



OCS Vision

Support a future where plastic resin is responsibly handled and remains outside of the natural environment and our oceans.

OCS Mission

To operate a rigorous, forward-thinking program that safeguards plastic resin throughout the value chain.

Leading the Way in Resin Stewardship

Operation Clean Sweep® is an industry-led program supporting companies across the plastics value chain in their journey toward zero resin loss. Working in partnership with our members, we create tools and resources to prevent resin loss and offer a unique opportunity for pre-competitive collaboration, enabling industry to advance together. Together, we are creating a world where plastic resin is kept in the circular economy and out of the environment.

OCS Core Values



Prevention of resin loss is essential to protect



Be responsible stewards of industry resources and operate with transparency.



Lead with a consensus-based and participatory process whenever possible.



Peer-learning, collaboration, and innovation will accelerate progress towards achieving zero resin loss.



Use a science-based approach and implement targeted interventions to prevent resin loss.

2030 OCS Goals

To achieve the goal of zero resin loss, five goals have been established by OCS members and International OCS Partners:

100% of U.S. material supplier locations are OCS members by 2027.

100% of U.S. processors with more than 500 employees and 25% of U.S. processors with less than 500 employees are OCS members by 2029.

100% of International OCS Programs have implemented data reporting and external inspection programs by 2030.

OCS established in 100% of the top 20 countries with the largest plastic imports and exports.

Expand OCS to an additional 10 countries by 2030.

OCS will periodically review the goals and conduct routine reporting to track industry progress towards the goals.

Strategic Objectives

Strengthen program rigor and transparency:

The OCS program strives to continually evolve and improve via greater transparency through external inspections, data reporting, and international program alignment.

Create and share knowledge:

OCS creates an environment to aggregate industry knowledge on how to prevent, recover, and properly dispose of plastic resin, as well as provide a venue to share innovative solutions to resin loss challenges through both formal and informal knowledge sharing.

Improve recognition and communication:

Increase recognition of OCS as the premier industry-program advancing resin loss prevention to both raise awareness among stakeholders and policymakers, as well as achieve full participation across the plastics industry.

Expand scope:

Expand the breadth of OCS to ensure participation within each supply chain segment and coverage across countries and regions where plastic resin is handled.

