

2022 Legislative Update - End of Session

Californians Against
Waste



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Conserving Resources. Preventing Pollution. Protecting the Environment.



CAW's "Extended Family"
2022

The mission of Californians Against Waste is to **protect communities** by eliminating the pollution inherent in the extraction and disposal of natural resources.

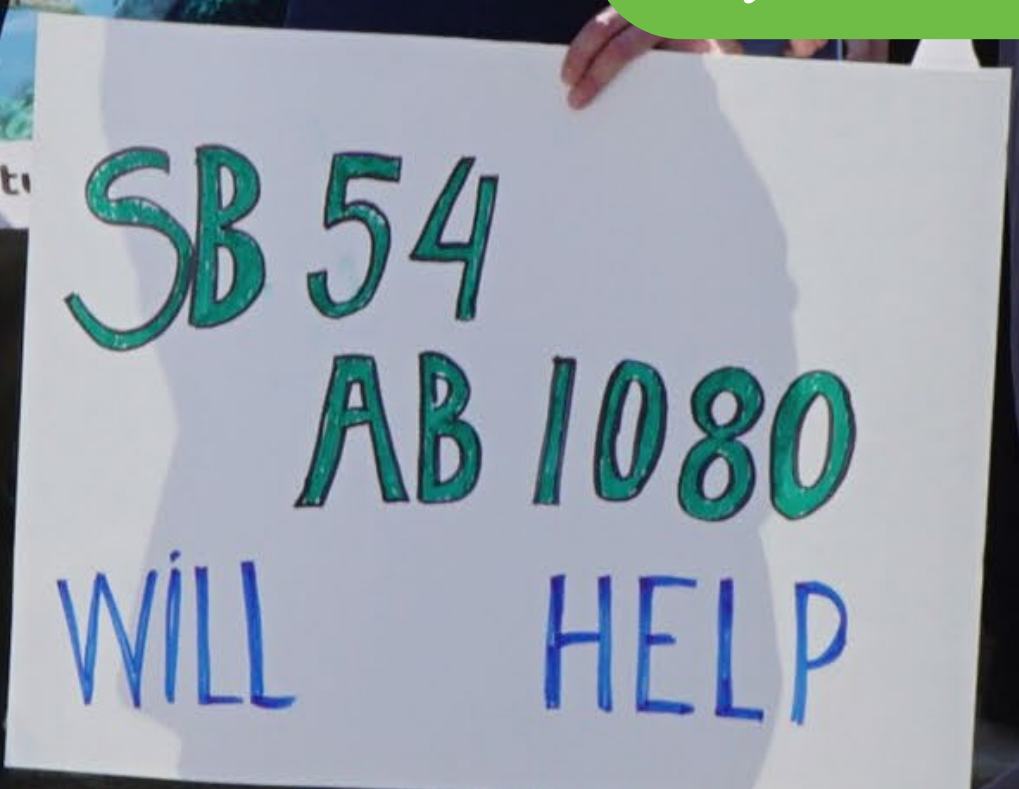
CAW believes in **preventing waste at its source and holding producers responsible** throughout a product's lifecycle to transition California to a thriving circular economy.



SB 54

(Recycle Smart - SUPPORT)

Passed & Signed by the Governor



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ENVIRONMENT

Legislature narrowly rejects nation's toughest restrictions on plastics

BY RACHEL BECKER
SEPTEMBER 1, 2020

POLITICO

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...

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POLITICS

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

Dustin Gardiner | Sep. 12, 2020 | Updated: Sep. 12, 2020 4 a.m.

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SB 54 (Allen)

Plastic Pollution Producer Responsibility Act

CalRecycle

- Rates and dates for recyclability for plastic
 - 30% by 2028 to 65% by 2032
- Rates and dates for recyclability for EPS
 - 25% by 2025 to 65% by 2032
- CalRecycle can require producers/PROs to achieve these rates if PRO fails
- PRO subject to an advisory board

Producer Responsibility Organizations (PRO)

- PRO must submit a plan to be approved by CalRecycle to meet outlined requirements
 - PRO must pay for cost of implementation and enforcement
- PRO must assess a fee on members for local implementation, collection, etc.
- PRO must pay \$500 M per year from Jan 2027 to Jan 2037 for plastic mitigation

June 30, 2022

SB 54 passed and is signed by the Governor & the ballot measure is withdrawn

ENVIRONMENT

Deal pulls California plastic trash measure from ballot

BY SAMEEA KAMAL, JUNE 28, 2022 UPDATED JUNE 30, 2022



Governor Signs Senator Allen's Landmark Plastic Pollution Bill

June 30, 2022

The most comprehensive measure in the nation to address the plastic waste problem was signed into law today by California Governor Gavin Newsom. Authored by Senator Ben Allen (D-Santa Ana), Senate Bill 54 places the responsibility for costs on the producers and retailers of plastic products, not local communities who pay for waste management and disposal.

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. Would also require compostable produce bags to be easily distinguishable from non-compostable. - WATCH

Sponsored by CAW.

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AB 1953 (Maienschein) Refillable Water Bottle Stations

Would mandate water refill stations in public areas like transit stations and publicly owned buildings. - WATCH

Sponsored by CAW and the Clean Seas Lobbying Coalition.

Died



SOURCE
REDUCTION



AB 2638 (Bloom) - Water Refill Stations in Schools

Would mandate refillable water stations be installed in new-build and retrofits in schools.

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by the Governor

SB 1255 (Portantino) Dishwasher Grant Program

Creates a grant program for dishwasher systems in K-12 schools for reusable foodware.

- SUPPORT

Vetoed by the
Governor



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Hazardous Waste

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AB 2208 (Kalra) Mercury lamps
Prohibits the sale of mercury -containing
compact and linear fluorescent lamp.
(National Stewardship Action Council)

Vetoed by the
Governor

SB 1256 (Wieckowski) Single-use
Propane Canisters
Prohibits the sale of disposable 1 lb
propane canisters since refillable options
have become readily available. - WATCH
(California Product Stewardship Council)



Hazardous Waste

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AB 1690 (L. Rivas) Tobacco Waste
Prohibits the sale of single -use vapes,
cigarette filters, and plastic cigar filters. -
SUPPORT

Sponsored by National Stewardship Action
Council

AB 1894 (L. Rivas) Hazardous
Waste Labeling - Cannabis Vapes

This bill prohibits on July 1, 2024 -
cannabis cartridges and integrated
cannabis vaporizers packages from
implying the product is disposable and
adds advertisement and marketing
requirements. Sponsored by National
Stewardship Action Council



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Batteries

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SB 1215 (Newman)- Adding Battery-Embedded Products to the Electronics Recycling Act of 2003 Expands CA's 2003 E-waste Recycling program to cover any product that contains a non-removable battery, including establishing an advanced disposal fee for these products. - SUPPORT

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

AB 2440 (Irwin) - Responsible Battery Recycling Act of 2022

Would establish a manufacturer-run stewardship program for alkaline and rechargeable batteries and require all retail chains that sell batteries to provide free collection for consumers.- SUPPORT

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



AB 2026 (Friedman)
E-Commerce Packaging
Required a reduction in use
of single-use plastic shipping
packaging, like bubble
mailers and packing
peanuts.- SUPPORT
Sponsored by Oceana,
CaPIRG, and Environment
California.

Died

DOWNSTREAM
REDUCTION



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SB 1383 Implementation

AB 1985 (R. Rivas)

Organics Procurement

This bill phases in the procurement requirements of SB 1383 to allow additional time for local governments to develop sustainable markets for compost and other organic waste products. -
SUPPORT

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



Vetoed by the Governor

Recycling Markets

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AB 2784 (Ting)

Thermoform Plastic Minimum Recycled Content

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

AB 2779 (Irwin) Canned Wine and Distilled Spirits

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

SB 1013 (Atkins) Wine and Distilled Spirits

Would expand California's bottle bill to cover all wine and distilled spirits.

Thank you!

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