

California is leading the nation to slash single-use plastic pollution.

06-12 “Governor Gavin Newsom signed groundbreaking legislation to cut back on single use plastics and boost recycling for what’s left.”

<https://www.cbs8.com/article/news/local/california/california-cracking-down-on-plastic-through-landmark-legislation/509-449b43d5-c9a5-4ca8-b18f-f38cb7afee5e>

Holding the plastics industry accountable for cutting waste at the source.

To stop the flow of plastic pollution that’s drowning our ocean.

Polluting our air.

Contaminating our water.

and infecting our food.

14-20 This law would also make plastics manufacturers cover the cost of recycling instead of you, the taxpayers.”

Called the most sweeping law to phase out single-use plastics and other packaging waste,

California set the America’s toughest rules to reduce single use plastics.

by requiring:

- 25% OF PLASTIC PACKAGING CUT BY 2032.
- 65% OF SINGLE-USE PACKAGING RECYCLED BY THE SAME YEAR.
- AND ENSURING 100% OF ALL PACKAGING IN CALIFORNIA IS RECYCLABLE OR COMPOSTABLE BY 2032.

1:37-1:41 “The new law could eliminate 23 million tons of plastic waste in the next decade”

Accelerating California’s move to a circular economy.

SB 54 is a critical first step towards building a circular economy that will hold manufacturers responsible for their packaging waste and drive toward sustainable product design.

Join CalRecycle's environmental program as we engage with stakeholders and write the regulations to implement this critical first step towards building a circular economy with sustainable product design.

Help us launch the change to protect our communities.

<kids running in woods>

RESTORE OUR OCEANS.

<Turtles swimming in ocean>

And safeguard our clean, healthy future for our children and their children.

<kids by the ocean>