

Protecting the health of Californians and their land, food, water and air is a big job.

Local, state and federal agencies play different roles to enforce public health and environmental safety standards.

In California, solid waste local enforcement agencies process applications, issue and enforce permits for solid waste facilities. These include landfills, transfer stations, compost facilities, or similar operations.

- CalRecycle must verify permits are consistent with state requirements.
- Permits can only address areas within the authority of Local Enforcement Agencies and CalRecycle.
- Check out the link below for more detailed information.
[CalRecycle.ca.gov/SWFacilities/Permitting](https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/SWFacilities/Permitting)

Emergency waivers allow temporary changes to solid waste permit requirements in response to local or state disasters.

- Local enforcement agencies may approve the waivers, which are good for up to 120 days and may be extended.
- CalRecycle must review approved waivers – and can condition, limit, suspend, or terminate them.
- Check out the link below for more detailed information.

[CalRecycle.ca.gov/swfacilities/permitting/guidance/stdswaiver](https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/swfacilities/permitting/guidance/stdswaiver)

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For waste tire facilities, CalRecycle processes applications, issues, and enforces waste tire permits. These include requirements to make sure tires are stored and processed in a way that reduces potential threats from fire and disease carrying vectors like mosquitos.

- Check out the link below for more detailed information.

[CalRecycle.ca.gov/Tires/Facilities/Permit](https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Tires/Facilities/Permit)