



Product Selection for Product Stewardship Programs

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Product Selection in Oregon



- Waste Policy Leadership Group
- HB 3060
- Products
 - Electronics
 - Paint
 - Carpet
 - Thermostats
 - Rechargeable Batteries
- Other Legislation





Quick Tour of Selection Processes and Criteria in North America

- **Maine**
- **California**
- **Minnesota**
- **Canada**



Product Selection Processes

- **Strong Legislative Authority**
- **Strong Executive Authority**
- **Hybrid**



Criteria

- **Environmental Impact**
- **Potential for Environmental Improvement**
- **Political/Other**



Questions for Discussion

- What process should be used to select products?
- What is the role of DEQ?
- What is the role of the legislature?
- Which criteria are most important for selecting products/materials?
- Which criteria are less important?
- Should products be selected individually or in groups?
- How do you maintain flexibility to seize opportunities?
- How do voluntary programs fit into the use of criteria and the selection process?
- Is a Framework approach necessary to select products systematically?
- Are the products that stand out for consideration?