

# 2022 WASTE & RECYCLING LEGISLATION

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Conserving Resources. Preventing Pollution. Protecting the Environment.



CAW's "Extended Family"  
2021

**THE MISSION OF CALIFORNIANS AGAINST WASTE IS TO PROTECT COMMUNITIES BY ELIMINATING THE POLLUTION INHERENT IN THE EXTRACTION AND DISPOSAL OF NATURAL RESOURCES.**

**CAW BELIEVES IN PREVENTING WASTE AT ITS SOURCE AND HOLDING PRODUCERS RESPONSIBLE THROUGHOUT A PRODUCT'S LIFECYCLE TO TRANSITION CALIFORNIA TO A THRIVING CIRCULAR ECONOMY.**





# E-Waste & Batteries

## SB 983 (EGGMAN) RIGHT-TO-REPAIR

Allows owners and independent service dealers to receive functional parts, tools, and service literature from manufacturers for electronics and appliances.

Co-sponsored by CAW, CALPIRG, iFixIt, and Consumer Reports.

## SB 1215 (NEWMAN) / AB 2440 (IRWIN) BATTERIES & BATTERY-EMBEDDED PRODUCTS

Would require retailers of battery and battery-embedded products to accept and collect used rechargeable batteries for reuse, recycling, and disposal.

Co-sponsored by California Product Stewardship Council, RethinkWaste and CAW.



## **SB 1046 (Eggman & Gonzalez) Plastic Produce Bags**

Would prohibit stores from distributing non-compostable plastic produce bags and instead require produce bags to be reusable or made from paper or compostable materials. Sponsored by CAW.

## **AB 1953 (Maienschein) Refillable Water Bottle Stations**

Would mandate water refill stations in public areas like transit stations and publicly owned buildings. Sponsored by CAW and the Clean Seas Lobbying Coalition.



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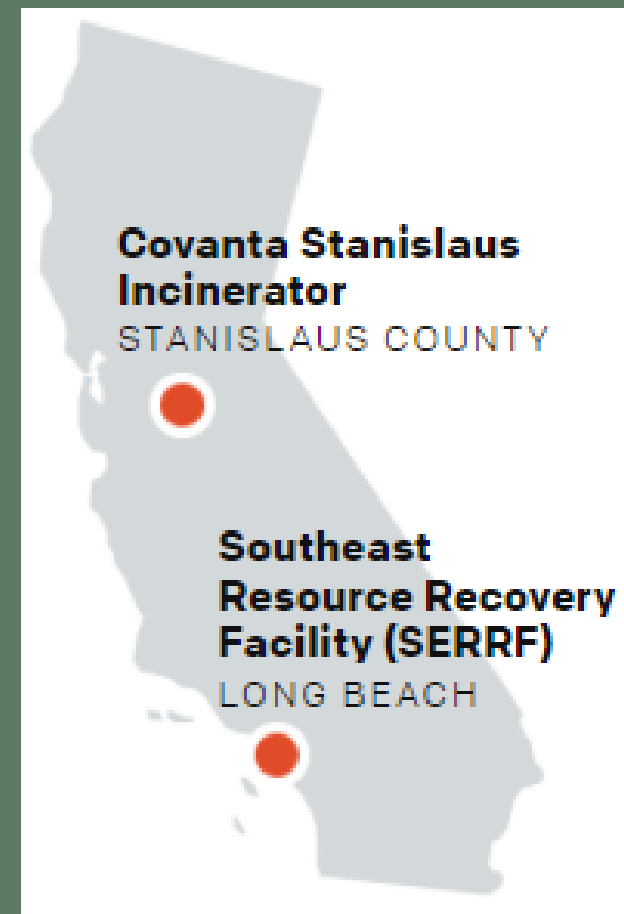




# AB 1857 (C. Garcia) Moving California Away from Trash Incineration

AB 1857 will remove the diversion credit for municipal solid waste incinerators and redefine the practice of incineration as disposal. It will also make meaningful investments in zero-waste strategies, especially in frontline communities most impacted by incinerators.

Co-sponsored by CAW, Earthjustice, Valley Improvement Projects, and East Yards Communities for Environmental Justice.



# VESTIGES OF ENVIRONMENTAL RACISM

**CLOSING CALIFORNIA'S LAST TWO  
MUNICIPAL WASTE INCINERATORS**







## **SB 1383 Implementation**

### AB 1985 (R. RIVAS) ORGANICS PROCUREMENT

As written, the bill will require CalRecycle to create a list of projects that a local government can use to meet the procurement requirements of SB 1383.

We will be expanding it to allow additional procurement opportunities beyond those identified in the 1383 regulations and to identify ways to support local government in meeting the requirements.

Co-sponsored by CAW, League of Cities, and Rethink Waste.





## **Hazardous Waste**

### AB 2208 (KALRA) MERCURY LAMPS

Prohibits the sale of mercury-containing compact and linear fluorescent lamp.

(National Stewardship Action Council)

### SB 1256 (WIECKOWSKI) SINGLE-USE PROPANE CANISTERS

Prohibits the sale of disposable 1 lb propane canisters since refillable options have become readily available.

(California Product Stewardship Council)

### AB 1690 (RIVAS) TOBACCO WASTE

Prohibits the sale of single-use vapes, cigarette filters, and plastic cigar filters.

(National Stewardship Action Council)





## AB 2026 (FRIEDMAN) E-COMMERCE PACKAGING

Phases out unrecyclable single-use plastic shipping packaging, like bubble mailers and packing peanuts. (Oceana, CalPIRG, and Environment California)



## AB 2787 (QUIRK) MICROPLASTICS

Prohibits the sale or distribution of products containing intentionally added microplastics.



## AB 1724 (STONE) MICROFIBER FILTRATION

Requires that all washing machines sold new in California contain a microfiber filtration system.



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# Recycling Markets

AB 661 (BENNETT)

STATE AGENCY BUY RECYCLED CAMPAIGN

Would update California's landmark "buy recycled" program for state agencies by increasing categories of products that need to have recycled content and increasing enforcement.

AB 2784 (TING)

THERMOFORM PLASTIC

MINIMUM RECYCLED CONTENT

Would require thermoform plastic containers to contain specified amounts of postconsumer thermoform recycled plastic.

AB 2779 (IRWIN)

CANNED WINE AND DISTILLED SPIRITS

Would expand California's bottle bill to cover wine and distilled spirits solid in cans.



100% RECYCLE FIBER  
WAS USED TO MAKE THIS  
SAVE THE WORLD





# Unfinished Business: SB 54

## SB 54 (ALLEN) PLASTIC POLLUTION PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY ACT

Comprehensive policy for plastics packaging and single-use items, currently moving in spot form.

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ENVIRONMENT

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SUSTAINABILITY

### If California won't enact a plastic waste overhaul, will anyone?

Environmentalists have pinned their hopes on the nation's most populous state ever since China rejected American recyclables two years ago.

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POLITICS

### Plastic waste cuts probably headed to California ballot as advocates give up on Legislature





# Unfinished Business: Bottle Bill

## AB 1454 (BLOOM)

### BOTTLE RECYCLING MODERNIZATION

Would update the state's Beverage Container Recycling Program (Bottle Bill), while re-investing unredeemed funds. Under current law, CalRecycle payments to recyclers to cover the cost of recycling fall short of the true cost for most recycling centers.

## SB 38 (WIECKOWSKI)

### INDUSTRY-RUN BOTTLE RECYCLING PROGRAM

This bill would eliminate the current bottle bill and require beverage distributors to create a new bottle and can recycling program by 2024.

CAW remains opposed to SB 38 and any other proposals to eliminate California's existing bottle bill in favor of an industry-run system.





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