

**STATUS OF LEGISLATIVE BILLS CONSIDERED BY THE
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BILL	AUTHOR	Group	SUMMARY	Status/ County Position
AB 2	Ward	Amended June 28, 2023 2-Year Bill (EPR)	Recycling: solar photovoltaic modules. Proposed Law: The bill would require CalRecycle, on or before October 1, 2026, and on or before October 1 each year thereafter, to establish a covered solar PV recycling fee, based on the reasonable regulatory costs, to administer covered electronic waste recycling. The bill would require the charge to be imposed upon a consumer or a service provider serving the consumer for the purchase of a new or refurbished covered solar PV module product. Expands the definition of “covered electronic device” to include a “customer-owned solar PV module,” thereby expanding the scope of the act to include covered solar photovoltaic (PV) module products, for limited purposes. Beginning January 1, 2028, the bill would require a solar photovoltaic module, that is not a customer-owned solar PV module, to be included in a plan that describes how the module will be managed at the end of its useful life, who is responsible for managing it, and how it will be recycled, refurbished, or reused.	In Senate Appropriations suspense file Watch Position
AB 347	Ting	Amended September 8, 2023 2-Year Bill (Problem Products)	Household product safety: toxic substances: testing and enforcement. Proposed Law: This bill would require the DTSC to adopt guidance regarding the PFAS prohibition and the internet posting and labeling requirements for cookware, and to post that guidance on its internet website by January 1, 2025. Requires DTSC to select and test at least 200 random test samples of juvenile products, food packaging and cookware for compliance with those PFAS prohibitions and the manufacturers’ labeling and internet posting duties. The bill would authorize DTSC to select and test samples after January 1, 2025, upon appropriation by the Legislature. Authorizes DTSC to assess administrative fines against manufacturers of juvenile products and food packaging that are tested and found to contain PFAS.	In Senate Failed Deadline No Position
AB 817	Pacheco	Amended January 1, 2024 2-Year Bill (Brown Act)	Open meetings: teleconferencing: subsidiary body. Proposed Law: This bill allows, until January 1, 2026, a subsidiary body of a local agency to teleconference without meeting all the teleconferencing requirements of the Ralph M. Brown Act (Brown Act) to: expand the pool of people that serve on advisory bodies and commissions, remove a significant barrier to entry in civic life and reduce the environmental impact of from travel.	In Senate awaiting committee referral Support Position via Board motion

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AB 861	Santiago	Amended May 18, 2023 2-Year Bill (Legacy Disposal Cleanup)	Hazardous waste: Exide Technologies facility. Proposed Law: This bill would require DTSC to contract with an entity that has expertise in remediating contaminated sites for the purpose of reviewing the department's residential cleanup near the former Exide Technologies lead-acid battery recycling facility in the City of Vernon. The bill would require the contractor to use only existing data in its review, but, if necessary, the bill would authorize the contractor to take, review, and analyze limited samples. Requires the contractor to meet with members of the community to hear comments or concerns about the cleanup and provide its findings to the board. Requires the board to post the contractor's findings on the board's internet website.	In Senate Environmental Quality Committee Failed Deadline Watch position
AB 863	Aguiar-Curry Dodd	Amended July 6, 2023 2-Year Bill (EPR)	Carpet recycling: carpet stewardship organizations: fines: succession: training. Proposed Law: The bill would make a carpet stewardship organization that violates a provision of the carpet stewardship law 3 times ineligible to act as an agent on behalf of manufacturers to design, submit, and administer a carpet stewardship plan and would apply, in that event, the successorship process.	In Senate Failed Deadline No position
AB 1238	Ward	Amended March 21, 2023 2-year Bill (EPR)	Hazardous waste: solar panels. Proposed Law: This bill would require DTSC to develop alternative management standards for managing photovoltaic modules, Would specify parameters for the standards, including, but not limited to, that they promote the safe collection, reuse, and recycling of photovoltaic modules. Requires DTSC to hold at least one public workshop to discuss concepts for the standards with stakeholders before submitting an initial statement of reasons to the Office of Administrative Law.	In Senate Environmental Quality Committee Failed Deadline Watch position
AB 1659	Gabriel	Amended June 28, 2023 2-Year Bill (EPR)	Sale of small electronic devices: charging devices. Proposed Law: This bill would prohibit a manufacturer from selling a small electronic device, for the first time, and first sold in California, on or after January 1, 2026, unless that small electronic device meets certain criteria, including being equipped with a USB Type-C receptacle. Requires a wholesaler or retailer of a small electronic device manufactured on or after January 1, 2026, to offer to make the sale without a charging device, and to display, certain information depending on the existence and specifications of an included charging device. Would require the wholesaler or retailer to provide a specified purchaser with certain information relating to the wired charging devices that can be used with the small electronic device. The bill would exempt from its provisions	In Senate Appropriations Committee Failed Deadline No position

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			the sale of a secondhand small electronic device, the sale of a laptop before July 1, 2026, and the sale of a small electronic device of a specified size.	
AB 2190	Mathis	Introduced February 7, 2024 (Renewable Technology/ Infrastructure)	California Environmental Quality Act: expedited judicial review: infrastructure projects: hydrogen. Proposed Law: This bill expands the definition of energy infrastructure project to include any project using hydrogen as fuel. Therefore, authorizing the Governor to certify energy infrastructure projects that use hydrogen as a fuel.	Introduced, awaiting referral to Assembly committee. No position
AB 2199	Berman	Introduced February 7, 2024 (Task Force)	Solid waste facilities: establishing or expanding facilities: task force. Proposed Law: This bill modifies the expectations for county task force (s) that assist in the establishment or expansion of solid waste facilities.	Introduced, awaiting referral to Assembly committee. No position
AB 2201	Addis	Introduced February 7, 2024 (Problem Products)	Hazardous materials: green chemistry: consumer products Proposed Law: This bill would amend the definition of “chemical manufacturer” to also include a person who manufactures a chemical mixture that is used in a consumer product.	Introduced, awaiting referral to Assembly committee. No position
AB 2236	Bauer-Kahan	Introduced February 8, 2024 (Single-Use Plastics)	Solid waste: reusable grocery bags: standards: plastic film prohibition. Proposed Law: Effective January 1, 2026, this bill would revise the <i>single use carryout bag</i> exemption list to include a bag used solely to contain or wrap specified uncooked foods and other specified items. The bill would revise the definition of <i>recycled paper bag</i> to require it be made from 100% postconsumer recycled materials. Also, the bill would update requirements for reusable grocery bags at point of sale.	Introduced, awaiting referral to Assembly committee. No position
AB 2244	Ting	Introduced February 8, 2024 (Single-Use Plastics)	Solid waste: plastic food container products. Proposed Law: This bill may expand on requirements for manufacturers and suppliers relating to environmental marketing claims for plastic food container products.	Introduced, awaiting referral to Assembly committee. No position
AB 2311	Bennett	Introduced February 12, 2024 (Renewable Technology/ Infrastructure)	Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: grant program: edible food. Proposed Law: This bill would expand the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund grant program to provide financial assistance for the recovery of edible food.	Introduced, awaiting referral to Assembly committee. No position

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AB 2346	Lee	Introduced February 12, 2022 (SB 1383 Organic Waste/Procurement)	Organic waste reduction regulations: procurement of recovered organic waste products. Proposed Law: This bill would authorize local jurisdictions to be credited for the procurement of recovered organic waste products through an agreement with a direct service provider and would allow the direct service provider agreement to include the procurement of recovered organic waste products on a prospective or retrospective basis as long as the purchase of those products occurs during the year for which the local jurisdiction seeks credit. The bill would also authorize local jurisdictions to count towards their procurement targets, compost produced and procured from specified compost operations, until 2030, investments made for the expansion of the capacity of compostable materials handling operations or community composting operations.	Introduced, awaiting referral to Assembly committee. No position
AB 2514	Aguiar-Curry	Introduced February 13, 2024 (SB 1383 Organic Waste/Procurement)	Solid waste: organic waste. Proposed Law: This bill would exempt counties with fewer than 70,000 residents from the reduction targets for the amounts of organic waste disposed in landfills. Would define pyrolysis, for purposes of the act and for the Warren-Alquist State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Act, as the thermal decomposition of organic material at elevated temperatures in the absence of gases such as air or oxygen. Would additionally require CalRecycle, no later than January 1, 2026, to amend regulations to include, as a recovered organic waste product attributable to a local jurisdiction's procurement target, hydrogen and pipeline biomethane converted from diverted organic waste	Introduced, awaiting referral to Assembly committee. No position
SB 615	Allen & Min	Amended April 12, 2023 2-Year Bill (EPR)	Vehicle traction batteries. Proposed Law: This bill would require vehicle traction batteries in the state to be recovered and reused, repurposed, or remanufactured and eventually recycled at the end of their useful life in a motor vehicle or any other application. Would also require a vehicle manufacturer, dealer, automobile dismantler, automotive repair dealer, and nonvehicle secondary user to be responsible for ensuring the responsible end-of-life management of a vehicle traction battery once it is removed from a vehicle or other application to which the vehicle traction battery has been used. would make a vehicle or battery manufacturer responsible for collecting a stranded battery, as defined, and repurposing the battery, if possible, but would require the manufacturer to ensure the battery is recycled if it cannot be reused. Requires, by January 1, 2025, a battery supplier, as described, to be responsible for the development of a core exchange	In Assembly ESTM Committee Failed Deadline No position

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			program for replacing a battery, module, or cell removed from a vehicle, as specified. Requires a battery supplier to annually submit a report to STSC. Would make a secondary user that purchases a battery that was removed from a vehicle responsible for ensuring the battery is sent to a qualified facility at the end of the battery's useful life and reporting specified information to DTSC.	
SB 707	Newman	Amended July 3, 2023 2-Year Bill (EPR)	Responsible Textile Recovery Act 2023. Proposed Law: This bill would enact the Responsible Textile Recovery Act of 2023, which would require producers either independently or through the creation of one or more stewardship organizations, to establish a stewardship program for the collection and recycling of a covered product. This bill would define a "covered product" to include any postconsumer apparel or postconsumer textile article that is unwanted by a consumer. Requires CalRecycle to post on its internet website a list of producers that are in compliance with the program requirements. Allows CalRecycle to impose administrative civil penalties for a violation of the program.	In Assembly Natural Resources Committee Failed Deadline Watch position
SB 903	Skinner	Introduced January 4, 2024 (Problem Products)	Environmental health: product safety: perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances. Proposed Law: Intent bill to phase out the sale of products with avoidable perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS).	Introduced, awaiting referral to Senate committee. No position
SB 972	Min	Introduced January 25, 2024 (California Global Warming Solution Act of 2006)	Methane emissions: organic waste: landfills. Proposed Law: Requires CalRecycle, the State Board, and the CalEPA to hold at least 2 joint meetings per calendar year to coordinate their implementation of policies that affect specified targets for reducing organic waste in landfills and CalRecycle's regulations adopted to achieve those goals. In those meetings, the agencies shall specifically address duplicative permitting processes for organic waste facilities and conflicting state directives to local governments on renewable natural gas and zero-emission vehicles.	In Senate Environmental Quality committee. No position
SB 1045	Blakespear	Introduced February 7, 2024 (SB 1383 Organic Waste)	Composting facilities. Proposed Law: This bill requires CalRecycle together with the State Air Resources board and the State Water Resources Control Board develop regulations that facilitate permits and regulation of composting facilities.	In Senate Environmental Quality committee. No position

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SB 1046	Laird	Introduced February 7, 2024 (SB 1383 Organic Waste)	Organic waste reduction: program environmental impact report: composting facilities. Proposed Law: This bill requires CalRecycle to streamline the permitting process for jurisdictions to develop small and medium compost facilities to process organic waste.	In Senate Environmental Quality committee. No position
SB 1053	Blakespear	Introduced February 8, 2024 (Single-use Plastics)	Solid waste: reusable grocery bags: standards: plastic film prohibition. Proposed Law: Effective January 1, 2026, this bill would revise the single use carryout bag exemption list to include a bag used solely to contain or wrap specified uncooked foods and other specified items. The bill would revise the definition of recycled paper bag to require it be made from 100% postconsumer recycled materials. Also, the bill would update requirements for reusable grocery bags at point of sale.	Introduced, awaiting referral to Senate committee. No position
SB 1066	Blakespear	Introduced February 12, 2024 (EPR/Problem Products)	Hazardous waste: marine flares: producer responsibility. Proposed Law: The bill would require a producer of a covered product to register with a product responsibility organization, which would be required to develop and implement a producer responsibility plan for the collection, transportation, and the safe and proper management of covered products.	Introduced, awaiting referral to Senate committee. No position
SB 1135	Limon	Introduced February 13, 2024 (Greenhouse Gas Reduction)	Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: income taxes: credit. Proposed Law: This bill, in the 2025–26 fiscal year through the 2035–36 fiscal year, would transfer 1% of the annual proceeds of the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, not to exceed \$120,000,000 per fiscal year, to the California Compost Tax Credit Fund, which the bill would establish. This bill, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2025, and before January 1, 2036, would allow a credit against those taxes for each taxable year to a qualified taxpayer in an amount equal to amounts paid or incurred during the taxable year for the application of compost on agricultural lands, ranchlands, or rangelands to improve soils, sequester carbon, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The bill would require the Department of Conservation to allocate the credits to qualified taxpayers through an application process and would limit the aggregate amount of credits allocated per fiscal year to the amount appropriated from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to the California Compost Tax Credit Fund, minus specified distributions, would additionally continuously appropriate up to 20% of moneys in the California Compost Tax Credit Fund, not to exceed \$24,000,000 per fiscal year, for composting infrastructure and existing healthy soils program.	Introduced, awaiting referral to Senate committee. No position