



## NYPSC CONTRIBUTOR STATEMENT

The **New York Product Stewardship Council** is a unique partnership working to integrate the [principles of product stewardship](#) into the policy and economic structures of New York State. The Council was created in March 2009 under the auspices of the New York State Association For Solid Waste Management, and includes representatives of local government agencies, together with representatives of other stakeholder groups that support the product stewardship approach, including state solid waste officials, businesses, recyclers and the environmental community.

The Council's mission is to promote product stewardship as the priority policy for solid waste management, thereby shifting our waste management system from one focused on government funded and ratepayer financed waste diversion to one that relies on product stewardship in order to reduce public costs and drive improvements in product and packaging design that promote environmental sustainability.

The Council works to implement the principles of product stewardship in New York State and the nation by:

- Developing and recommending workable product stewardship policies and providing educational tools to individuals, organizations, institutions, local governments, the state legislature and elected officials.
- Providing effective leadership and guidance on product stewardship initiatives.
- Coordinating and participating in product stewardship initiatives locally, regionally and nationally.
- Working with manufacturers and their trade associations to develop and implement workable product stewardship initiatives.
- Educating manufacturers, the public, elected officials and other decision makers on the benefits of product stewardship.
- Providing a forum for the exchange of information regarding existing and proposed product stewardship programs.
- Evaluating and, where necessary, recommending improvements to product stewardship programs once they are instituted.

I (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ representing

(Company Name) \_\_\_\_\_ am contributing

(Amount) \_\_\_\_\_ to support the core mission and programs of the New York

Product Stewardship Council (NYPSC). On behalf of this company, I state that:

- We endorse the *Joint Framework Principles for Product Stewardship Policy* and support the NYPSC's work in furtherance of those principles; and
- We do not expect, nor did or will we request, *a quid pro quo* from the NYPSC other than to continue its efforts in support of its mission; and
- We do not expect, nor did or will we request, that the NYPSC promote our company or business, services or products.

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Signature/ Date

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Title

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