

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 \bullet 2024, CSAC Supported – Vetoed)
- **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 ullet
- **AB 473 (Wilson):** SB 343 (Truth in Recyclable Labeling) / Packaging EPR Program ullet
- **AB 754 (Connolly):** Sharps EPR Program •
- **AB 1478 (Hoover):** Mattress Stewardship Program ullet
- **AB 1304 (Schultz):** Paint Stewardship Program ullet

Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act Bills:

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

CSAC Position: SUPPORT

2025 Bills Continued

Other: **Organics: AB 70 (Aguiar-Curry):** Pyrolysis definition, • **AB 696 (Ransom):** Lithium-ion vehicle batteries pipeline biomethane procurement emergency management advisory group **AB 337 (Bennett):** Edible food recovery • **AB 864 (Ward):** Photovoltaic Panels \bullet financial assistance (AB 2311 reintroduction) • **AB 993 (Hadwick):** Rural CUPA Reimbursement **CSAC** Position: SUPPORT Account **AB 436 (Ransom):** Compositing technical • **AB 1153 (Bonta):** Illegal disposal of recreational \bullet advisory (SB 1045 reintroduction) vehicles abatement grant funding **CSAC** Position: SUPPORT **SB 404 (Caballero):** Metal shredding facilities ullet

Vaping Devices:

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

- **SB 731 (Archuleta):** Reflective markings ullet
- **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 <u>open Advisory Board seats</u>

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

<u>Carpet:</u> (AB 863 (Aguiar-Curry – 2024))

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

Paint:

Textiles: (SB 707 (Newman – 2024)) • 7/10/2025: First informational workshop • 7/1/2028: Regulations effective no earlier than

Beverage Containers:

- 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

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

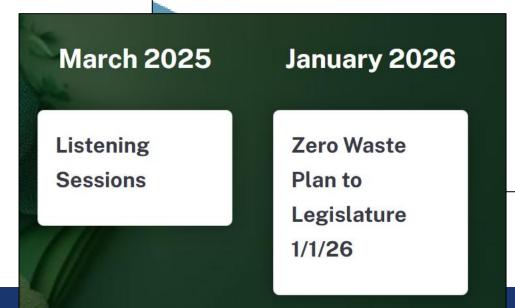
AB 1526 (Asm. Natural Resources – 2023): Aerosol coatings SB 1143 (Allen – 2024): Non-industrial coatings & paint products • 3/17/2025: Informal comment period ended • October 2025: Projected public hearing date

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

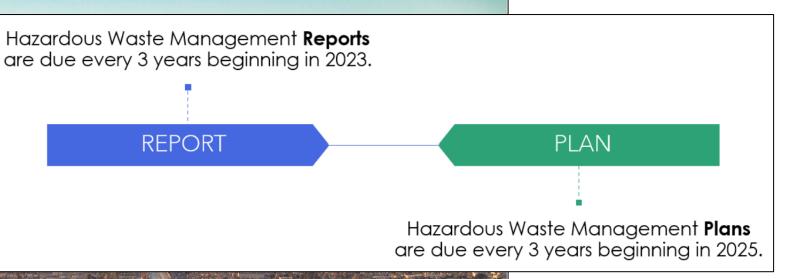
Baseline Report for the Zero Waste Plan

Report to the California Legislature July 1, 2024





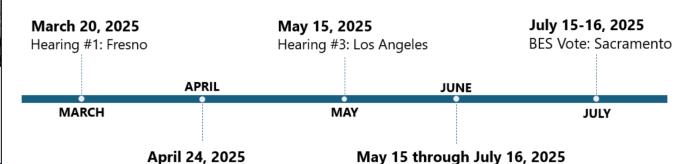
The California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery





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Hazardous Waste Management Plan Approval Timeline



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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