

CalRecycle 

Public Meeting

Monthly Updates



September 16, 2025

Plastic Pollution Prevention Reform (SB 54)

Implementation Update

Formal rulemaking process

- Initiated August 22nd, 2025
- 45-day public comment period through October 7th, 2025

Draft Program Environmental Impact Report

- 45-day public comment period:
August 26th to October 10th, 2025

Covered Material Categories List

- Update published:
September 2nd, 2025

Advisory Board

- Next meeting: September 19th, 2025
- Sierra Hearing Room, CalEPA HQ

Responsible Textile Recovery Act

Implementation Update

Now Accepting Producer Responsibility Organization (PRO) Applications

✓ Visit PRO Application Webpage



✓ Resources linked to agenda:

- Solicitation Letter
- Application Form
- Workshop Presentation



Application Deadline: 11:59 p.m. on January 1, 2026

Application Review and Approval: March 1, 2026

Biomass Conversion 2024 Annual Report

Biomass turns wood waste
and nut shells into electricity

Annual Reporting:

- Amounts
- Types
- Sources



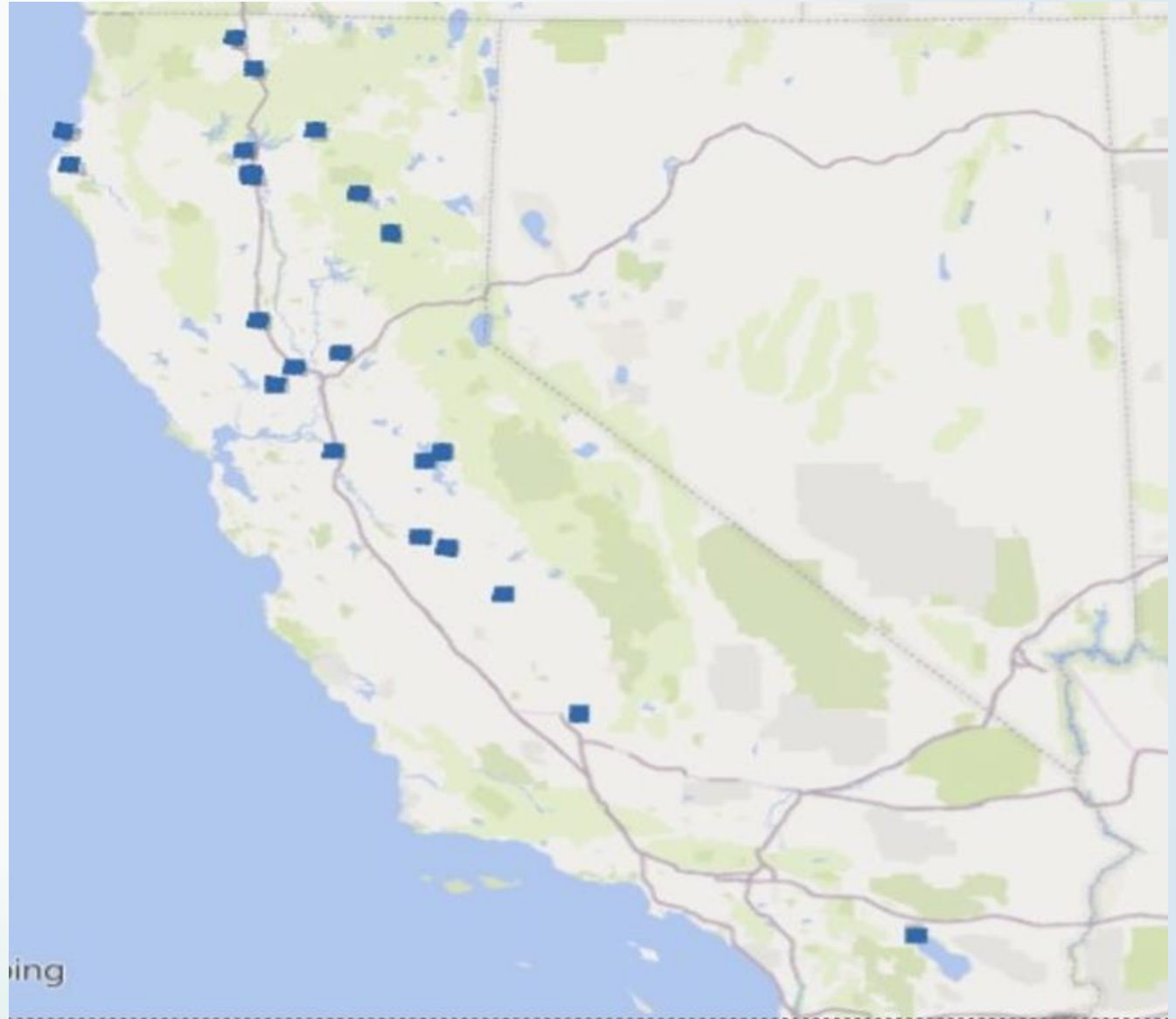
California Biomass Conversion Facilities

2024: 22 active facilities

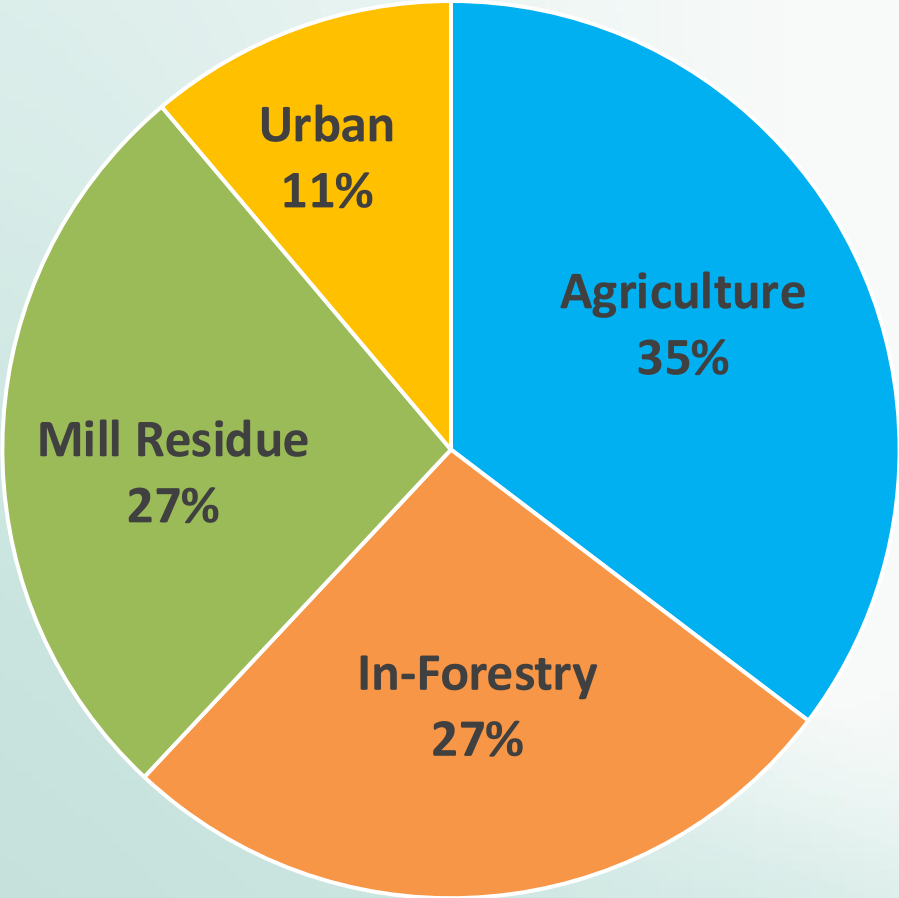
1980s: 50+ facilities

Declines partially attributed to:

- Cheaper sources of energy
- Landfilling alternative
- Subsidy fluctuations



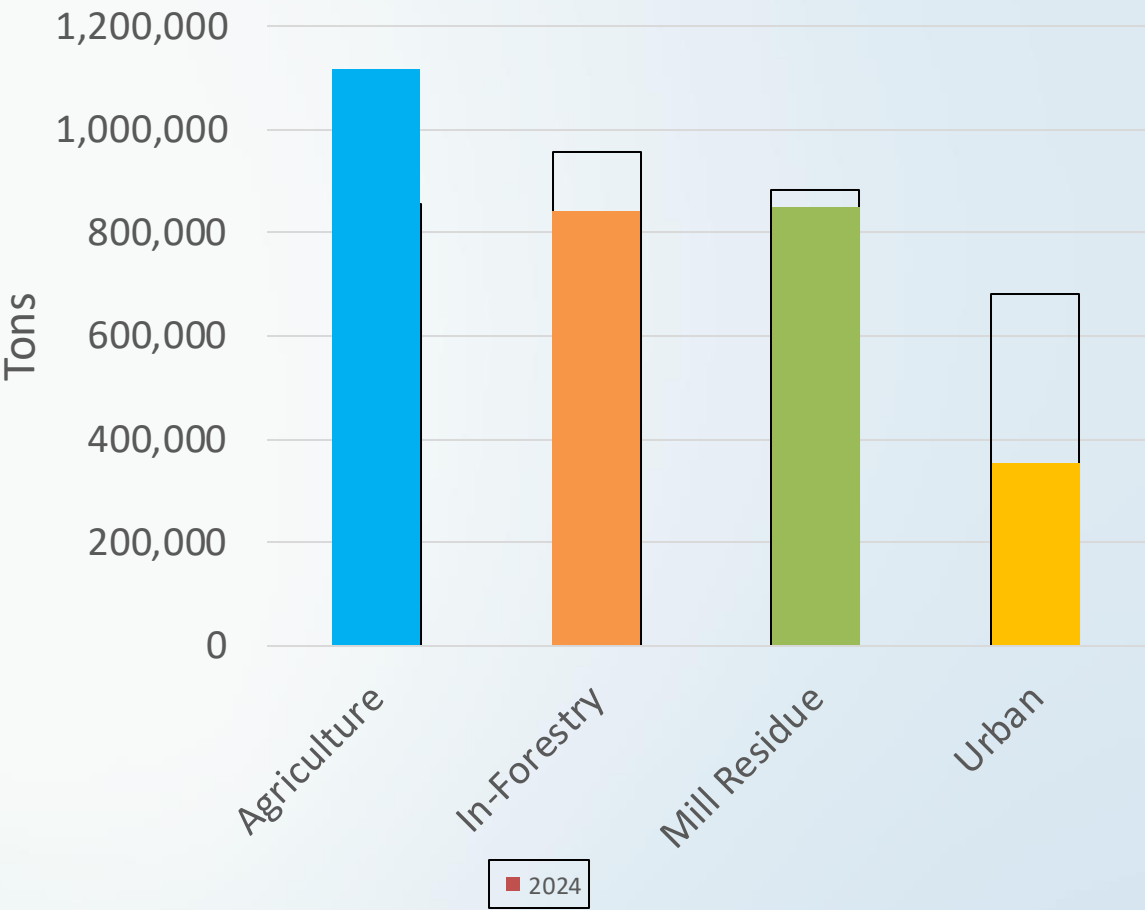
Sources for Materials 2024



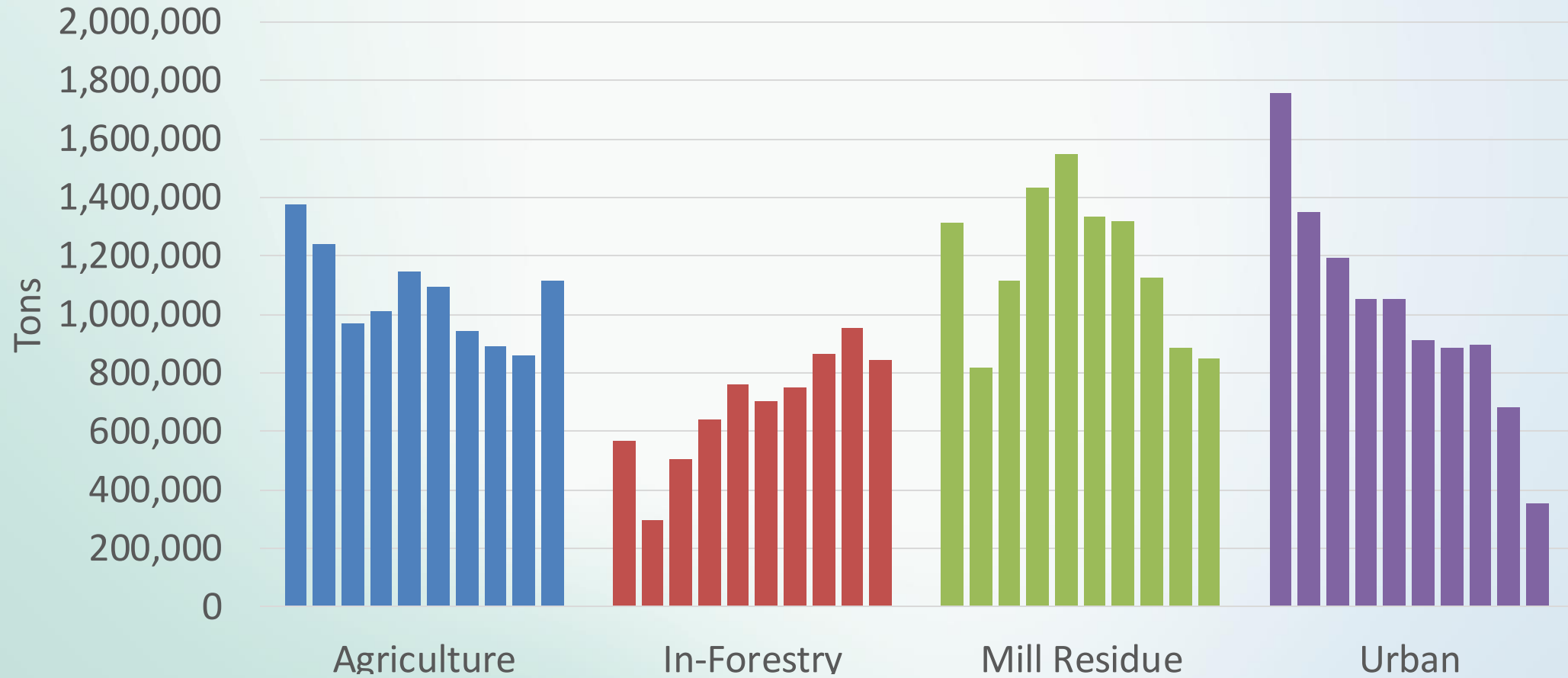
Materials Source	Tons Accepted
Agriculture	1,116,359
In-Forestry	842,092
Mill Residue	848,922
Urban	352,480
Total	3,159,853

Change in Tonnage 2023-2024

Material Source	2023	2024	Difference
Agriculture	857,813	1,116,359	258,546
In-Forestry	956,357	842,092	-114,265
Mill Residue	884,305	848,922	-35,383
Urban	682,716	352,480	-330,236
Total	3,381,191	3,159,853	-221,338



Change in Tonnage 2015-2024





Chat with CalRecycle

- **September 17th, 1 to 3 p.m.**
- **Focus:** Sustainable funding for Food Recovery Organizations and Services
- Register online to participate or scan the QR code



Beverage Container Recycling Loan Program

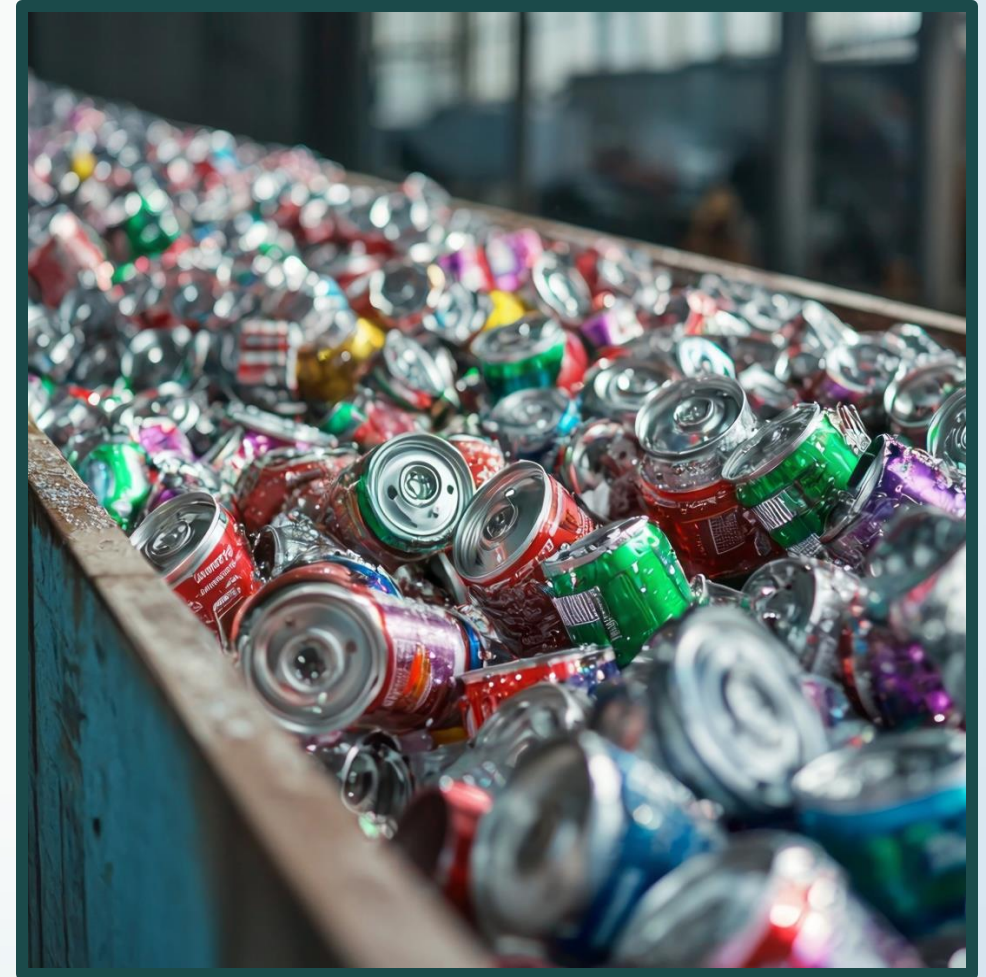
Revised criteria for projects:

- Eligible projects
 - Expand capacity at existing certified processors
 - Process all CRV beverage container types
- Project preference in underserved areas
- Awards range from \$500,000 to \$10 million

Eligible applicants:

- Private businesses
- Nonprofits
- Local Governments

Information or questions: bzassist@calrecycle.ca.gov.



Tire Equipment Loan Program



Criteria for projects:

- Tire-derived product manufacturing, feedstock processing, or reuse activities
- Project preferences
- Maximum \$1 million loan amount

Eligible applicants:

- Private businesses
- Nonprofits
- Local Governments

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Tire-Derived Aggregate (TDA) Grant Program

Award Announcement

\$241,774 to OC Waste and Recycling

- TDA landfill gas wells
- Brea, California
- More information linked to agenda

Since 2014, Tire-Derived Aggregate grant projects have kept over 5 million tires from being littered or landfilled in California



Crumb Rubber Supplementary Material in Concrete

Contract Update

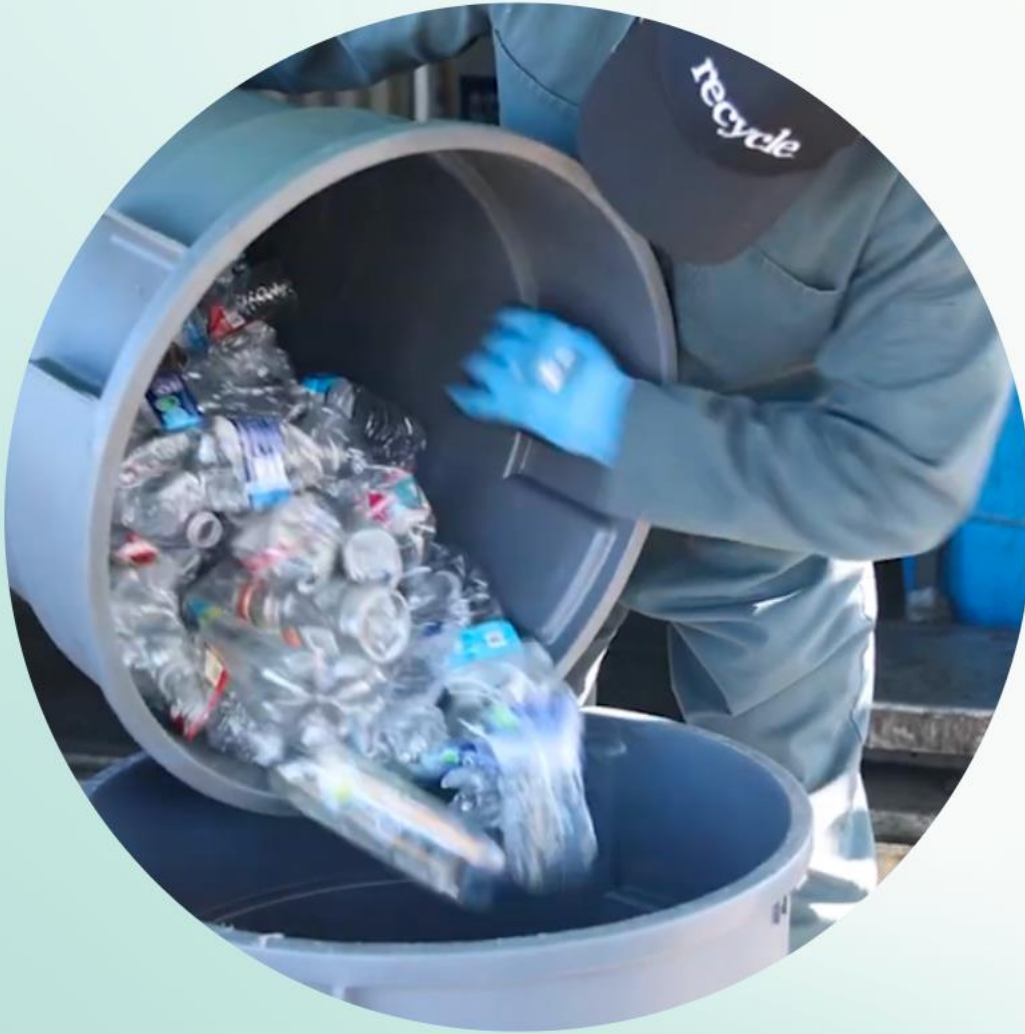


Scope of Work

- Crumb rubber as a partial cement replacement
- For performance and functionality balance
- Not to exceed \$374,999
- San Jose State University
- **Approved**

Covered Battery-Embedded Waste Recycling Fee (SB 1215)

- Must be established by October 1, 2025.
- On or after January 1, 2026, 1.5% of the retail sales price for each covered battery-embedded product sold for use in this state by a retailer.
- The covered battery-embedded waste recycling fee shall not exceed \$15.00.
- “Retail sales price” shall have the same meaning as “sales price” (Section 6011 of the Revenue and Taxation Code).
- Rulemaking package to be sent to the Office of Administrative Law: Fall 2025.
- Interested parties may comment on the rulemaking package when the emergency regulations are filed at the Office of Administrative Law.



Beverage Container Recycling Program

- ✓ **Certification and Registration Report Published**
- ✓ **Enforcement Report Published**
 - Linked to today's agenda
 - Posted on CalRecycle's website

Subscribe to Beverage Container Recycling Program email updates

Dealer Cooperative

Stewardship Plan

Circular CRV Association's Stewardship Plan

- Changes to approved plan: September 1, 2025
 - List of dealer members updated
 - Unserved convenience zones where the dealer cooperative will provide redemption
 - Redemption sites
 - Redemption contractors
- Changes don't require CalRecycle approval

SEPTEMBER 2025



California Paint Stewardship Program

Administrative Fee



- CalRecycle's full administrative and enforcement costs
- July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025: \$615,941.46
- Subscribe to program listserv for updates

California's Carpet Stewardship Program

Carpet America Recovery Effort 2024 Annual Report

- Received: September 1, 2025
- Under review
- Comments accepted through September 19th
- Compliance determination to be posted online and announced at future public meeting

More information linked to agenda



Five-Year Review Reports

- **Regional Agency Integrated Waste Management Plan for the Del Norte Solid Waste Management Authority**
 - ✓ Reports submitted
 - ✓ No changes at this time
 - ✓ Both plans approved



Facility Permit Update

1. EcoCycle Ventures, Inc, located at 3130 Bayshore Rd, Benicia, CA 95410, Solano County, New Minor Waste Tire Facility Permit, Action Needed October 6, 2025
2. Sycamore Landfill, located at 8514 Mast Boulevard, San Diego, CA 92145, City of San Diego, Revised Solid Waste Facilities Permit, Action Needed October 24, 2025
3. Recology Vallejo, located at 2021 Broadway St., Vallejo, CA 94589, Solano County, Revised Solid Waste Facilities Permit, Action needed October 22, 2025
4. Chicago Grade Landfill, located at 2290 Homestead Road, Templeton, CA 93465, San Luis Obispo County, Modified Solid Waste Facilities Permit, Action needed November 6, 2025
5. Tulare County Compost Facility, located at 8614 Ave. 328, Visalia, CA 93291, Tulare County, New Compostable Materials Handling Facility Permit, Action needed November 1, 2025
6. San Mateo County: Shoreway Environmental Center, located at 333 Shoreway Road San Carlos, CA 94070, San Mateo County, Revised Solid Waste Facilities Permit, Action needed October 26, 2025