

## **Statewide Commission on Recycling Markets and Curbside Recycling Guiding Principles**

The Guiding Principles of this Statewide Commission will be addressing the forces that impact reuse, recycling, and organics management and manufacturing industry in the State of California, namely:

1. Environment: Addressing multi-media environmental impacts and reducing the adverse global impacts of our material consumption;
2. Equity: Environmental justice and social equity are considerations of all the policies that we consider. Preserve the existing labor force and expand job creation to ensure racial and socioeconomic equity in the face of emerging technology designed to increase operational and cost efficiencies;
3. Education: Propagate clear and concise evidence-based data and strategies to create knowledge and understanding for effective reuse, recycling, and organics management;
4. Economic: Facilitate growth of reuse and repair businesses, recycling based processing and manufacturing, including organics facilities. Grow California infrastructure to avoid reliance on export markets and build employment, business opportunities and wealth in-state.

With these principles, this Statewide Commission will, among other things, issue policy recommendations to achieve specified market development and waste reduction goals while also providing regular feedback to CalRecycle on public messaging designed to encourage proper recycling and to minimize contamination in curbside recycling programs.