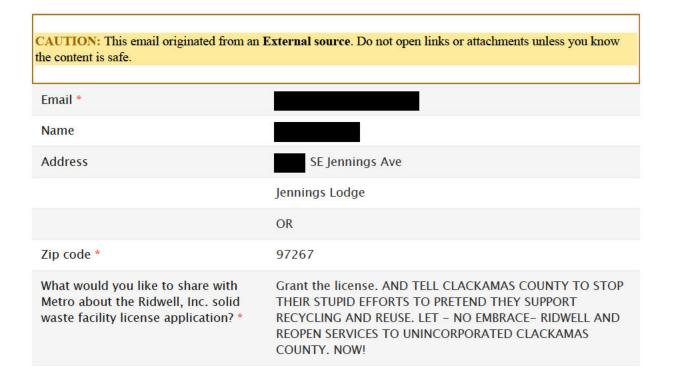
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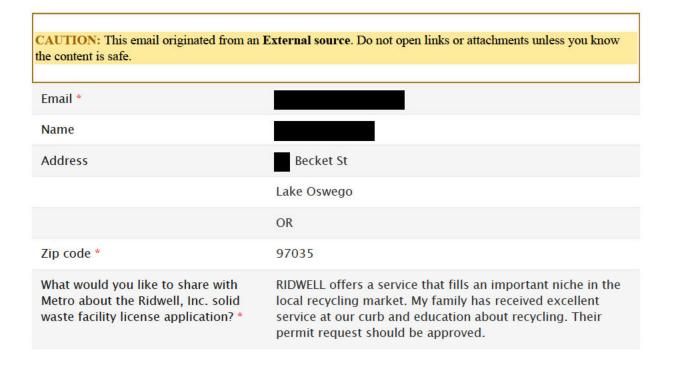
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What would you like to share with Metro about the Ridwell, Inc. solid waste facility license application? *	Ridwell is great. Their conscientious approach towards recycling and sustainability is admirable. Granting their license is a no brainer

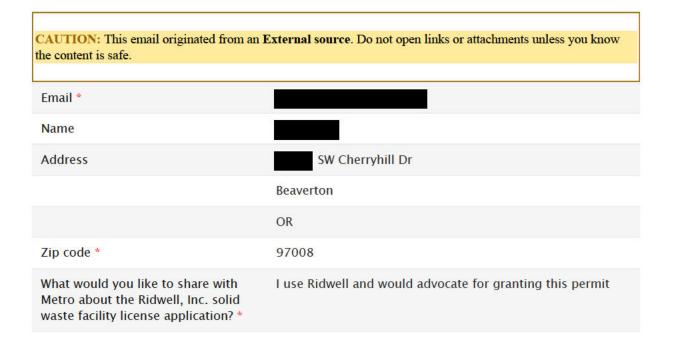
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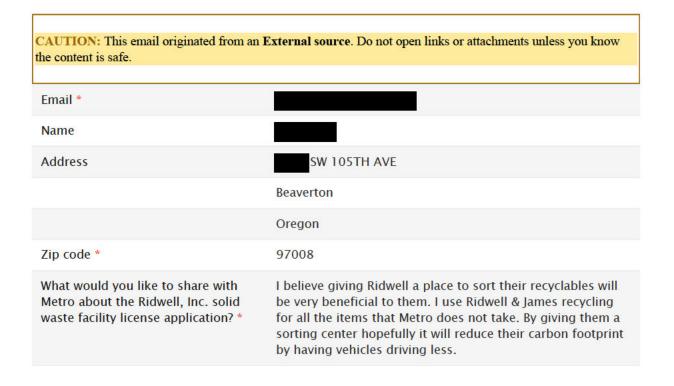
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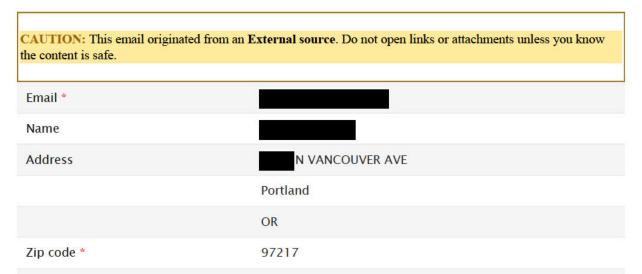
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Recycling is a scam, and Ridwell is nothing more than a wishcycling propagandist selling doorstep flair to affluent soccer moms. They are actively hurting the environmental movement.

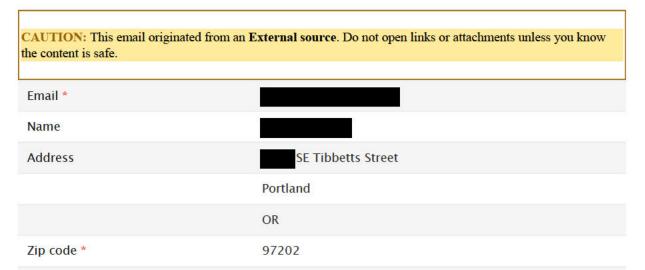
Ridwell is the worst of recyclers because they will force just about anything you would send them into a recycling process, at great environmental expense. Metal, paper, and food waste are the only materials that should be collected for any kind of recycling. Metal and food waste are the only materials truly recycled – paper can only be downcycled – and any other materials that currently exists in our recycling paradigm are more environmental burden than benefit. That's why Ridwell – and other "recyclers" have to charge for their service – the net negative effect of their recycling costs money; costs energy; costs water. They need money to pay for processing undesirable materials whose raw extraction and manufacturing require less money/energy/water to make new materials. But 40 years of delusional recycling education has led us to morally questionable businesses like Ridwell who deceive us that recycling is a way forward.

Climate change is the single biggest threat to the environment, but recycling is the single biggest threat to environmental stewardship. We have peer reviewed studies and evidence that show recycling has minimal, if any, positive impact against climate change. Every moment spent on recycling is a moment lost from saving the environment. Comprehensive recycling is four times less effective than a plant-based diet at mitigating per capita green house gas emissions. A family that chooses to have one fewer child would provide the same level of emissions reductions as 684 teenagers who choose to adopt comprehensive recycling for the rest of their lives!

Ridwell is a fraud that sells the illusion of environmental stewardship under the guise of recycling. Their actions result in a net negative to the environment in order for their customers to feel good about fulfilling their environmental duty. As such, people who participate in Ridwell and Ridwell-like programs are less inclined to take any meaningful action to mitigate real environmental problems in our community. Ridwell has no place in our community.

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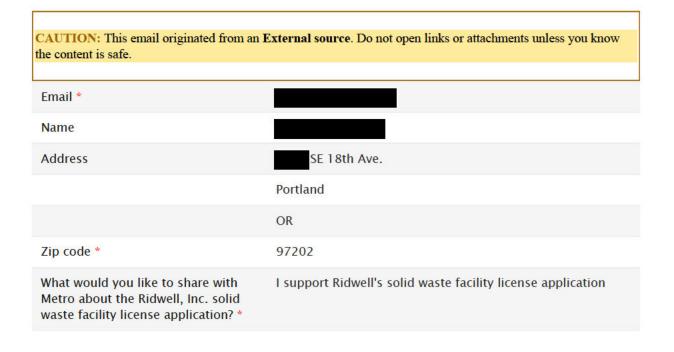
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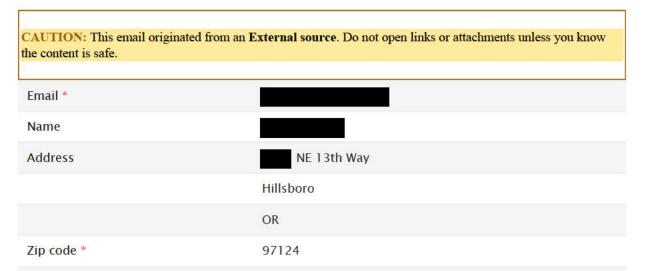
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I am very much in favor of this application. I do not have a car and it is difficult for me to get used clothes to Goodwill. They also recycle a number of products that are specialty items that are difficult to get to the various entities to have that done. That includes styrofoam, batteries, multi-layer plastic (which is almost impossible to get rid of); prescription bottles, and a number of other items. I am a big fan of their company and they save me a lot of time and trouble and they keep a lot of waste out of landfills. We need them in addition to our traditional garbage and recycling service (which isn't actually recycling much at all). Thank you.

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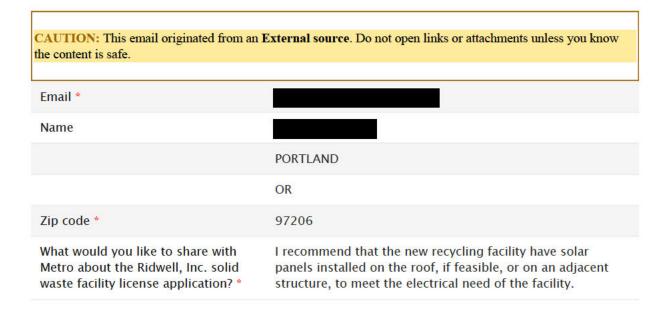
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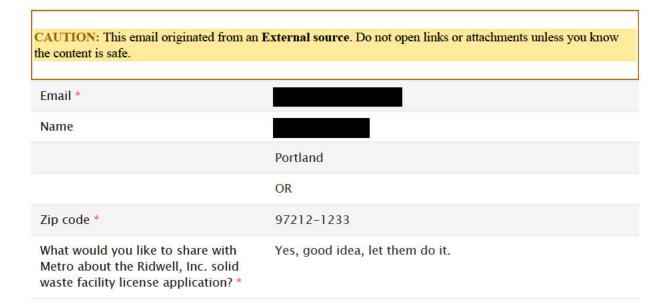
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I live in Hillsboro, a member of the Metro Master Recycler program and am a customer of Ridwell. I can speak to this application from two aspects. First, I am an avid supporter of this company for the ethical services and transparency it embodies. With the current curbside recycling system I'm familiar with, I'm not convinced the collected items are sorted thoroughly enough to not be contaminated. I don't feel that way about Ridwell. Ridwell provides the names of the partners with which it works and provides periodic reports of the amount of landfill fodder it pulls from the waste stream. The other aspect I can only superficially speak to is the location of this new facility, From Google maps, it appears to be an industrial zone which would presumably fit the Ridwell functions. I don't see, give this limited inspection, that there would be any problems. I feel the Ridwell application should be approved.

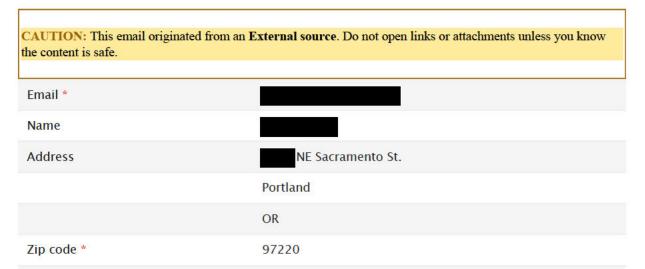
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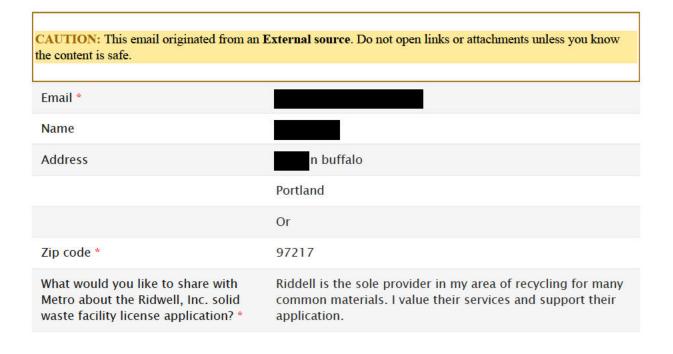


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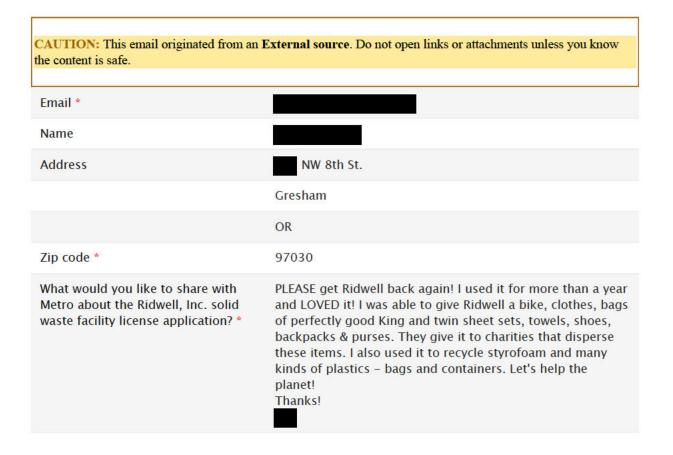
We are a Ridwell household and really like knowing that more of our refuse is being recycled and not just ending up in the landfill.

That said, I'd strongly prefer it if Metro would figure out how to recycle film plastic, clamshells, batteries, light bulbs, textiles... and styrofoam now that Agilyx is closing. It's super dumb to pay twice for trash pickup just because our local org isn't up to the task. Why don't you join forces with Ridwell and let every household help keep this stuff out of the landfills?

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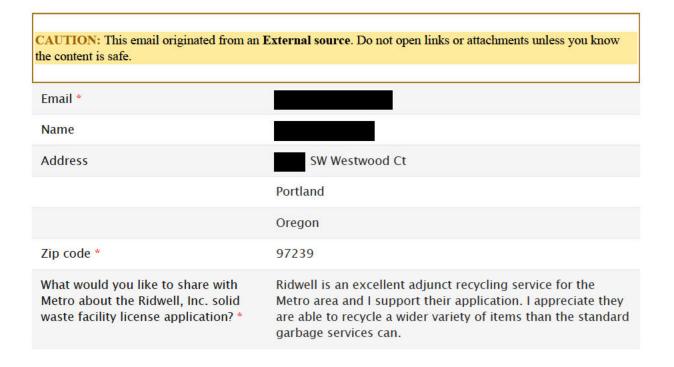
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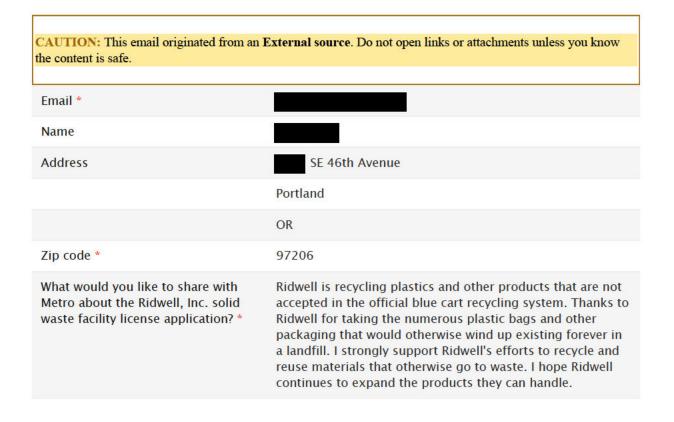
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What would you like to share with Metro about the Ridwell, Inc. solid waste facility license application? *	I have zero objections to the plan. Ridwell fulfills a critical role in reducing the amount of plastics and other recyclable materials that are dumped as garbage, and thus helps us drink water that is less contaminated with chemicals. The recyclables collected bby Ridwell are odorless. They will no be a nuisance to the neighbborhood.

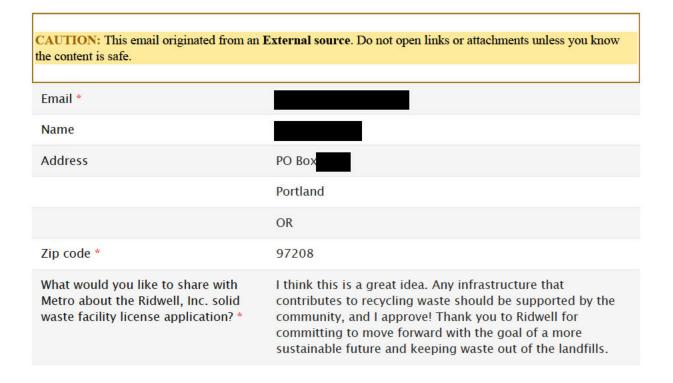
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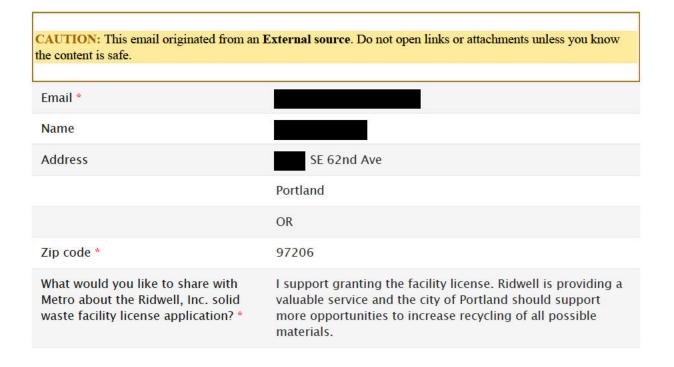
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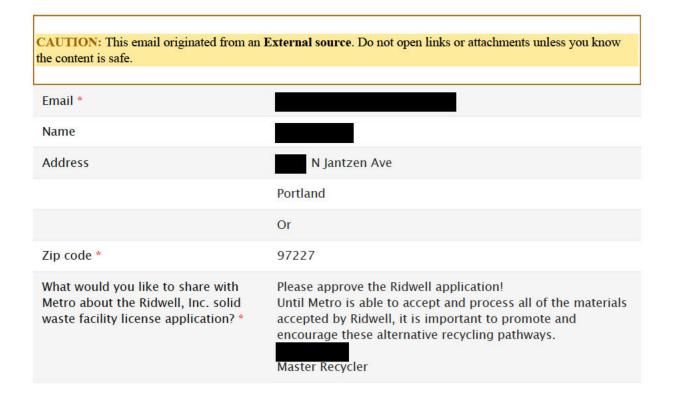
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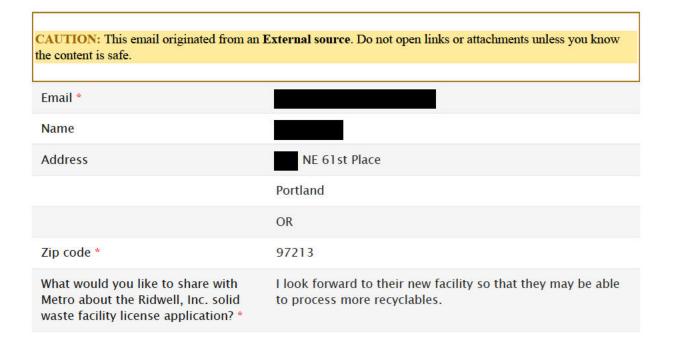
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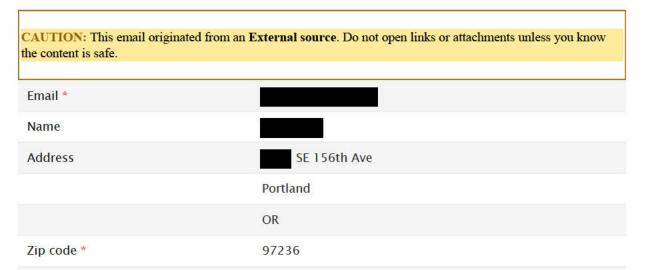
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I am a current Ridwell subscriber. By using their services, I have been able to decrease my solid waste that goes into the garbage can by over half. My husband and I swapped out our large trash can for a smaller one a few years ago and we are about to move to the smallest one available – saving us money and putting less trash in the landfill.

Ridwell's services and those of similar companies are critical to enable our society to move to a future that our planet can sustain. Finding a home for these services is essential. The location suggested seems to be well situated for access to the highway arteries needed to collect the materials and is in a suitably industrial area where traffic will not threaten residences. I support this relocation.