

- Will educate consumers on proper material handling, available recycling services, and litter prevention to protect material quality
- Will feature clear, consistent messaging for diverse demographics, ensuring all communities can easily follow recycling guidelines
- Includes alignment/coordination with state and local recycling initiatives to streamline messaging across digital, print, and community platforms

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### **Statewide Program**

- Will partner with newspapers, magazines, and online periodicals, using advertising as part of producer responsibility dues, which supports local publications while expanding public engagement
- Includes implementing a method to evaluate/report on public responses and recycling habits – ensures program remains responsive to community needs



# 9. Proposed Budget

### **Program Budget**

- TBD when complete requirements and scope are determined
- Estimated \$1-3M
- Based on program cost
- Adjusted annually or as needed



# 10. Reports / Records

### Reports, Financials, Records

- Annual Report
- Audited Financial Statements
- Independent Verification of Non-financial Results
- Records for 5 Yrs



# More Information



- Colorado SRP website
  - Webinar notices
  - Survey information
  - Notice of Intent to Submit
  - Colorado participation agreement for producers
  - Applicable product list (draft)
  - Producer Members registrant list
- Email <u>dlawes@interchange360.com</u>



