

Appendix A: Statute and Programs Relevant to the Act

The Plastic Pollution Prevention and Packaging Producer Responsibility Act Statewide Needs Assessment

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Table A-1: California Statutes Addressing Recycling Infrastructure

Statute	Description	Relevant Covered Material Categories (CMCs)
<p><u>AB 341</u> <u>(Chesbro, Chapter 476, Statutes of 2011)</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sets a state policy goal that not less than 75% of solid waste generated be source reduced, recycled, or composted by the year 2020. • Requires businesses or multifamily residential dwellings of five units or more that generate solid waste to arrange for recycling services, directs jurisdictions to implement a commercial solid waste recycling program to divert solid waste from businesses. Requires businesses to source separate recyclable materials from solid waste and subscribe to a basic level of recycling, including collection, self-haul, or other arrangements for the pickup of the recyclable materials. • Requires jurisdictions to implement a commercial solid waste recycling program consisting of education, outreach, and monitoring of businesses. • Requires CalRecycle to review a jurisdiction’s compliance with a 50% solid waste diversion requirement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glass • Metal • Paper and Fiber • Plastic • Wood and Other Organics
<p><u>SB 1013</u> <u>(Atkins, Chapter 610, Statutes of 2022)</u></p>	<p>Requires CalRecycle to create the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recycled Glass Processing Incentive Grant Program to expand glass cullet processing in California. CalRecycle is authorized to expend up to \$4 million annually for this grant. • Increased Recycling of Empty Glass Beverage Containers Grant Program to fund regional pilot programs for collection of empty glass beverage containers from restaurants and on-sale retail licensed establishments. CalRecycle is authorized to expend up to \$4 million annually for this grant. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ceramic • Glass • Metal • Paper and Fiber • Plastic

Table A-2: California Statutes Addressing Composting Infrastructure

Statute	Description	Relevant Covered Material Categories (CMCs)
<p><u>AB 1826</u> <u>(Chesbro, Chapter 727, Statutes of 2014)</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires commercial and organic waste generators to subscribe to a recycling service for organic waste. • Requires generator to provide recycling and organic waste bins for customers while also directing CalRecycle to develop model signage to facilitate compliance and public understanding. • Enhances consumer education by ensuring clear, standardized messaging on recycling and organic waste separation. • Establishes that jurisdictions must implement an organic waste recycling program to divert organic waste generated by the businesses. • Requires that CalRecycle address permitting and siting challenges for organic waste processing and recycling infrastructure. • Requires that CalRecycle assist local jurisdictions and industry with enhancing organic waste recycling. • Directs CalRecycle to post information related to state financing mechanisms and funding incentives on its website. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper and Fiber • Wood and Other Organics

Statute	Description	Relevant Covered Material Categories (CMCs)
<p>AB 876 (McCarty, Chapter 593, Statutes of 2015)</p>	<p>Emphasizes the need for long-term planning in organics infrastructure by requiring counties or regional agencies to include in their annual report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Estimated amount of organic waste disposal in the county or region over 15 years. • Estimated additional organic waste recycling facility capacity that will be needed to process the estimated waste. • Areas identified as locations for new or expanded organic waste recycling facilities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper and Fiber • Wood and Other Organics
<p>AB 1045 (Irwin, Chapter 596, Statutes of 2015)</p>	<p>Directs CalEPA and the Department of Food and Agriculture, along with CalRecycle, the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB), and the California Air Resources Board (CARB) to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assess the development of organic waste processing and recycling infrastructure in the state. • Develop recommendations to expand organic waste processing and recycling infrastructure statewide. These recommendations were included in CalEPA's November 2018 report entitled, Enhancing Organic Materials Management by Improving Coordination, Increasing Incentives & Expediting Decision-Making. • CalRecycle, CARB, and the SWRCB must create a policy to develop coordinated permitting and regulation for composting facilities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper and Fiber • Wood and Other Organics

Statute	Description	Relevant Covered Material Categories (CMCs)
SB 970 (Levy, Chapter 365, Statutes of 2016)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires CalRecycle, in awarding a grant for organics composting or anaerobic digestion under the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, to consider the amount of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reductions that may result from the project and the amount of organic material that may be diverted from landfills as a result of the project. • Permits CalRecycle to provide larger grant awards for large-scale regional integrated projects that provide cost-effective organic waste diversion and maximize environmental benefits. • This funding supports the development of projects that promote the processing of compostable covered material. At least 35% of California Climate Investment funding must benefit priority populations (disadvantaged communities, low-income communities, and low-income households). • In the 2023-2024 fiscal year, \$5,280,000 was available to CalRecycle to fund Greenhouse Gas Reduction Loan Program projects. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper and Fiber • Plastic • Wood and Other Organics

Table A-3: California Statutes Addressing Refill and Reuse Infrastructure

Statute	Description	Relevant Covered Material Categories (CMCs)
<p><u>AB 619</u> <u>(Chiu, Chapter 93, Statutes of 2019)</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amends the California Retail Food Code to allow consumers to use their own reusable containers to be filled by either an employee or consumer. • Permits local enforcement agencies to allow a temporary food facility to use multiuse utensils that are cleaned, rinsed, and sanitized, as an alternative to single-use food service ware, based on local environmental conditions, location, and similar factors, including the type and number of utensils, the volume and storage of potable water for ware washing, and wastewater capacity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper and Fiber • Plastic • Wood and Other Organics
<p><u>AB 962</u> <u>(Kamlager, Chapter 502, Statutes of 2021)</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amends the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act to include a new certification cancellation procedure for a reusable beverage containers, where CalRecycle can authorize processors to satisfy cancellation of reusable glass beverage containers by washing or transferring them to a processor for subsequent washing. • Facilitates the development of reuse systems for glass containers within California’s existing beverage container program. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glass

Table A-4: California Statutes Addressing Various Infrastructure Needs

Statute	Description	Relevant Covered Material Categories (CMCs)
SB 859 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review, Chapter 368, Statutes of 2016)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draws from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to offer financial assistance to specified green infrastructure projects that reduce GHG emissions. • Allocates money from the Fund to waste reduction, diversion, and reuse projects to support state waste diversion goals. • Establishes that projects that contribute to organic waste diversion are eligible to receive financial assistance through a grant program funded by the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Revolving Loan Program. The program promotes in-state development of infrastructure to process organic and other recyclable materials into new value-added products. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ceramic • Glass • Metal • Paper and Fiber • Plastic • Wood and Other Organics

Statute	Description	Relevant Covered Material Categories (CMCs)
<p>SB 1383 (Lara, Chapter 395, Statutes of 2016)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishes that CARB, in partnership with other state commissions and departments, implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce short-lived climate pollutant emissions, emphasizing reductions in methane, hydrofluorocarbon gas, and anthropogenic black carbon levels by 2030. • Requires SB 1383 to achieve certain reduction targets for organic waste in landfills. Organics include such items as food scraps, yard trimmings, paper, and cardboard. • Requires California jurisdictions to provide organic waste collection services to all residents and businesses and recycle these materials through such means as anaerobic digestion and composting. • Requires CalRecycle to analyze the state’s progress in achieving the organic waste reduction goals established for 2020 and 2025. The analysis, due by July 1, 2020, was required to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The status of new organics recycling infrastructure development. ○ Progress in reducing regulatory barriers to the siting and permitting of organics recycling infrastructure. ○ Status of markets for products generated by organics recycling facilities. <p>For more information, see the SB 1383 Infrastructure and Market Analysis Report (2019).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper and Fiber • Wood and Other Organics

Statute	Description	Relevant Covered Material Categories (CMCs)
AB 827 (McCarty, Chapter 441, Statutes of 2019)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a business that generates 4 cubic yards or more of commercial solid waste or 8 cubic yards or more of organic waste per week to provide a visible and easily accessible recycling or organic waste bins or containers for customers. • The bin or container must be adjacent to bin or containers for trash and clearly marked with educational signs. • Restrooms and full-service restaurants are exempted from this requirement. • Requires CalRecycle to develop signage to mark bins and containers required by AB 827. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ceramic • Glass • Metal • Paper and Fiber • Plastic • Wood and Other Organics

Statute	Description	Relevant Covered Material Categories (CMCs)
SB 170 (Skinner, Chapter 240, Statutes of 2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amends the Budget Act of 2021 to reflect changes necessary to implement the budget actions of September for the 2021-22 fiscal year. This statute approves funding for the budget year, including \$10 million for plastic quality improvement payments. This statute aligns with the goals of the Act, as the \$10 million funds incentive payments to curbside recycling programs to increase sorting and separation of PET plastic containers, enhancing recycling infrastructure in California. • Transfers \$25 million to the Recycling Market Development Revolving Loan Subaccount. • Provides \$40 million to CalRecycle for local assistance purposes. • Directs \$2 million of the appropriated amount to administer recycling technology grants for entities working on recycling technologies and projects. • Stipulates that CalRecycle shall prioritize circular recycling projects that results in a product being recycled into another recyclable product or that has a minimum lifespan of 10 years. • Directs \$38 million to fund eligible projects to expand infrastructure, food waste prevention, other projects to reduce organic waste. • Allocates \$130 million from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to CalRecycle for local assistance purposes. • Designates \$60 million of the funds to provide grants to local jurisdictions to assist in implementing SB 1383. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper and Fiber • Plastic • Wood and Other Organics

Statute	Description	Relevant Covered Material Categories (CMCs)
AB 1548 (Hart, Chapter 693, Statutes of 2023)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expands a previously established grant program to fund the development of projects that sort and aggregate organic and other recyclable materials or broaden reuse opportunities to increase diversion from landfill disposal. • Broadened eligible financial assistance to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Additional opportunities for reuse of materials diverted from landfill disposal ○ Recyclable material manufacturing and recyclable material recovery, sorting, or baling equipment for use at publicly owned facilities • Infrastructure projects that are eligible for funding include those undertaken by local governments at publicly owned facilities to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Improve recovery and processing of recyclable materials to prepare them for the marketplace ○ Establish reuse programs to increase diversion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ceramic • Glass • Metal • Paper and Fiber • Plastic • Wood and Other Organics

Table A-5: California Programs Addressing Related Grants, Financial Programs, and Funding Sources

Grant or Financial Program	Description	Relevant Covered Material Categories (CMCs)
Greenhouse Gas Reduction Loan Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides loans to develop in-state infrastructure to process organic and other recyclable materials into new value-added products, aiming to reduce California’s GHG emissions pursuant to PRC section 42995. • Administered by CalRecycle to assist recycling manufacturers with operational costs, including machinery and equipment financing and costs related to siting and expansion. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ceramic • Glass • Metal • Paper and Fiber • Plastic • Wood and Other Organics
Organics Grant Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create the grant under PRC section 42999 to expand capacity and build new facilities in California to boost organics diversion. • Considerations for awarding the grant include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The amount of GHG emissions reduced by the project ○ The amount of organic material diverted from landfills ○ Benefits of the project to disadvantaged or low-income communities ○ Project readiness and permitting required by the project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper and Fiber • Wood and Other Organics
SB 1383 Local Assistance Grant Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides funding to help jurisdictions meet SB 1383 requirements for capacity planning, organic collection, edible food recovery, education and outreach, enforcement and inspection, program evaluation, and procurement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper and Fiber • Wood and Other Organics

Grant or Financial Program	Description	Relevant Covered Material Categories (CMCs)
Plastic Quality Incentive Payment Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides quality incentive payments to certified entities to sort and separate contaminants from loads of PET plastic beverage containers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic
Recycled Glass Processing Incentive Grant Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established by SB 1013, provides financial assistance to increase the manufacturing of new glass beverage containers using glass cullet. • Costs eligible for funding include: • Supplies and materials used to collect and consolidate glass beverage containers • Relevant personnel • Vehicles and trucks • Transportation costs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glass

Grant or Financial Program	Description	Relevant Covered Material Categories (CMCs)
Increased Recycling of Empty Glass Beverage Containers Grant Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established by SB 1013, funds regional pilot programs that supply bins for collecting beverage containers from restaurants and retail licensed establishments that sell beverages to drink onsite. • Costs eligible for funding include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Supplies and materials used to collect and consolidate glass beverage containers ○ Relevant personnel ○ Vehicles and trucks ○ Transportation costs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glass

Table A-6: California Statutes Addressing Recycling Market Development Zones

Statute	Description	Relevant Covered Material Categories (CMCs)
<p>SB 2310 (Bergeson, Chapter 1543, Statutes of 1990)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enables local governing bodies within California to propose a parcel of property within their jurisdictions to serve as a recycling market development zone (RMDZ). • Allows proposed properties to become to become RMDZs if current waste management practices and conditions favor the development of postconsumer waste material markets and the zone’s designation would attract private-sector recycling investments. • Establishes the Recycling Market Development Zone Program under CalRecycle to provide loans, technical assistance, and free product marketing to businesses within an RMDZ that use materials from the waste stream to manufacture products. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ceramic • Glass • Metal • Paper and Fiber • Plastic • Wood and Other Organics
<p>SB 662 (Committee on Environmental Quality, Chapter 453, Statutes of 2015)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorizes CalRecycle to use funds from the Recycling Market Development Revolving Loan Subaccount to support local governing bodies within designated recycling market development zones and promoting services that enhance recycling efforts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ceramic • Glass • Metal • Paper and Fiber • Plastic • Wood and Other Organics

Statute	Description	Relevant Covered Material Categories (CMCs)
<p>AB 1583 (Eggman, Chapter 690, Statutes of 2019)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directs CalRecycle to convene a Statewide Commission on Recycling Markets and Curbside Recycling (Commission). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Requires the Commission to produce recycling policy reports with recommendations related to market development and end markets for materials. ○ The Commission published the Final Report and Preliminary Report to fulfill the requirements of AB 1583 (Eggman, 2019) and AB 2287 (Eggman, 2020). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ June 30, 2022, Recommendations Report ▪ December 20, 2021, Recommendations Report ▪ July 1, 2021, Final Recommendations Report ▪ January 1, 2021, Preliminary Recommendations Report • Extends the sunset on CalRecycle's RMDZ loan program. • Removes requirements for resin codes in chasing arrows symbol for rigid plastic bottles and plastic containers sold in California. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic

Table A-7: California Statutes Addressing End Market Development for Plastics

Statute	Description	Relevant Covered Material Categories (CMCs)
<u>AB 3056</u> <u>(Committee on Natural Resources, Chapter 907, Statutes of 2006)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorizes CalRecycle to pay a market development payment, until January 1, 2012, for empty containers collected and recycled or used in manufacturing in California. • These payments remain in effect. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic
<u>AB 1294</u> <u>(Berman, Chapter 664, Statutes of 2017)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removes the January 1, 2018, sunset date requiring manufacturers or suppliers of plastic products making an environmental marketing claims about recycled content of a plastic food containers to maintain documentation and records supporting those claims. • Indefinitely extends statutory requirements concerning recycled content marketing claims. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic
<u>AB 793</u> (Ting, Chapter 115, Statutes of 2020)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mandates beverage manufacturers to incorporate increasing levels of postconsumer recycled plastic in plastic beverage containers, requiring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 15% by 2022 ○ 25% by 2025 ○ 50% by 2030 (PRC section 14547) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic

Table A-8: California Statutes Addressing End Market Development for Recycled Materials

Statute	Description	Relevant Covered Material Categories (CMCs)
<p><u>AB 199</u> <u>(Eggman, Chapter 768, Statutes of 2015)</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expands eligibility for the sales and use tax exclusion to projects that process or utilize recycled feedstock, excluding projects that utilize recycled feedstock in a manner that constitutes disposal. • Defines recycled feedstock as “materials that would otherwise be destined for disposal, having completed their intended end use and product life.” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ceramic • Glass • Metal • Paper and Fiber • Plastic • Wood and Other Organics
<p><u>SB 1013</u> <u>(Atkins, Chapter 610, Statutes of 2022)</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorizes CalRecycle to make market development payments to glass beverage container manufacturers located in California who purchase glass recycled within the state to manufacture new beverage containers. • Increases expenditure for quality incentive payments for empty glass containers from \$10 million to \$15 million. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glass

Table A-9: California Statutes Addressing End Market Development for Compost

Statute	Description	Relevant Covered Material Categories (CMCs)
<u>AB 1045</u> <u>(Irwin, Chapter 596, Statutes of 2015)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designates CalEPA as responsible for boosting organic waste diversion by promoting the composting of certain organic wastes and use of compost throughout California. • Requires CalEPA, in conjunction with the California Department of Food Agriculture (CDFA), to achieve GHG emissions reductions through development and application of compost on working lands, including agricultural land, forestry, and rangeland. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper and Fiber • Wood and Other Organics
<u>SB 859</u> <u>(Committee on Budget and Fiscal review, Chapter 368, Statutes of 2016)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directs the CDFA to establish and oversee a Healthy Soils Program to provide resources and incentives to farmers whose management practices boost soil health and reduce GHG emissions. • Utilizing California’s cap-and-trade program proceeds, the CDFA incentivizes California growers and ranchers to implement such practices as compost and mulch application, among others, in order to sequester carbon, reduce GHGs, and improve soil health. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper and Fiber • Wood and Other Organics
<u>AB 2411</u> <u>(McCarty, Chapter 238, Statutes of 2018)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mandates CalRecycle to collaborate with the California Department of Transportation to create a plan to increase compost use to stabilize slopes and establish vegetation during the process of post-fire debris removal. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper and Fiber • Wood and Other Organics

Statute	Description	Relevant Covered Material Categories (CMCs)
AB 1757 (Garcia, Chapter 341, Statutes of 2022)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mandates the Natural Resources Agency to establish a range of targets for natural carbon sequestration and climate solutions, with the goal of reducing GHG emissions by 5 million metric tons through the development and application of compost on working lands, among other actions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paper and Fiber Wood and Other Organics

Table A-10: Grants, Financial Programs, and Additional Funding for End Market Development and Expansion

Grant or Financial Program	Description	Relevant Covered Material Categories (CMCs)
Recycling Market Development Revolving Loan Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorizes CalRecycle under SB 2310 to use the Recycling Market Development Revolving Loan Subaccount to provide loans for projects that implement circular recycling programs or create products with a minimum lifespan of 10 years. • Assists recycling manufacturers in financing machinery, equipment, and additional cost to site and expand operations in California. • Authorizes CalRecycle under SB 662 to allocate money in the subaccount to pay local governing bodies within an RMDZ for services that promote the zone, such as training, outreach, the development of written promotional materials, and technical analyses of feedstock availability. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ceramic • Glass • Metal • Paper and Fiber • Plastic • Wood and Other Organics

Grant or Financial Program	Description	Relevant Covered Material Categories (CMCs)
Healthy Soils Program (HSP) Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Create the following grants under the Healthy Soils Program (HSP) established in SB 859: ○ HSP Incentive Grants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Funds implementation of soil management practices that improve soil health, sequester carbon, and reduce GHGs. ▪ Includes compost application as an eligible soil management practice for funding. ○ HSP Demonstration Grant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Funds demonstration projects on farms that collect data, demonstrate conservation management practices, and promote adoption of conservation management practices statewide. ○ HSP Block Grant Pilot <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provides financial assistance to agricultural operations throughout California. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper and Fiber • Wood and Other Organics
Plastic Market Development Payment Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides incentive payments to California processors and manufacturers for recycling California Redemption Value (CRV) plastic into new products. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic

Grant or Financial Program	Description	Relevant Covered Material Categories (CMCs)
SB 101 (Skinner, Chapter 12, Statutes of 2023)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriates state government funds for the 2023-24 fiscal year. • Allocates \$47 million to support Plastic Market Development Payments to enhance the development of markets for recycled plastics. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic

Table A-11: California Statutes Addressing Recyclability and Compostability Labeling Requirements

Statute	Description	Relevant Covered Material Categories (CMCs)
<u>AB 1972</u> <u>(DeSaulnier, Chapter 436, Statutes of 2008)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibits the sale of plastic bags and food or beverage containers labeled “compostable” or “marine degradable” unless they meet American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) standards, or standards adopted by the California Integrated Waste Management Board, now CalRecycle. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic
<u>AB 2071</u> <u>(Karnette, Chapter 570, Statutes of 2008)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Builds upon existing law requiring a plastic bag or plastic food or beverage container to meet ASTM specifications to be sold with a label of “compostable,” “biodegradable,” “degradable,” or any other similar terms implying breakdown in landfill, composting, marine, or other natural terrestrial environments. Authorizes a city, county, or state to impose civil liabilities for violations, ranging from \$500 to \$2,000, on a manufacturer or supplier. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic

Statute	Description	Relevant Covered Material Categories (CMCs)
AB 2287 (Eggman, Chapter 281, Statutes of 2020)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorizes CalRecycle to issue guidelines determining whether a plastic product is noncompliant with compostable labeling requirements or designed, pigmented, or advertised in a misleading manner. AB 2287’s definition of “plastic product” includes a package or packaging component. • CalRecycle published the Final Report and Preliminary Report on behalf of the Commission to fulfill the requirements of AB 1583 (Eggman, 2019) and AB 2287 (Eggman, 2020). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ June 30, 2022, Recommendations Report ○ December 20, 2021, Recommendations Report ○ July 1, 2021, Final Recommendations Report ○ January 1, 2021, Preliminary Recommendations Report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic

Statute	Description	Relevant Covered Material Categories (CMCs)
AB 1201 (Ting, Chapter 504, Statutes of 2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expands the materials covered under existing compostability and biodegradability labeling laws to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Consumer products ○ Packages or packaging components ○ Bags, sacks, wraps, or other thin plastic sheet film products ○ Food or beverage containers or container components, including straws, lids, or utensils • Prohibits the sale or offering for sale of a product labeled “compostable” or “home compostable” unless specified criteria are met: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If any standard specification is applicable to the product, the product must be certified by an approved third-party certification entity for the standard. ○ The product is an allowable agricultural organic feedstock that meets the requirements of the United States Department of Agriculture National Organic Program (NOP) on and after January 1, 2026. As part of this specified criteria, CalRecycle was required to determine, by January 1, 2024, whether it would be feasible to separate the collection of products that are not suitable for use in organic agricultural applications, such as compost, under the NOP from collection of organic wastes that are suitable for these applications. ○ The product does not contain a total organic fluorine concentration greater than 100 parts per million. ○ The product has a label that visibly distinguishes the product from a noncompostable product. ○ The product is designed to be associated with the recovery of desirable organic wastes that are collected for composting. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic • Paper and Fiber

Table A-12: California Statutes Ensuring Recyclability and Compostability

Statute	Description	Relevant Covered Material Categories (CMCs)
<p><u>SB 1335</u> <u>(Allen, Chapter 610, Statutes of 2018)</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prohibits a food service facility located in or contracted with a state-owned property from dispensing prepared food in food service packaging unless the packaging is from a list of approved reusable, recyclable, or compostable food service packaging. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Requires CalRecycle to adopt regulations by January 1, 2021, determining types of food service packaging that are reusable, recyclable, or compostable. • Food service packaging that must be approved include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bowls ○ Plates ○ Cups ○ Containers ○ Trays • SB 1335 requires CalRecycle to publish, maintain, and regularly update a list of approved food service packaging. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic • Paper and Fiber

Statute	Description	Relevant Covered Material Categories (CMCs)
SB 343 (Allen, Chapter 507, Statutes of 2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires CalRecycle to provide information that can be used by interested parties to determine whether a product or packaging is recyclable in the state by conducting and publishing a characterization study of material types and forms collected, sorted, sold, or transferred by solid waste facilities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Establishes that a product or packaging is considered recyclable if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ It is collected for recycling by recycling programs for jurisdictions that collectively represent at least 60% of the California population. ▪ The material type and form is sorted into defined streams for recycling by large-volume transfer or processing facilities that process materials and collectively serve at least 60% of California's recycling programs. ▪ The defined streams must be sent to and reclaimed at a reclaiming facility in accordance with the requirements of the Basel Convention. • Prohibits the use of the chasing arrows symbol on a product or packaging that makes a deceptive or misleading marketing claim about its recyclability unless the product or packaging is considered recyclable pursuant to the recyclability criteria established in SB 343. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ceramic • Glass • Metal • Paper and Fiber • Plastic • Wood and Other Organics

Table A-13: California Statutes Addressing Diversion Requirements

Statute	Description	Relevant Covered Material Categories (CMCs)
<p><u>AB 1594</u> <u>(Williams, Chapter 719, Statutes of 2014)</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishes that, as of January 1, 2020, the use of green material as Alternative Daily Cover (ADC) no longer qualifies as recycling diversion and is instead considered disposal when calculating a jurisdiction’s 50% per capita disposal rate. • Requires local jurisdictions’ annual reports beginning August 1, 2018, to describe how green material used as ADC will be diverted to higher-value recovery methods such as composting and mulching. • Beginning January 1, 2020, local jurisdictions that do not meet their diversion requirements as a result of this bill must identify in their annual report barriers to green material recycling and include a plan for addressing those barriers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wood and Other Organics

Statute	Description	Relevant Covered Material Categories (CMCs)
AB 881 (Gonzalez, Chapter 501, Statutes of 2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classifies the export of mixed plastic waste out –of the country as disposal and states that the export of these materials shall not constitute diversion through recycling unless certain conditions are met: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The plastic waste export consists of polyethylene, polypropylene, or polyethylene terephthalate and is destined for separate recycling of each material. ○ The plastic waste export is not prohibited by the country of destination and follows all applicable laws and treaties of the country of destination. • Excludes exports to Canada and Mexico until January 1, 2024, or the expiration of a relevant trade agreement with these countries, whichever is later. • Requires operators and facilities under CalRecycle’s authority to submit origin and tonnage data for exported mixed plastic wastes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic

Table A-14: California Statutes Addressing Source Reduction

Statute	Description	Relevant Covered Material Categories (CMCs)
<u>AB 3025</u> <u>(Lieber, Chapter 471, Statutes of 2008)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibits the sale or offering for sale of expanded polystyrene loose-fill packaging unless it contains increasing percentages of recycled material, reaching 100% recycled content by January 1, 2017. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic
<u>SB 270</u> <u>(Padilla, Chapter 850, Statutes of 2014)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibits certain retail establishments from providing single-use plastic carryout bags to customers and requires reusable, compostable, or recyclable bags be sold at point of sale for at least \$0.10 each. Defines eligible stores based on sales revenue or retail space size. Specifies requirements for the sale of reusable bags, including durability, recycled content, and certification standards. Authorizes local agencies and the state to inspect and enforce SB 270 provisions. Appropriates \$2 million from the Recycling Market Development Revolving Loan Subaccount to CalRecycle for loans that expand the manufacture and recycling of plastic reusable grocery bags that use recycled content. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic

Statute	Description	Relevant Covered Material Categories (CMCs)
AB 1162 (Kalra, Chapter 687, Statutes of 2019)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibits lodging establishments from providing a small plastic bottle containing a personal care product to a person staying in a sleeping room accommodation, in any space within the sleeping room accommodation, or within a bathroom shared by the public. Defines small plastic bottles as “a plastic bottle or container with less than a 6-ounce capacity that is intended to be nonreusable by the end user.” Authorizes local agencies to inspect sleeping accommodations subject to the bill and enforce compliance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic
SB 1013 (Atkins, Chapter 610, Statutes of 2022)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expands the list of beverage containers covered by the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act to include distilled spirits, wine, and wine and distilled spirits contained in a beverage container that is a box, bladder, pouch, or other similar container. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ceramic Glass Metal Paper and Fiber Plastic
SB 353 (Dodd, Chapter 868, Statutes of 2023)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expands the Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act to cover all containers of vegetable juice and 100% fruit juice, regardless of size. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glass Metal Plastic

Table A-15: California Statutes Addressing Food Service Ware

Statute	Description	Relevant Covered Material Categories (CMCs)
<p><u>AB 1884</u> <u>(Calderon, Chapter 576, Statutes of 2018)</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prohibits restaurants from providing single-use plastic straws unless requested by the consumer. • Authorizes local agencies enforcing the California Retail Food Code to inspect and enforce compliance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic
<p><u>AB 1276</u> <u>(Calderon, Chapter 505, Statutes for 2021)</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expands AB 1884 by prohibiting a food facility from providing any single-use food ware accessory or standard condiment unless requested by the consumer. • Defines “single-use foodware accessory” as the following single-use items provided alongside ready-to-eat food: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Utensils, such as forks, knives, and sporks ○ Chopsticks ○ Condiment cups and packets ○ Straws ○ Stirrers ○ Splash sticks ○ Cocktail sticks • Requires a city and/or county to authorize an enforcement agency to enforce compliance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic • Paper and Fiber • Wood and Other Organics

Table A-16: California Statutes Addressing Avoiding and Minimizing Negative Environmental or Public Health Impacts on Priority Areas

Statute	Description	Relevant Covered Material Categories (CMCs)
<p><u>SB 546</u> <u>(Lowenthal, Chapter 353, Statutes of 2010)</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishes the Farm and Ranch Solid Waste Cleanup and Abatement Program under CalRecycle to help clean up and prevent illegal disposal of solid waste on farm and ranch property. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Makes \$1 million available each fiscal year; eligible applicants include cities, counties, Resource Conservation Districts, and federally recognized Native American Tribes. <u>PRC Article 2.5 [48020 - 48028]</u> • Establishes the Solid Waste Disposal and Codisposal Site Cleanup Program, including the Illegal Disposal Site Abatement Grant Program, to provide financial assistance to public entities for cleanup and restoration of sites impacted by illegally disposed solid waste. <u>PRC Article 2.5 [48020 - 48028]</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Counties, cities, districts, state agencies, and Joint Power Authorities can apply for projects where cleanup is needed to protect health and safety and/or the environment. ○ \$1 million are available for each fiscal year. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ceramic • Glass • Metal • Paper and Fiber • Plastic • Wood and Other Organics

Statute	Description	Relevant Covered Material Categories (CMCs)
<u>SB 859</u> <u>(Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review, Chapter 368, Statutes of 2016)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires allocation of Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund money to support GHG reduction programs implemented by Native American Tribes in California. Requires the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency to manage and award financial assistance for specified green infrastructure projects that reduce GHG emissions, allocating at least 75% of Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund money to projects in disadvantaged communities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ceramic Glass Metal Paper and Fiber Plastic Wood and Other Organics
<u>AB 149</u> <u>(Committee On Transportation, Chapter 81, Statutes of 2021)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes the Clean California Local Grant Program of 2021, administered by the Department of Transportation, to provide funding for grants to local and public agencies, among other agencies, to beautify and clean up streets, tribal lands, parks, pathways, transit centers, and other public spaces. Allocate no less than 50% of program funds to projects benefiting underserved communities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ceramic Glass Metal Paper and Fiber Plastic Wood and Other Organics
<u>SB 1013</u> <u>(Atkins, Chapter 610, Statutes of 2022)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Authorizes CalRecycle to disburse grant funds to community conservation corps for beverage container litter reduction programs and recycling programs. Grants a \$10 million appropriation to fund this effort. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glass Metal Plastic
<u>AB 1548</u> (Hart, <u>Chapter 693, Statutes of 2023)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires that CalRecycle, when awarding a grant for organics composting or in-vessel digestion, consider if and how low-income communities would benefit from an eligible infrastructure project. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paper and Fiber Wood and Other Organics

Table A-17: California Statutes Addressing Grants, Financial Programs, and Funding Sources

Grant or Financial Program	Description	Relevant Covered Material Categories (CMCs)
Farm and Ranch Solid Waste Cleanup and Abatement Grant Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishes by PRC section 48100 to help clean up and prevent the illegal disposal of solid waste on farm and ranch property. • Make \$1 million available each fiscal year • Eligible applicants include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cities ○ Counties ○ Resource Conservation Districts ○ Federally recognized Native American Tribes (PRC Article 2.5 [48020 - 48028]) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ceramic • Glass • Metal • Paper and Fiber • Plastic • Wood and Other Organics

Grant or Financial Program	Description	Relevant Covered Material Categories (CMCs)
Illegal Disposal Site Abatement Grant Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Included under the Solid Waste Disposal and Codisposal Site Cleanup Program, provides financial assistance to public entities to support the cleanup of illegally dumped solid waste. • Make \$1 million available each fiscal year. • Eligible entities include public entities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Counties, ○ Cities, ○ Districts, ○ State agencies and ○ Joint Powers Authorities • Eligible projects include solid waste cleanup project sites within the applicant's jurisdiction. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ceramic • Glass • Metal • Paper and Fiber • Plastic • Wood and Other Organics

Grant or Financial Program	Description	Relevant Covered Material Categories (CMCs)
Legacy Disposal Site Abatement Partial Grant Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Included under the Solid Waste Disposal and Codisposal Site Cleanup Program, provides financial assistance to public entities maintaining public landfill sites in compliance with state regulations and standards. • Make \$1.5 million available each fiscal year. • Eligible applicants include public entities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Counties ○ Cities ○ District ○ State agencies and ○ Joint Powers Authorities • Eligible projects include the remediation of closed disposal sites. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ceramic • Glass • Metal • Paper and Fiber • Plastic • Wood and Other Organics
Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB 859 directs money from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to be invested into California’s most disadvantaged communities and households to promote GHG reductions in these areas and establishes that the funds should provide opportunities for Native American Tribes, among other organizations, to participate in California’s emissions reduction efforts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ceramic • Glass • Metal • Paper and Fiber • Plastic • Wood and Other Organics

Grant or Financial Program	Description	Relevant Covered Material Categories (CMCs)
Clean California Local Grant Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Created by AB 149 to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reduce the amount of waste and debris within various public spaces. ○ Advance equity for underserved communities. ○ Engage in additional efforts to enhance, rehabilitate, restore, beautify, or improve public spaces. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ceramic • Glass • Metal • Paper and Fiber • Plastic • Wood and Other Organics