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## 2030 Regional Waste Plan

# Equity, health and the environment

December 2018



# Plan overview



# What is the 2030 Regional Waste Plan?

A vision for greater Portland's garbage and recycling system

A blueprint for policy direction, goals and roles and responsibilities

Created in partnership with cities, counties, businesses, community leaders and culturally specific community-based organizations

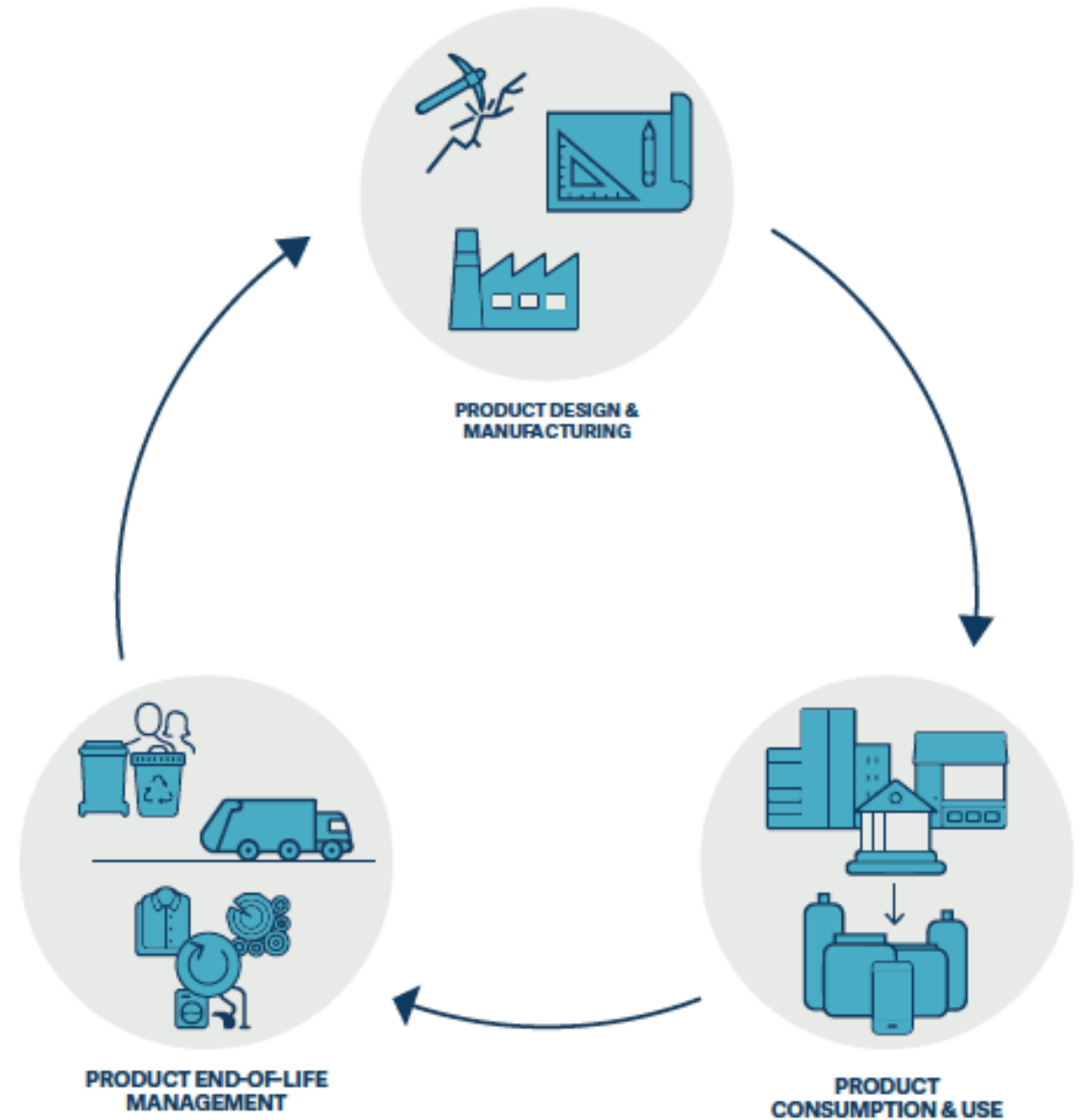
Designed to deliver benefits shared by all



# Addressing the full life of products

Reduction of harmful impacts by intervening earlier

Management of materials at the end of their life



# Creating the plan

14 equity work group meetings

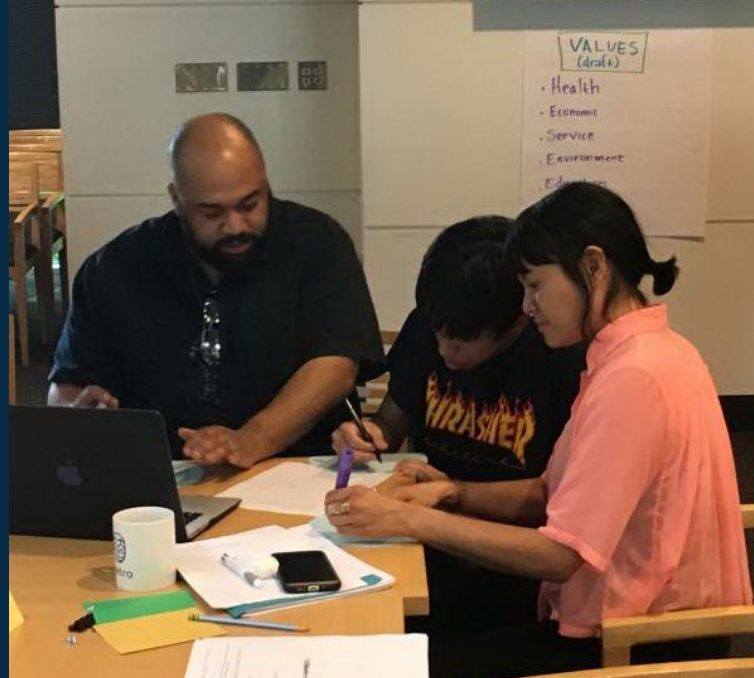
22 community conversations

3,989 survey submissions

3 leadership forums

2,339 online comments

24 technical work group meetings

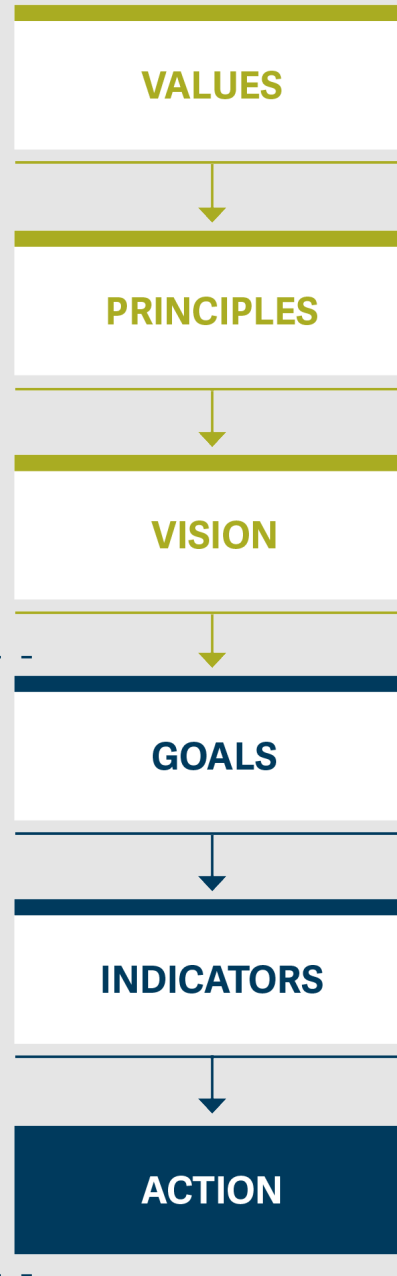




What's in the plan?

# Plan elements

19 goals and more than 100 related actions to help the region achieve its vision by 2030



# Advancing equity

40+ actions focus on advancing equity

Identified with green “E” symbol

Outcomes:

- ▷ Increase diversity in all garbage and recycling system jobs
- ▷ Pay living wages and improve advancement opportunities
- ▷ Investments in communities of color
- ▷ Access to decision making and leadership opportunities for youth and adults of color
- ▷ Inclusive, culturally-relevant education services





# Reducing health and environmental impacts

Goals and actions designed to reduce health and environmental impacts across product life cycle

Outcomes:

- ▷ Advocate for legislation to get toxics out of products
- ▷ Deliver education and implement policies that support better purchasing choices
- ▷ Expand opportunities for donation, reuse and repair
- ▷ Reduce garbage and recycling operations impacts



# Maintaining and improving our garbage and recycling system

Goals and actions designed to create a more equitable and resilient garbage and recycling system

## Outcomes:

- ▷ Improve collection system, including seven directive actions
- ▷ Make our recycling system more adaptable and resilient
- ▷ Preparation for debris management and service delivery following a disaster





What's next?



# Next steps

## **Public comment report:**

Responses to public comment and proposed changes to the draft plan

## **Plan adoption:**

By Metro Council in February 2019

## **Implementation:**

Three-year work plans to be developed in collaboration with local governments

## **Measuring progress:**

Track using key indicators, goal indicators and annual progress reports

## **Oversight:**

Regional Waste Plan Implementation Committee to oversee progress and report to Metro Council



# Questions

1. Do you have comments on specific goals and actions that you'd like us to consider integrating into the final version of the plan?
2. Do you have broader comments on the plan, and/or the process by which Metro developed it, that you'd like us to share with the Metro Council?



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Thank you!

