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I am proud that Washington is a national leader in recycling and composting. I want the Washington State Department of Ecology to require that depackagers meet a minimum recycling rate and that easily separable packaging be pulled apart before it reaches a depackager.

Without these guidelines, more packaging is no longer recyclable and worse, the food waste absorbs microplastics and PFAS, potentially increasing the amount of these forever chemicals in our soil or produce.

Please tighten up this area of our rules so that we may emulate states like Vermont.

I am proud of Washington State and encourage you to keep us on the forefront of improved processes that protect our environment! Thank you, Signe Roscoe