



Building California's Circular Economy

October 17, 2023



SB 54

Packaging and Plastic Food Ware

Producer Responsibility Organization (PRO) Application Available

- Deadline: January 1, 2024
- SB 54 draft regulatory language in progress
- Additional workshops this fall
- Listserv updates:

www2.CalRecycle.ca.gov/Listservs/Archive/153





Responsible Battery Recycling Act of 2022

AB 2440

Informational Session:
October 18th at 10 a.m.

Focus: AB 2440 requirements, implementation
timeline, and information on how to participate
in the rulemaking process



SB 1383 Implementation

Chat with CalRecycle

- October 18th from 1 to 3 p.m.
- Register to participate online
 - Registration through CalRecycle events calendar

Focus: Enforcement requirements and peer sharing from jurisdictions on their enforcement processes

\$90M in SB 1383 Local Assistance Grants
Deadline: November 15, 2023



Beverage Container Recycling Program

SB 1013 Operational Guidelines Webinar
October 24, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

- Guidance on new beverage and new container types included in program starting January 1, 2024
- Register online to participate in Webinar, viewing only on webcast
- Beverage Manufacturer Workshop on Nov. 8th

Sign up on Listserv:

<https://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/Listservs/>



Beverage Container Recycling Program

CalRecycle Workshop: Nov. 15 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Focus: Funding opportunities from AB 179 and SB 1013

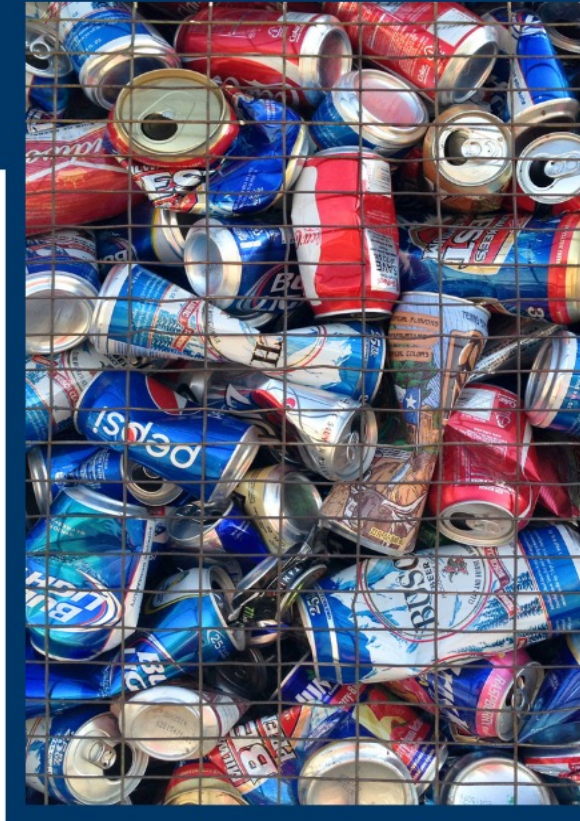
- Start-up costs for recycling centers and processors
- Innovative recycling
 - Reverse vending machines, bag drop, mobile redemption
- Quality Incentive Programs
- Market Development Payment Programs
- Deposit-return system for reusable containers
- Workforce development, more

Registration opens soon. Subscribe to CalRecycle's Beverage Container Recycling Program Listserv

Beverage Container Redemption Pilot Program

\$500,000 to J & D Recycling LLC

- For CRV redemption in San Mateo
- Bag drop system
- Payment within 48 hours through Zelle or cash payment (in-person)





Tire Incentive Program

\$2.4 million dollars for 8 grant recipients

- 18 million pounds of old tires to be transformed into valuable new products
 - Equivalent of keeping 1.5 million tires out of our landfills

The program has kept over 8 million tires out of landfills to date

Community Composting For Green Spaces Grant Program

Cycle 3 – Funding for Qualifying Tribe Entities

- To create, improve, or expand community composting sites
- Based on criteria feedback:
 - Award amount increased up to \$100,000
 - Indirect Costs increased to match tribe's approved indirect cost rate
 - Not to exceed 40% of the total award amount

Application will be released next week





Recycling Market Development Zone Loan Program

Loan eligibility criteria revised to:

- Ensure circularity is a prioritization, and
- Ensure continued funding for new and expanding projects that develop markets for recycled material
- Submit applications any time

The updated criteria are posted on CalRecycle's website

Carpet Materials Management

Carpet America Recovery Effort (CARE)

CalRecycle received CARE's Differential Assessments Plan Amendment

- Plan amendment must be approved, conditionally approved, or disapproved by November 20.
- Update coming next month
- Sign up for the carpet stewardship listserv for more information and future updates

Pharmaceutical & Sharps Waste Stewardship Program

Currently under review:

- MED-Project's Revised 2022 Annual Reports and 2024 Annual Program Budgets for its drugs and sharps programs
- The Drug Takeback Solutions Foundation's Revised 2022 Annual Report for its sharps program, and
- UltiMed's 2022 Annual Report for its sharps program



Countywide & Regional Integrated Waste Management Plans

Five-Year Review Report Submitted by:

- Butte County
- Nevada County
- Placer County

No revisions at this time



Facility Permit Updates

1. Perris Transfer Station and Material Recovery Facility, located at 1706 Goetz Road, Perris, CA 92570, Riverside County, Modified Solid Waste Facilities Permit, Action Needed November 1, 2023
2. CWS DTLA Material Recovery Facility and Transfer Station, located at 3720 Noakes Street, Los Angeles, CA 90023, City of Los Angeles, Modified Solid Waste Facilities Permit, Action Needed November 18, 2023
3. Recology Blossom Valley Organics North (Vernalis), located at 3909 Gaffery Road, Vernalis, CA 95385, Stanislaus County, Modified Compostable Materials Handling Facility Permit, Action Need October 21, 2023
4. Grand Central Recycling and Transfer Station, located at 999 Hatcher Avenue, City of Industry, CA 91748, Los Angeles County, Revised Solid Waste Facilities Permit, Action Needed November 24, 2023