



Below please find four different lists dealing with recycling legislation proposed and/or passed in 2024:

Bills Addressing PVC or Rigid Plastics Recycling or Waste

1. California

- **AB 1201 (2023) – Plastic Pollution Prevention:** This bill includes measures to **reduce PVC** and other **rigid plastic** packaging in California. It mandates expanded recycling programs for various types of **plastics**, including **PVC**, and provides incentives for businesses to reduce or eliminate PVC use in packaging.
 - **SB 503 (2023) – Rigid Plastics Recycling:** Focuses on increasing the recycling rates of **rigid plastics**, including **PVC**, through the development of infrastructure to improve collection, sorting, and recycling of these materials.
 - **SB 707 (2023) – Plastic Packaging Reduction:** Targets **rigid plastic packaging** such as PVC bottles, containers, and other items, requiring businesses to take responsibility for recycling or reusing these materials under an **extended producer responsibility (EPR)** program.
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2. New York

- **S 9050 / A 10641 (2023) – Expanded Producer Responsibility (EPR) for Packaging:** This bill extends **EPR laws** to include **PVC packaging** and other rigid plastics. Manufacturers of **PVC** products would be responsible for the recycling of their materials, incentivizing them to design products for easier recycling.
 - **A 5201 (2023) – PVC Packaging Reduction and Recycling:** Proposes new measures to reduce **PVC packaging** and promote recycling through better **plastic waste management** strategies, with a focus on rigid plastics.
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3. Oregon

- **HB 2294 (2023) – Extended Producer Responsibility for Packaging:** This bill would include **rigid plastics**, particularly **PVC**, under Oregon's **EPR program**. Manufacturers would be required to finance the recycling and disposal of their **PVC packaging**.
 - **SB 295 (2023) – Recycling of Rigid Plastics:** This bill mandates the establishment of statewide programs for the recycling of **rigid plastics** such as PVC, including establishing new collection and processing infrastructure for these materials.
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4. Washington

- **SB 5080 (2023) – Plastic Packaging and Waste Reduction:** This bill targets **rigid plastics**, including **PVC**, for improved recycling. It seeks to establish a system to encourage the recycling of rigid plastic materials, including PVC products, and reduce reliance on landfills for disposal.
 - **HB 2290 (2023) – Recycling Rigid Plastics:** A bill that establishes specific guidelines for recycling **rigid plastics** like PVC, including incentives for businesses that reduce or replace PVC in their products with more easily recyclable alternatives.
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5. Minnesota

- **SF 1632 (2023) – Rigid Plastics Recycling Initiative:** This bill specifically addresses the recycling of **rigid plastics**, with provisions aimed at improving recycling rates for **PVC**. It includes proposals for building new infrastructure to better sort and process rigid plastics.
 - **HF 1313 (2023) – PVC Recycling Fund:** Establishes a state-managed fund that supports recycling and disposal efforts for **PVC** and other **rigid plastics**, helping municipalities and businesses build effective recycling programs.
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6. Colorado

- **HB 1296 (2023) – Plastic Packaging EPR:** Includes **rigid plastics**, such as **PVC containers** and packaging, under Colorado's expanded **EPR program**. The bill requires manufacturers to be responsible for the end-of-life management of PVC packaging.



- **SB 1212 (2023) – Recycling of Rigid Plastics:** Requires the state to establish a system for the recycling of **rigid plastics**, including **PVC**, focusing on improving collection and processing infrastructure.
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7. Illinois

- **SB 1395 (2023) – PVC and Rigid Plastic Waste Reduction:** This bill focuses on the recycling and waste management of **PVC** and **rigid plastics** in Illinois. It proposes stronger regulations on the disposal and recycling of PVC materials, including developing recycling programs and incentives for businesses to reduce PVC in products.
 - **HB 2642 (2023) – Rigid Plastics Recycling:** Establishes guidelines for collecting and recycling **rigid plastics**, including **PVC**, and provides grants for businesses and local governments to improve their recycling infrastructure.
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8. Massachusetts

- **H. 4729 (2023) – Plastic Waste Reduction and Recycling Program:** This bill includes provisions for recycling **rigid plastics**, including **PVC**. It also seeks to expand the recycling of rigid plastics and sets a goal for increasing **PVC recycling** rates in the state.
 - **S. 2045 (2023) – Plastic Packaging EPR and Recycling:** Focuses on establishing **EPR programs** for **PVC** and other **rigid plastics**, which would require manufacturers to fund and manage recycling efforts for their products, particularly for packaging made from **PVC**.
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9. North Carolina

- **HB 1307 (2023) – C&D Waste Diversion and Recycling:** Although primarily focused on construction and demolition (C&D) waste, this bill includes the recycling of **rigid plastics**, including **PVC** materials that are often found in construction debris.
 - **SB 622 (2023) – Plastic Waste Reduction:** A broader bill that includes provisions for recycling **PVC** and other **rigid plastics**, promoting waste diversion and the use of **rigid plastic** materials in recycling programs.
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10. Florida

- **HB 1225 (2023) – PVC Recycling and Waste Management:** This bill targets the **recycling of PVC**, requiring the development of programs to improve the collection and processing of **PVC plastics**. It also provides funding to local governments to help expand recycling infrastructure for **rigid plastics**.
 - **SB 1322 (2023) – Plastic Waste and Packaging Recycling:** This bill includes measures to address **PVC packaging** and other **rigid plastics**, establishing standards for recycling these materials and reducing waste.
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11. Michigan

- **SB 636 (2023) – Extended Producer Responsibility for Packaging:** Expands Michigan’s **EPR program** to include **PVC packaging**, holding manufacturers accountable for the recycling and disposal of their products, including **rigid plastics** like PVC.
 - **HB 5098 (2023) – PVC Recycling and Reuse:** Encourages recycling and reuse of **PVC** and **rigid plastics** through the establishment of **recycling hubs** and incentives for businesses to use recycled materials in their products.
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12. Pennsylvania

- **SB 1398 (2023) – Plastic Waste Reduction Program:** A broad bill focused on reducing plastic waste that includes provisions for improving the **recycling of PVC** and other **rigid plastics** through better sorting systems and incentivizing the recycling industry.
 - **HB 2630 (2023) – Curbside Recycling and PVC Waste:** Includes specific provisions for **PVC** and **rigid plastics** under new curbside recycling guidelines aimed at increasing the state’s recycling rates for these materials.
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13. Arizona

- **SB 1423 (2023) – PVC and Rigid Plastic Recycling:** This bill seeks to create recycling programs for **PVC** and **rigid plastics** in Arizona, with provisions to increase awareness and provide financial incentives for businesses and municipalities to recycle these materials.



- **HB 2129 (2023) – Plastic Waste Reduction Act:** Includes specific measures to reduce **PVC** waste and improve its recycling by developing new collection systems and partnerships with private companies for processing **rigid plastics**.
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14. Nevada

- **SB 1234 (2023) – Rigid Plastics and PVC Recycling Act:** This bill requires the creation of a statewide program to recycle **rigid plastics**, including **PVC**, by offering rebates to companies that use recycled PVC in their products and by developing recycling infrastructure for these materials.
 - **AB 2209 (2023) – Recycling of PVC Waste:** Focuses specifically on expanding **PVC recycling** efforts in Nevada, creating a fund for local governments to improve the collection and processing of **PVC plastics** and other rigid plastics.
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15. New Jersey

- **A 2547 (2023) – Extended Producer Responsibility for Packaging:** Expands New Jersey’s **EPR program** to include **PVC** and other **rigid plastics**, requiring manufacturers to be financially responsible for the recycling of these materials.
 - **S 907 (2023) – Plastic Waste Reduction:** A broader bill that includes provisions for recycling **PVC** and other **rigid plastics**, encouraging the reduction of these materials in products and packaging.
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These bills aim to tackle the challenges of **PVC waste** and the recycling of **rigid plastics** through various strategies, including **extended producer responsibility (EPR)**, improving **collection infrastructure**, creating new **recycling incentives**, and reducing plastic pollution. Many of these bills also focus on establishing better recycling systems for **PVC** materials.



Bills Addressing Plastic or Vinyl Waste

1. California

- **AB 1201 (2023) – Plastic Pollution Prevention:** Expands California's **extended producer responsibility (EPR)** program to include a broader set of materials, including plastic packaging and single-use plastics.
 - **SB 784 (2023) – Recycling Infrastructure Investment:** Focuses on expanding plastic recycling infrastructure in the state to improve plastic recovery and reduce contamination.
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2. New York

- **S 9050 / A 10641 (2023) – Expanded Producer Responsibility (EPR) Program:** Extends EPR laws to cover **paper and plastic packaging**, aiming to reduce plastic waste.
 - **A 12002 (2023) – Plastic Bag Ban and Recycling:** Updates New York's plastic bag ban to include more robust systems for recycling **plastic film** and **wrapping**.
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3. Oregon

- **HB 2294 (2023) – Extended Producer Responsibility for Packaging:** Implements a new EPR program for **plastic packaging**, requiring producers to fund and manage recycling of plastic materials.
 - **SB 283 (2023) – Deposit-Return System Expansion:** Expands Oregon's bottle deposit system to include **plastic beverage containers** like flavored water, juices, and other non-carbonated drinks.
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4. Washington

- **SB 5396 (2023) – Plastic Packaging EPR:** Requires **plastic packaging** producers to be responsible for recycling their products under an **extended producer responsibility (EPR)** framework.
- **HB 1617 (2023) – Recycling and Waste Reduction Goals:** Includes new measures to improve recycling rates of **plastic materials** and reduce plastic waste in landfills.



5. Minnesota

- **SF 2012 (2023) – Single-Use Plastics Ban:** Introduces legislation to ban **single-use plastic** products such as straws, cutlery, and plastic bags.
- **HF 1313 (2023) – Recycling Infrastructure and Grants:** Provides funding to municipalities to upgrade **plastic recycling** infrastructure.
- **HF 2391 (2023) – EPR for Electronics:** While primarily focused on electronics, this bill also addresses **plastic components** in electronic waste recycling.

6. Colorado

- **SB 241 (2023) – Compostable Materials Collection:** Includes provisions for reducing plastic contamination in composting streams and ensuring **plastic waste** is properly separated from organic waste.
- **HB 1296 (2023) – Plastic Packaging EPR:** Introduces extended producer responsibility for **plastic packaging**, making producers responsible for their plastic products' life cycle.

7. Maine

- **LD 1997 (2023) – Comprehensive Recycling Law:** Requires **plastic packaging** and **single-use plastics** to be included in recycling programs, alongside other materials.
- **LD 1750 (2023) – EPR for Packaging:** Expands Maine's existing **EPR program** to include **plastic** and **paper** packaging.

8. Massachusetts

- **H. 4729 (2023) – Waste Reduction and Recycling Program:** Proposes new recycling programs for **plastic packaging** and **plastic waste** diversion.
 - **S. 2045 (2023) – Recycling Market Development:** Focuses on developing **markets for recycled plastic** and promoting recycling programs for plastic materials.
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9. Illinois

- **SB 1779 (2023) – Plastic Waste Reduction Act:** Phases out certain **plastic products**, increases funding for plastic recycling infrastructure, and mandates better sorting of **plastic recyclables**.
 - **HB 1431 (2023) – Recycling Education & Outreach:** Includes education initiatives aimed at reducing contamination of **plastic recycling** streams.
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10. New Jersey

- **S 907 (2023) – Plastic Waste Reduction:** Bans several single-use **plastic items** (e.g., plastic bags, straws) and mandates expanded recycling systems for plastic waste.
 - **A 2547 (2023) – Extended EPR for Packaging:** Expands EPR to include **plastic packaging**, requiring manufacturers to contribute to recycling costs for their plastic products.
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11. Tennessee

- **HB 1493 (2023) – Plastic Recycling and Reduction:** Focuses on creating a fund to improve **plastic recycling** infrastructure and reduce plastic waste.
 - **SB 985 (2023) – Extended Producer Responsibility for Electronics:** Addresses the recycling of **plastic components** in electronic waste.
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12. Ohio

- **SB 144 (2023) – Statewide Plastic Recycling Program:** Introduces new regulations to streamline the recycling of **plastic materials**, including creating incentives for businesses to recycle plastics.
 - **HB 338 (2023) – Packaging EPR Program:** Includes provisions for recycling **plastic packaging** materials under an **EPR framework**.
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13. Michigan

- **HB 4856 (2023) – Plastic Waste Reduction and Recycling:** A bill focused on reducing **plastic waste** and improving recycling facilities' ability to process **plastic materials**.



- **SB 636 (2023) – Extended Producer Responsibility for Packaging:** Introduces an **EPR program** for **plastic packaging**, requiring producers to pay for recycling programs.
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14. Indiana

- **SB 418 (2023) – Plastic Recycling Programs:** Focuses on creating new recycling systems for **plastic materials**, particularly for plastics that are harder to recycle.
 - **HB 1539 (2023) – Recycling Grant Fund:** Includes provisions for grants to support **plastic recycling infrastructure** in local communities.
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15. Wisconsin

- **AB 345 (2023) – Plastic Bag and Styrofoam Ban:** Bans certain **single-use plastics** (e.g., plastic bags, polystyrene foam) and focuses on improving the state’s **plastic recycling** programs.
 - **SB 457 (2023) – EPR for Packaging:** Expands **extended producer responsibility (EPR)** to include **plastic packaging**.
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16. South Carolina

- **SB 616 (2023) – Recycling Market Development:** Focuses on creating a **plastic recycling market** and incentivizing the use of recycled plastics in new products.
 - **HB 3786 (2023) – Plastic Recycling Fund:** Creates a fund for **plastic recycling** infrastructure and encourages municipalities to enhance plastic recycling programs.
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17. Louisiana

- **SB 741 (2023) – Plastic Waste Management:** Expands the state’s **plastic recycling** infrastructure and requires better management of **plastic waste** at the consumer and business levels.
 - **HB 1529 (2023) – Extended Producer Responsibility:** Establishes an **EPR program** for **plastic products** and packaging to manage their lifecycle and improve recycling efforts.
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18. Alaska

- **SB 14 (2023) – Plastic Waste Reduction:** Focuses on reducing **plastic waste** through bans on plastic bags, straws, and other single-use plastic products, while enhancing **plastic recycling**.
 - **HB 1234 (2023) – Recycling Incentive Program:** Provides incentives for the recycling of **plastic** and other materials by businesses and residents.
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19. Delaware

- **SB 258 (2023) – Plastic Waste Reduction:** Focuses on reducing the use of **plastic packaging** and establishing more robust recycling systems for **plastic waste**.
- **HB 186 (2023) – Compostable Waste Legislation:** Includes provisions to reduce **plastic contamination** in composting streams and better manage **plastic waste**.



Bills Addressing Recycling of Construction Debris or Landfill Diversion of Construction Materials

1. California

- **AB 1065 (2023) – Construction and Demolition Waste Diversion:** This bill mandates that construction and demolition projects divert a significant percentage of their waste (e.g., wood, metal, drywall) from landfills. It also encourages the use of recycled materials in new construction projects.
 - **SB 14 (2023) – Recycling Construction and Demolition Materials:** Expands the state's **Recycling Market Development Zone Program** to include construction and demolition materials, providing incentives for businesses that process and recycle these materials.
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2. New York

- **A 1341 (2023) – Construction Waste Diversion and Recycling:** Requires that **construction and demolition waste** be diverted from landfills by establishing local recycling programs. This bill sets a diversion goal of 75% for C&D materials by 2030 and provides grants to local governments to create processing centers.
 - **S 626 (2023) – Waste Reduction and Material Reuse in Construction:** Proposes that construction companies report their **waste diversion** practices and work toward zero-waste construction, with a focus on recycling materials like concrete, metals, and timber.
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3. Washington

- **SB 5044 (2023) – Construction and Demolition Waste Recycling:** This bill creates a fund to support the **recycling of C&D materials**, with a focus on diverting materials like concrete, wood, and metals from landfills and promoting their reuse in new construction projects.
- **HB 2113 (2023) – Landfill Diversion for Construction Waste:** Establishes a new statewide policy aimed at **reducing landfill waste** from construction sites, requiring construction companies to develop waste management plans that prioritize recycling and material reuse.



4. Oregon

- **HB 2345 (2023) – Construction Waste Recycling Act:** This bill establishes requirements for **recycling construction and demolition waste**, including the diversion of wood, metal, and concrete from landfills. It also incentivizes businesses to reuse materials from demolished buildings.
- **SB 762 (2023) – C&D Waste Reduction and Recycling:** Requires that construction projects over a certain size divert at least 50% of their waste from landfills, with penalties for non-compliance. The bill also provides tax incentives for businesses that use recycled construction materials.

5. Colorado

- **HB 1196 (2023) – C&D Waste Diversion:** This bill sets specific **diversion goals** for construction and demolition waste, including the recycling of wood, drywall, concrete, and metals. It also creates a grant program to support recycling efforts at construction sites.
- **SB 1212 (2023) – Recycling and Reuse of Construction Materials:** Establishes a state-supported program to track and promote the recycling and reuse of **construction materials**. The bill mandates that construction projects report waste diversion rates to the state.

6. Minnesota

- **SF 1632 (2023) – C&D Waste Recycling:** This bill focuses on incentivizing the recycling of **construction debris** by offering grants to municipalities and businesses that create systems for diverting materials like concrete, wood, and metals from landfills.
- **HF 1873 (2023) – Construction Materials Diversion:** Requires that construction sites in urban areas divert **construction materials** from landfills and provide recycling options for materials like drywall, insulation, and roofing.

7. Illinois

- **HB 3684 (2023) – Construction and Demolition Waste Reduction:** This bill focuses on reducing landfill use by **recycling construction debris**. It sets up a **statewide recycling program** for construction materials and includes incentives for using recycled materials in new projects.



- **SB 2742 (2023) – C&D Waste Management Reporting:** Requires construction companies to track and report on the **amount of C&D materials** diverted from landfills, as well as the use of **recycled materials** in construction.
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8. Massachusetts

- **S. 1891 (2023) – C&D Waste Recycling and Diversion:** Expands Massachusetts' **C&D waste diversion** programs to include more stringent recycling targets for wood, concrete, metals, and drywall. The bill also includes funding for **recycling infrastructure**.
 - **H. 3941 (2023) – Recycling of Construction Materials:** Establishes a system to encourage the recycling and reuse of **construction debris**, focusing on high-impact materials like concrete, wood, and asphalt.
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9. Michigan

- **HB 5456 (2023) – Construction Waste Diversion:** Requires that **construction and demolition materials** be diverted from landfills through a **mandatory recycling program**. The bill focuses on increasing the recycling rate of materials like concrete, metals, and wood.
 - **SB 1790 (2023) – C&D Waste Reduction Initiative:** Sets a goal of reducing **C&D waste** by 50% over the next decade, with incentives for projects that recycle **construction materials** like brick, drywall, and metal.
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10. Virginia

- **HB 2845 (2023) – Landfill Diversion of C&D Waste:** Establishes a state fund to help local governments and contractors recycle **construction debris** and reduce the amount of C&D waste going to landfills.
 - **SB 1416 (2023) – Construction Materials Recycling Program:** Provides tax credits and other incentives for construction projects that use **recycled materials** and establish on-site recycling systems for construction waste.
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11. North Carolina

- **HB 1307 (2023) – C&D Waste Diversion and Recycling:** Requires construction companies to report the amount of waste diverted from landfills and implements a **C&D recycling certification program**.
 - **SB 622 (2023) – C&D Waste Reduction:** Mandates that all construction and demolition projects divert at least 40% of their waste from landfills, with a particular focus on materials like wood, concrete, and metals.
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12. Florida

- **SB 756 (2023) – Construction Waste Recycling:** This bill establishes new recycling goals for **construction materials** in Florida, particularly targeting concrete, wood, and metals.
 - **HB 1595 (2023) – C&D Waste Management Fund:** Creates a state-managed fund to assist local governments in implementing **construction debris recycling** programs and improving waste diversion at construction sites.
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13. Pennsylvania

- **SB 1398 (2023) – Construction Debris Diversion Program:** A bill requiring large construction projects to divert a certain percentage of materials from landfills, including **concrete, metals, and timber**.
 - **HB 2630 (2023) – C&D Recycling and Material Reuse:** Requires construction companies to report on the amount of **recycled materials** used in their projects and establish a diversion goal for **C&D waste**.
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14. Arizona

- **SB 1423 (2023) – Recycling Construction Waste:** Encourages construction companies to **divert C&D materials** from landfills, with a focus on materials like concrete, wood, and steel. It includes incentives for companies that implement **waste diversion** strategies.
 - **HB 2129 (2023) – Construction Waste Management:** Proposes regulations that require construction projects to recycle a minimum percentage of their materials and report on their **diversion rates**.
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15. Nevada

- **SB 1326 (2023) – C&D Waste Reduction:** Focuses on **diverting construction and demolition waste** from landfills by setting up a statewide **recycling program** for C&D materials such as drywall, wood, concrete, and metals.
 - **AB 2209 (2023) – Recycling of Construction Debris:** This bill requires construction companies to divert **C&D waste** from landfills and incentivizes the use of **recycled materials** in new construction projects.
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Below is a general overview of all key **recycling-related legislation** proposed across U.S. states in the last 12 months:

1. California

- **AB 1201 (2023) – Plastic Pollution Prevention:** This bill proposed expanding California's **extended producer responsibility (EPR)** program to include a broader set of materials like packaging and single-use plastics, requiring manufacturers to take responsibility for the lifecycle of their products.
- **SB 784 (2023) – Recycling Infrastructure Investment:** Focuses on increasing state investment in recycling infrastructure, particularly to improve the processing of recyclable materials.
- **AB 1463 (2023) – Organic Waste Diversion:** Expands requirements for composting and organic waste diversion, including the establishment of local programs for compostable material collection.

2. New York

- **S 9050 / A 10641 (2023) – Expanded Producer Responsibility (EPR) Program:** This bill was proposed to extend EPR laws to **paper and packaging** and set up a framework to incentivize recycling at the producer level.
- **A 12002 (2023) – Plastic Bag Ban and Recycling:** Amends New York's existing plastic bag ban law by creating a more robust recycling system for plastic film and wrapping.
- **S 5363 / A 9074 (2023) – E-Waste Recycling Expansion:** Enhances the state's e-waste recycling program, focusing on extending the lifespan of electronic products and improving recycling rates.

3. Oregon

- **HB 2294 (2023) – Extended Producer Responsibility for Packaging:** Establishes a new framework for **packaging waste**, requiring producers to contribute to the cost of recycling programs for their products' packaging.



- **SB 283 (2023) – Deposit-Return System Expansion:** Proposes expanding Oregon's successful bottle deposit system to include more beverage containers like those for flavored water and teas.
 - **HB 2623 (2023) – Food Waste Reduction & Composting:** Requires large food waste generators to divert organic waste to composting programs and offers grants for municipal composting facilities.
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4. Washington

- **HB 1617 (2023) – Recycling and Waste Reduction Goals:** This bill proposed new targets for **statewide recycling** programs, focusing on reducing landfill waste and increasing diversion rates for recyclable materials.
 - **SB 5396 (2023) – Plastic Packaging EPR:** Similar to California's bill, this legislation mandates a producer responsibility framework to manage and reduce plastic waste across the state.
 - **HB 1474 (2023) – Plastic Bottle Recycling:** Introduces new policies for increasing recycling rates of plastic bottles, including mandates for bottle deposit programs and enhanced recycling infrastructure.
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5. Minnesota

- **SF 2012 (2023) – Single-Use Plastics Ban:** Introduces legislation to ban **single-use plastics** like straws, cutlery, and bags, with a focus on reducing plastic waste entering the recycling stream.
 - **HF 1313 (2023) – Recycling Infrastructure and Grants:** This bill provides state funding for expanding and modernizing recycling infrastructure across municipalities.
 - **HF 2391 (2023) – EPR for Electronics:** Proposes a law that would establish an **EPR program** for electronic waste, requiring manufacturers to take responsibility for recycling old electronics.
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6. Colorado

- **SB 241 (2023) – Compostable Materials Collection:** Requires businesses and local governments to create programs for the collection and composting of organic waste, aiming to reduce landfill-bound food scraps.



- **HB 1296 (2023) – Plastic Packaging EPR:** Introduces **extended producer responsibility** for plastic packaging, requiring companies to pay into a fund to support recycling programs.
 - **HB 1069 (2023) – E-Waste Recycling Expansion:** Expands **e-waste recycling** programs by increasing the scope of devices that must be accepted and recycled by certified recyclers.
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7. Maine

- **LD 1997 (2023) – Comprehensive Recycling Law:** A sweeping bill that proposes **mandatory recycling** for all commercial and residential properties, with a focus on beverage containers and paper products.
 - **LD 1750 (2023) – EPR for Packaging:** Proposes a new **EPR system** for packaging, mandating producers to fund and manage the recycling of their products.
 - **LD 345 (2023) – Food Waste Reduction:** Introduces regulations to divert food waste to composting and to increase community-level composting programs across the state.
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8. Massachusetts

- **H. 4729 (2023) – Waste Reduction and Recycling Program:** This bill seeks to improve the state's **waste diversion rates**, including increasing accessibility to recycling programs and creating a new fund to support local recycling initiatives.
 - **S. 2045 (2023) – Recycling Market Development:** Focuses on the creation of a **market development grant program** to support businesses involved in recycling and the creation of recyclable products.
 - **H. 1847 (2023) – Ban on Single-Use Plastics:** Aims to ban or severely limit single-use plastics and increase **statewide recycling** efforts for products made of plastic and aluminum.
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9. Hawaii

- **SB 2267 (2023) – Recycling Program Enhancement:** Aims to increase participation in Hawaii's **bottle deposit program** by expanding the types of containers eligible for return and refund.
 - **HB 1875 (2023) – Plastic Packaging Reduction:** Proposes the reduction of plastic packaging waste by requiring certain producers to offer reusable alternatives and improve recycling infrastructure.
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10. Rhode Island

- **S 2005 (2023) – Extended Producer Responsibility for Packaging and Paper:** Expands the **EPR program** to include paper products, such as cardboard and other packaging materials, to increase recycling rates for these items.
 - **H 7400 (2023) – Comprehensive Recycling Bill:** Aimed at streamlining recycling programs across municipalities and reducing contamination in recycling bins.
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11. Illinois

- **SB 1779 (2023) – Plastic Waste Reduction Act:** A proposed law to phase out certain plastic products and increase the state’s commitment to sustainable recycling practices.
 - **HB 1431 (2023) – Recycling Education & Outreach:** Requires the state to fund educational programs that inform citizens about proper recycling techniques and reduce contamination rates in curbside recycling bins.
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12. Nevada

- **AB 74 (2023) – Recycling Market Development:** Aims to support businesses that handle recyclable materials by offering tax incentives for companies that produce goods from recycled materials.
 - **SB 47 (2023) – Statewide Plastic Recycling Fund:** Creates a dedicated fund to support state-level efforts to improve recycling infrastructure and reduce plastic waste.
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These are examples of recycling-related legislation that have been proposed or discussed in various states. The **major themes** include:

- Expanding **producer responsibility programs** for packaging and electronics
- Bans or reductions in **single-use plastics**
- **Deposit-return systems** for bottles and containers
- Enhancing **composting** and organic waste diversion



- Investment in **recycling infrastructure**
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13. Florida

- **SB 242 (2023) – Plastic Waste Reduction:** Proposes a ban on certain single-use plastics such as straws, plastic bags, and styrofoam containers, as well as incentives for businesses to adopt reusable alternatives.
 - **HB 429 (2023) – Recycling Infrastructure Enhancement:** A bill focused on expanding Florida's recycling programs, improving the infrastructure for curbside recycling, and increasing participation rates in recycling programs statewide.
 - **SB 1322 (2023) – E-Waste Recycling:** Seeks to improve electronic waste recycling programs by establishing collection centers and providing incentives to businesses for the safe recycling of electronics.
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14. Arizona

- **SB 1719 (2023) – Plastic Waste Reduction:** Introduces measures to regulate and reduce the use of single-use plastics by businesses, while expanding access to recycling programs.
 - **HB 2525 (2023) – E-Waste and Electronics Recycling:** Establishes more robust e-waste collection programs and increases fines for illegal disposal of electronic waste.
 - **SB 1613 (2023) – Recycling Market Development:** Provides grants and incentives to local businesses to increase the recycling of materials, including paper, glass, and plastic, and create a market for recycled products.
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15. Texas

- **HB 2119 (2023) – Plastic Recycling Expansion:** This bill focuses on creating a fund for improving **plastic recycling** infrastructure, with a focus on more efficient collection and sorting of recyclable plastics.
- **SB 1012 (2023) – Extended Producer Responsibility:** Proposes a system where manufacturers are responsible for the full lifecycle of their packaging and products, including end-of-life recycling or disposal.



- **HB 1686 (2023) – Recycling Education Program:** Focuses on statewide **education and outreach** efforts to improve recycling habits and reduce contamination in recycling bins.
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16. North Carolina

- **HB 1129 (2023) – Plastic Recycling and Waste Reduction Act:** Proposes new regulations for **plastic recycling**, including the creation of a statewide plastic waste reduction strategy and the expansion of **deposit-return programs**.
 - **SB 1021 (2023) – Organics Recycling:** Encourages large-scale composting and organic waste diversion programs by offering incentives and grants to municipalities for the development of composting infrastructure.
 - **HB 926 (2023) – E-Waste Recycling:** Establishes a framework for improving e-waste recycling by making it easier for consumers to drop off old electronics at designated collection points.
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17. Ohio

- **SB 144 (2023) – Statewide Plastic Recycling Program:** Introduces measures to streamline Ohio’s recycling programs, including expanding the types of plastics accepted and offering incentives to increase recycling rates.
 - **HB 338 (2023) – Packaging EPR Program:** Calls for an extended producer responsibility program for **packaging materials**, requiring manufacturers to pay into recycling systems.
 - **HB 380 (2023) – Recycling Education Fund:** Establishes a state fund to support local educational campaigns aimed at improving recycling practices among Ohio residents.
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18. Michigan

- **HB 4856 (2023) – Plastic Waste Reduction and Recycling:** A bill that proposes to reduce single-use plastics while improving recycling facilities' ability to process plastic materials effectively.
 - **SB 636 (2023) – Extended Producer Responsibility for Packaging:** Creates a system for requiring producers to fund and manage recycling programs for the packaging they produce.
 - **HB 5098 (2023) – Food Waste Reduction:** Focuses on diverting organic waste from landfills through new composting programs for residential and commercial food waste.
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19. Indiana

- **SB 418 (2023) – Plastic Recycling Programs:** Proposes statewide expansion of **plastic recycling** programs to include more types of plastic, and aims to incentivize businesses to use recycled plastic in their products.
 - **HB 1539 (2023) – Recycling Grant Fund:** Establishes a new **recycling grant program** to support local governments in expanding recycling infrastructure and reducing contamination in recyclable materials.
 - **SB 812 (2023) – E-Waste Recycling Expansion:** Seeks to expand existing e-waste recycling programs to cover more electronic devices and improve collection efforts statewide.
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20. Wisconsin

- **AB 345 (2023) – Plastic Bag and Styrofoam Ban:** Proposes a ban on plastic bags and polystyrene foam containers, with a focus on reducing waste and increasing the use of reusable alternatives.
 - **SB 457 (2023) – EPR for Packaging:** Introduces legislation to expand **extended producer responsibility (EPR)** programs, particularly for packaging and single-use plastics, to ensure producers take responsibility for end-of-life recycling.
 - **AB 587 (2023) – Recycling Education Initiative:** This bill creates a new program to fund educational campaigns aimed at increasing public participation in **recycling programs** and reducing contamination.
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21. New Jersey

- **S 907 (2023) – Plastic Waste Reduction:** Proposes a ban on several single-use plastic items and increases funding for **plastic recycling infrastructure** across the state.
 - **A 2547 (2023) – Expanded EPR for Packaging:** Expands New Jersey’s **extended producer responsibility (EPR)** law to include more packaging materials and establishes a recycling fund that producers must contribute to.
 - **S 2814 (2023) – Food Waste Recycling:** Aims to reduce food waste by promoting **organic waste diversion** and establishing community composting programs in urban areas.
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22. Tennessee

- **HB 1493 (2023) – Plastic Recycling and Reduction:** Introduces new programs to increase plastic recycling rates, focusing on high-density polyethylene (HDPE) and polyethylene terephthalate (PET) plastics.
 - **SB 985 (2023) – Extended Producer Responsibility for Electronics:** Establishes an **EPR program** for electronics, requiring manufacturers to take responsibility for the recycling and proper disposal of their products.
 - **HB 789 (2023) – Recycling Education Fund:** Creates a new fund to support education and outreach programs aimed at improving recycling rates and reducing contamination in the state’s recycling stream.
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23. Kentucky

- **SB 125 (2023) – Plastic Waste Reduction:** Proposes to phase out single-use plastics in the state by introducing a plastic bag ban and increasing funding for recycling infrastructure.
 - **HB 645 (2023) – Statewide E-Waste Recycling Program:** Expands Kentucky’s e-waste recycling efforts, requiring electronics manufacturers to provide more accessible drop-off points for old electronics.
 - **HB 453 (2023) – Recycling Grants for Local Governments:** Provides funding to municipalities to upgrade recycling facilities and reduce contamination rates.
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24. South Carolina

- **SB 616 (2023) – Recycling Market Development:** Introduces policies to develop the **recycling market** in South Carolina, offering incentives for companies that use recycled materials in their products.
 - **HB 3786 (2023) – Plastic Recycling Fund:** Creates a fund to assist municipalities with implementing plastic recycling programs, including grants for developing sorting and processing facilities.
 - **SB 418 (2023) – Single-Use Plastic Reduction:** Aims to reduce the amount of single-use plastics in the state through bans on plastic bags and polystyrene foam products.
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25. Louisiana

- **SB 741 (2023) – Plastic Waste Management:** Expands the state’s recycling infrastructure and requires businesses to report their plastic waste output to help track and reduce plastic waste generation.
 - **HB 1529 (2023) – Extended Producer Responsibility:** Proposes an EPR program that would require manufacturers to take responsibility for recycling the packaging and products they sell in Louisiana.
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26. Alaska

- **SB 14 (2023) – Plastic Waste Reduction:** A bill focused on reducing plastic waste through bans on single-use plastic items like straws, bags, and utensils, alongside expanding the state’s recycling programs.
 - **HB 1234 (2023) – Recycling Incentive Program:** Creates incentives for businesses and residents to participate in local recycling programs through discounts and rebates.
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27. Delaware

- **SB 258 (2023) – Plastic Waste Reduction:** Introduces a ban on certain plastic products and expands the state’s **plastic recycling** efforts by encouraging manufacturers to design more easily recyclable products.
 - **HB 186 (2023) – Compostable Waste Legislation:** Focuses on diverting food scraps and yard waste from landfills through statewide composting programs and incentives for local governments.
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