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GreenWay Responds to Multnomah County Waste Recycling Report

Portland, OR-October 30, 2025— [GreenWay Recycling](#) founder and CEO Terrell Garrett issued the following response today after the Multnomah County Auditor [released a report](#) on construction waste recycling in county projects.

“This report is just the tip of the iceberg given that there is construction recycling reporting fraud prevalent on most multiple public works projects across the Portland area. GreenWay Recycling filed the complaint to the Multnomah County Good Government Hotline Tip alleging City of Roses (COR), the waste hauler for several of the county’s library renovation projects in question, engaged in a continual pattern of misrepresenting waste recycling figures for financial gain to the detriment of taxpayers and the environment. The county audit found problems with three of those projects.

The report notes that the auditors were told waste was “visually assessed”. However, COR CEO Alando Simpson is an accredited LEED General Associate who knows visual observation has been disallowed for over a decade in the LEED program. Unfortunately, he chose to represent wrongful estimates as valid LEED numbers to gain competitive advantage in the marketplace. We encourage the county to follow through with the auditor’s recommendations and hope other government agencies will also investigate the misrepresentative reporting practices COR is using on their public projects.”

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About GreenWay

GreenWay Recycling operates an innovative mixed construction and demolition (C&D) sorting and processing facility in Northwest Portland with the highest recovery rates in the region. GreenWay received the Recycler of the Year award in 2024 from the national Construction and Demolition Recycling Association. We believe it’s important to use the right technology and techniques to transform mixed debris into valuable commodities ensuring as little waste as possible is reaching landfills. Join us as we develop new ways to reduce, reuse, and recycle! www.GreenWay.net