Nov. 10, 2026

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

New BottleDrop Redemption Center Opening in Hillsboro

New location will feature advanced technology to increase convenience and save time

CLACKAMAS, OR. – The Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative will officially open its newest full-service BottleDrop Redemption Center at 1500 S.E. 21st Ave. in Hillsboro on Nov. 12. This new location will enable area residents to redeem up to 350 beverage containers per person, per day, participate in the popular Green Bag program and make fundraising opportunities easier for local nonprofits through the Blue Bag program. The center will also feature OBRC's patented, state-of-the-art bulk counting technology to rapidly count large batches of individual containers, reducing lines and saving time for customers.

"We are thrilled to open our newest BottleDrop Redemption Center in the community of Hillsboro," said Jason Jordan, president and CEO for OBRC. "We were intentional about connecting with community leaders and organizations, listening to their perspectives and learning which features would best serve the people who will use this center. We're excited to unveil special touches that reflect that input – from a community-inspired mural and bilingual communication options to informational screens with customer tips and fun facts about OBRC programs and the impact of Oregon's redemption system."

Jordan went on to say, "Like the city of Hillsboro, OBRC is committed to innovation. This Redemption Center features our most advanced Stream Count technology, which counts containers and credits customers accurately and quickly. This site can process 70 million containers per year – that's up to $7 million annually going back to Hillsboro area customers and nonprofits."

Local leaders welcome this new addition to the community.

"Right here in Senate District 15, more than 33,000 households have active Green Bag accounts, and 212 local nonprofits are part of the BottleDrop Give program, so every bottle and can helps a school, a team or a cause in our own neighborhoods," said state Sen. Janeen Sollman. "This new center makes it easier for Hillsboro families to do the right thing, and it keeps our community cleaner, greener and our materials in use."

This location has special touches to serve the Hillsboro community. Signage, kiosks and pay stations have English and Spanish language options, and friendly staff members are ready to assist customers. This is the first BottleDrop Redemption Center to feature a mural, which appears along the side of the building where the external bag drop door is located.

Painted by local artist Ana Gabriela, the mural was thoughtfully created to represent Hillsboro. The piece, aptly named "The Rhythm of Renewal," explores the recurring patterns of stewardship that have shaped the Tualatin Valley for generations while also celebrating the values of conservation, sustainability and responsible source management that are central to BottleDrop's mission.

The artwork serves as a reminder that renewal is not a single action, but an ongoing rhythm shaped by many individual contributions working together over time.

"Through flowing colors, native plants, wildlife and elements inspired by the region's waterways and agricultural history, I wanted to tell a story of growth, transformation and renewal," Gabriela said. "Collaborating with BottleDrop on this project was especially meaningful because the mural reflects the same idea at the heart of recycling: that even the smallest actions can contribute to something much bigger. My hope is that this artwork brings a sense of pride, beauty and connection to everyone who visits."

The new BottleDrop Redemption Center in Hillsboro officially opens on Thursday, Nov. 12 and will be open daily from 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

###

Photos and other visual assets
B-roll and visual assets are available here.

About the Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative
The Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative is the industry steward of Oregon's nationally recognized beverage container redemption system and the operator of the BottleDrop network. On behalf of the beverage industry, OBRC helps Oregonians conveniently redeem and recycle more than 2 billion containers every year, dramatically reducing litter in Oregon's special places and boosting the state's recycling outcomes. To learn more, visit BottleDrop.com or OBRC.com.