



Legislative Update

CEAC Resource Recovery & Waste Management Policy Committee

March 19, 2025



2025 Bills

Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Bills:

- **SB 501 (Allen):** Household Hazardous Waste Producer Responsibility Act (Reintroduction of SB 1143 – 2024, CSAC Supported – Amended to PaintCare expansion) **CSAC Position: SUPPORT**
- **SB 561 (Blakespear):** Emergency Distress Flare Safe Disposal Act (Reintroduction of SB 1066 – 2024, CSAC Supported – Vetoed) **CSAC Position: SUPPORT**
- **SB 615 (Allen):** Vehicle Traction Batteries – (Reintroduction of SB 615 – 2024, Vetoed)

Bills Impacting Existing Stewardship/EPR Programs:

- **AB 80 (Aguiar-Curry):** Carpet Stewardship Program
- **AB 473 (Wilson):** SB 343 (Truth in Recyclable Labeling) / Packaging EPR Program
- **AB 754 (Connolly):** Sharps EPR Program
- **AB 1478 (Hoover):** Mattress Stewardship Program
- **AB 1304 (Schultz):** Paint Stewardship Program

Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act Bills:

- **SB 675 (Padilla):** Recycling center processing payments - 10% reasonable financial return

2025 Bills Continued

Organics:

- **AB 70 (Aguiar-Curry):** Pyrolysis definition, pipeline biomethane procurement
- **AB 337 (Bennett):** Edible food recovery financial assistance (AB 2311 reintroduction)
CSAC Position: SUPPORT
- **AB 436 (Ransom):** Composting technical advisory (SB 1045 reintroduction)
CSAC Position: SUPPORT

Vaping Devices:

- **AB 762 (Irwin):** Disposable vape ban
- **AB 998 (Hadwick):** Vapes confiscated at schools

Other:

- **AB 696 (Ransom):** Lithium-ion vehicle batteries emergency management advisory group
- **AB 864 (Ward):** Photovoltaic Panels
- **AB 993 (Hadwick):** Rural CUPA Reimbursement Account
- **AB 1153 (Bonta):** Illegal disposal of recreational vehicles abatement grant funding
- **SB 404 (Caballero):** Metal shredding facilities
- **SB 731 (Archuleta):** Reflective markings
- **SB 753 (Cortese):** Abandoned shopping carts

Regulatory Action & Program Implementation

Single-use Packaging & Food Service Ware: (SB 54 (Allen – 2022))

- **Regulations delayed**
- 3/21/2025: Advisory Board Meeting
- 3/28/2025: Applications due for [open Advisory Board seats](#)

Loose Batteries: (AB 2440 (Irwin – 2022)):

- 4/1/2025: Regulations effective no earlier than
- Plan due within 12 months of regs effective date. 12 months to implement following Plan approval

Battery-Embedded Products: (SB 1215 (Newman – 2022))

- By 7/1/2025: Annual notice to retailers
- 1/1/2026: Battery-embedded products added to e-waste program & consumers start paying fee
- 4/1/2026: Program will start accepting payment claims for covered waste collected since 1/1/2026

Carpet: (AB 863 (Aguiar-Curry – 2024))

- 4/2/2025: Comments due on proposed program goals
- July 2025: Projected public hearing date

Mattresses: Fee increase to \$16 per unit charge (effective 1/1/2025)

Paint:

- AB 1526 (Asm. Natural Resources – 2023): Aerosol coatings
- SB 1143 (Allen – 2024): Non-industrial coatings & paint products
- 3/17/2025: Informal comment period ended
- October 2025: Projected public hearing date

Textiles: (SB 707 (Newman – 2024))

- 7/10/2025: First informational workshop
- 7/1/2028: Regulations effective no earlier than

Beverage Containers:

- SB 353 (Dodd – 2023): Added fruit juice containers (46 oz or more) & vegetable juice containers (16+ oz)
- SB 1013 (Atkins - 2022): Added wine and distilled spirits, dealer cooperatives

Organics: (SB 1383 (Lara - 2016))

- CalRecycle issued “Guidance” on 3/3/2025 for AB 2902 (Wood - 2024) and AB 2346 (Lee - 2024) implementation

[CalRecycle 2025 Rulemaking Calendar](#)

Baseline Report for the Zero Waste Plan

Report to the California Legislature
July 1, 2024



The California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery

March 2025

Listening Sessions

January 2026

Zero Waste Plan to Legislature
1/1/26

Hazardous Waste Management **Reports** are due every 3 years beginning in 2023.



Hazardous Waste Management **Plans** are due every 3 years beginning in 2025.

2025

Draft Hazardous Waste Management Plan

A Modern Approach Toward a Circular Economy



Hazardous Waste Management Plan Approval Timeline

March 20, 2025
Hearing #1: Fresno

May 15, 2025
Hearing #3: Los Angeles

July 15-16, 2025
BES Vote: Sacramento



April 24, 2025
Hearing #2: Berkeley

May 15 through July 16, 2025
Together DTSC and BES will revise the draft Plan, incorporating public feedback where appropriate.



THANK YOU

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