



Product Stewardship and Disposal Bans

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Current Disposal Bans

- **discarded or abandoned vehicles**
- **large home or industrial appliances**
- **used oil**
- **tires**
- **lead-acid batteries**
- **covered electronics devices (1/1/10)**



Purpose of Disposal Bans

- **Reduce environmental and health risks**
- **Direct material to recovery**



Rationale for Disposal Bans

- **Legislation creates convenient collection**
- **After suitable period, disposal ban put in place**
- **Supplies more materials for recyclers**



Oregon E-waste Ban

- **Timeline**
 - Bill passed July 2007
 - Services in place January 2009
 - Disposal ban January 2010
- **Disposal site operators required to have program in place**



Issues for Discussion

- **Is the Oregon E-waste a good model for?**
 - Allowing time to get services in place
 - Setting a reasonable approach to enforcement
- **What about setting bans – somewhat in the future – as a way of encouraging producers to start creating stewardship efforts?**