



Building California's Circular Economy

April 16, 2024





Request for proposal (RFP) to be released in April

- To study current waste and materials management practices and
- local government resources of rural counties in California
- Contract execution in July

Zero Waste Plan

Goal: to inform our Statewide Zero Waste Plan

Subscribe to Material Characterization Study listserv for updates



Plastic Pollution Reduction Law Implementation



Deadline extended to offer feedback

- **May 8th:** Last day to submit written public comments

Hybrid public hearing on rulemaking

- **April 23rd** from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Attend in person at CalEPA HQ, participate online or watch on webcast

Additional SB 54 Non-regulatory Workshop

- **Focus:** Needs Assessment, Covered Material Categories list, timeline & processes
- **May 1st** from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Attend in person at CalEPA HQ or register to participate online

Beverage Container Recycling Program

Dealer Cooperatives

✓ SB 1013 draft regulations published

- [Submit your written comments](#) by April 30th
- Public hearing on April 30th, 9 am to 5pm.
 - Participate in person or register online to participate remotely





Workforce Development Grant Program

\$3.8 million dollars in grant awards for 2 applicants to support:

- Employment and training for a new workforce
- To provide California consumers with innovative and convenient CRV redemption options





Beverage Container Recycling Program City/County Payment Awards

\$9.5 Million for 395 communities for:

- Recycling projects in underserved areas
- Neighborhood beverage container drop-off programs
- Water refill stations
- CRV recycling bins and
- Education and Outreach



Tire-Derived Aggregate Grant Program

- Same eligibility criteria and evaluation process proposed
- \$375,000 maximum award amount
- Eligible project list available online



Tire Incentive Program

- Same eligibility criteria and evaluation process used for fiscal year 2023-2024
- \$650,000 maximum grant award increase suggested
- Eligibility criteria posted online

Grant Application Deadline Reminder

Grant Program	Application Due Date
Bev. Container Redemption Innovation	April 16, 2024
Local Conservation Corps Grant Program	April 16, 2024
Recycling Market Development Zone Loan	Continuous
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Chat with CalRecycle

When: April 17th from 1 to 3 p.m.

Focus: Edible food recovery program implementation and local government collaboration with food recovery organizations.

You can register online through our website to participate



Five-Year Review Report for the Regional Agency Integrated Waste Management Plan

- **Five-Year Review Report submitted by Glenn County**
- **No Revisions at this time**



Covered Electronic Waste Recovery and Recycling Payment Rates

Adjustments must be determined by July 1, 2024

- Increasing the Standard Statewide Recovery Payment Rate for collectors from \$0.35 per pound to \$0.40 per pound for all covered electronic waste.
- Increasing the Standard Statewide Combined Recovery and Recycling Payment Rate, from \$0.98 per pound to \$1.13 per pound for cathode-ray tube (CRT) covered electronic waste.
- Increasing the Standard Statewide Combined Recovery and Recycling Payment Rate, from \$1.10 per pound to \$1.15 per pound for non-CRT covered electronic waste.

Carpet Stewardship Program

Carpet America Recovery Effort (CARE)

CARE's Revised Contingency Plan Amendment

- CalRecycle conditionally approved on April 4, 2024
- May be revised and resubmitted by June 3, 2024
- Sign up for the [carpet stewardship listserv](#) for updates