

REGIONAL COUNCIL OF RURAL COUNCILS *

**Policy Amendment to RCRC Policy Principles
on Solid Waste and Recycling**

Adopted by RCRC Board, March 21, 2007

Extend Producer Responsibility. RCRC supports producer responsibility for financing and arranging the collection and recycling of their products at end-of-life. Producer responsibility removes the financial burden from local governments and makes recycling become a cost of doing business. Placing the responsibility with manufacturers/retailers will additionally provide incentive for products to be redesigned in a manner to eliminate or reduce their impact and to increase their recyclability. RCRC prefers producer responsibility through product take-back by the manufacturers/retailers. RCRC will consider the reasonable use of Advanced Recycling Fees and Advanced Disposal Fees.

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