

**STATUS OF STATE LEGISLATIVE BILLS PRESENTED TO THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT TASK FORCE
2012-2013 SESSION
FEBRUARY 14, 2013**

BILL	AUTHOR	STATUS	SUMMARY	TASK FORCE POSITION
AB 158	Levine	January 22, 2013 Assembly Committee on Natural Resources	<p>Existing Law: Existing law, until January 1, 2020, requires an operator of a store, as defined, to establish an at-store recycling program that provides to customers the opportunity to return clean plastic carryout bags to that store.</p> <hr/> <p>Proposed Law: With specified exemptions, this bill would, as of January 1, 2015, prohibit stores that have a specified amount of dollar sales or retail floor space from providing a single-use carryout bag to a customer. The bill would require these stores to meet other specified requirements regarding providing recycled paper bags, compostable bags, or reusable bags to customers. The bill would require the department, by January 1, 2017, to submit a report to the Legislature regarding the implementation of the bill's provisions. The bill would allow local jurisdictions or the state to impose civil penalties for a violation of the bill's requirements, except for the certification requirements.</p>	
AB 215	Chesbro	January 31, 2013 Assembly Committee on Natural Resources	<p>Existing Law: The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 requires rigid plastic packaging containers that are sold or offered for sale in this state to meet, on average, one of specified criteria and defines terms for purposes of those requirements. One of those criteria that a rigid plastic packaging container may meet to satisfy this requirement is that the container be source reduced.</p> <hr/> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would revise the definitions of the various terms used in the those requirements, including revising the definition of the term "source reduced" to impose new requirements.</p>	

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AB 323	Chesbro	February 12, 2013 Assembly	<p>Existing Law: Existing law requires each city, county, and regional agency to develop a source reduction and recycling element to their integrated waste management plan. Under state law, the use of solid waste for beneficial reuse in the construction and operation of a solid waste landfill, including alternative daily cover, constitutes diversion through recycling and is not considered disposal.</p> <hr/> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would require CalRecycle to adopt regulations to provide that, no later than January 1, 2020, the use of green material as alternative daily cover or alternative intermediate cover does not constitute diversion through recycling and would be considered disposal. The bill would require CalRecycle to conduct an analysis of the use of residual fines from MRFs and materials left over from the composting process for use as, among other things, alternative daily cover and to adopt regulations by July, 2015 based on the analysis. The bill would also require CalRecycle to adopt regulations by January 1, 2017, to require large-quantity commercial organics generators, to arrange for separate organics collection and recycling services.</p>	
SB 245	Correa	February 12, 2013 Senate Committee on Rules for assignment	<p>Existing Law: Existing law requires a retailer of various specified products, such as rechargeable batteries and cell phones, sold in the state to have in place a system for the acceptance and collection of those products for reuse, recycling, or proper disposal.</p> <hr/> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would declare the intention of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation to establish a program for the management of used mattresses, with specified components.</p>	

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SB 254	Hancock	February 13, 2013 Senate Committee on Rules for assignment	<p>Existing Law: Existing law requires a retailer of various specified products, such as rechargeable batteries and cell phones, sold in the state to have in place a system for the acceptance and collection of those products for reuse, recycling, or proper disposal.</p> <hr/> <p>Proposed Law: The bill would, among other things, require a manufacturer of mattresses sold in this state, individually, collectively, or through a stewardship organization, to provide in an electronic format an interim plan to CalRecycle by April 1, 2014, that ensures that the manufacturer will be responsible for the collection and recycling of used mattresses generated by consumers. The bill would require a manufacturer to implement the interim plan by July 1, 2014, and to continue implementation until a mattress stewardship plan is approved, conditionally approved, or disapproved by the department. The bill would prohibit a manufacturer or retailer from selling or offering for sale a mattress to any person in this state unless the manufacturer is in compliance with the act and would prohibit a manufacturer from selling a mattress on or after August 1, 2015, if the manufacturer is not covered by an approved or conditionally approved plan.</p>	