

GENERATOR BENEFITS OVERVIEW

Interchange 360's Leaders Program is a voluntary pilot designed to demonstrate responsible management of petroleum and lubricant materials in states and counties where full Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) programs are not yet active. It allows generators and collectors to show environmental leadership now, while helping build the data, infrastructure, and best practices needed for future EPR requirements.



Why the Leaders Program Matters

Many jurisdictions are preparing for EPR, but formal compliance pathways for petroleum and automotive packaging are still emerging. The Leaders Program bridges that gap by:

- Supporting existing collection networks with clear expectations and consistent practices.
- Showing readiness to operate and comply before mandates begin.
- Providing early data and insights to help shape future state programs.
- Improving environmental outcomes by diverting packaging from improper disposal.

Program Objectives:

- Complement local depot and government collection efforts.
- Build early operational experience and best practices.
- Provide transparent reporting and recycling metrics.
- Reduce future compliance uncertainty for generators and service providers.
- Demonstrate industry leadership and commitment to responsible stewardship.

How Participation Works:

- Generators use their current collection or drop-off channels.
- Collectors enroll with Interchange 360 as participating sites.
- Basic collection data (volumes & material types) is reported to Interchange 360.
- No major operational changes or new equipment are required.
- Interchange 360 provides program materials, guidance, and annual reporting.

Materials Covered*

Typical petroleum and automotive packaging, including, but not limited to:

- Used motor oil containers
- Antifreeze and DEF jugs
- Lubricant pails, jugs, and drums

* The full Applicable Materials List is available on the website.

Program Recognition

Interchange 360 will highlight participating organizations in external communications efforts, public and media relations, impact snapshots, state updates, and future program reports.

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