

## AN INDUSTRY-DRIVEN INITIATIVE FOR RESPONSIBLE LUBRICANT PACKAGING RECYCLING

Interchange 360's Leaders Program is a pilot program designed to demonstrate responsible management of petroleum and lubricant materials in states and counties where full Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) programs—an environmental policy approach that makes manufacturers responsible for the entire life cycle of their product packaging, including collection and recycling after consumer use—are not yet active. It allows industry to show environmental leadership now, while helping build the infrastructure, data, 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 lubricant packaging from improper disposal.

#### Program Objectives:

The program is guided by clear objectives that support responsible management and future EPR readiness.

- 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:

Participation is simple and works within existing collection systems:

- Generators use their current used oil collection or drop-off channels.
- Collectors enroll with Interchange 360 as participating sites.
- Basic collection data 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** Leaders Program includes everything on the [Applicable Materials List](#).

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