

**STATUS OF STATE LEGISLATIVE BILLS PRESENTED TO THE  
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AB 32	Pavley	Amended 4-18-06  In Senate Environmental Quality Committee  2 year bill	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> AB 939 requires each city, county, and regional agency to develop a source reduction and recycling program and to divert 50% of all solid waste destined to landfills.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would enact the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006, to require the state board to adopt regulations on or before January 1, 2008, establishing a program to monitor and report on existing emissions and changes in emissions of greenhouse gases from sources identified by the state board, and to monitor compliance with emission limits on greenhouse gases.</p>	
AB 177	Bogh	Died in Committee 1-31-06	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> AB 939 requires each city, county, and regional agency to develop a source reduction and recycling program and to divert 50% of all solid waste destined to landfills.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This spot bill would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Redefine "transformation" to only mean incineration of solid waste.</li> <li>• Redefine "biomass conversion" to only mean the thermal conversion, chemical conversion, or biological conversion, other than composting, of biomass waste used for producing electricity, heat, or a reconstituted product that meets the quality standards of the marketplace.</li> <li>• Define "biomass" to mean the organic material that is source separated from the municipal solid waste stream or that is separated at a centralized facility.</li> <li>• Delete the 10% limit for waste diversion through biomass conversion for a Source Reduction and Recycling Element submitted after January 1, 1990, and delete the requirement that the SRRE not include transformation.</li> </ul>	Letter of Support sent 3-16-06

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AB 259	Hancock	Chaptered 10-6-05	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> State law allows local governments (who provide trash collection services through their own forces) to place on a lien on a property if the owner fails to pay their trash collection fees. However, private haulers cannot do the same.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill expands the authorization of counties to attach liens to real property with delinquent solid waste collection bills to include solid waste collection services.</p>	
AB 338	Levine	Chaptered 10-7-05	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Cal Trans is required to award contracts for pavement using recycled materials (e.g., crumb rubber) only if the price for recycled materials is cost-effective. In determining cost-effectiveness, the following factors must be included: the lifespan and durability of the recycled pavement, and the cost to maintain the recycled pavement.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would require the amount of asphalt paving materials containing crumb rubber, on and after January 1, 2007, not to be less than 6.62 pounds of CRM per metric ton, 8.27 pounds of CRM per metric ton by January 1, 2010, and 11.58 pounds of CRM per metric ton on and after January 1, 2013, unless the Department of Transportation delays the implementation of these requirements, pursuant to a specified procedure.</p>	Letter of Support sent 8-25-04 and 3-16-05
AB 399	Montanez	Vetoed 10-07-05	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> AB 939 requires each city, county, and regional agency to develop a source reduction and recycling program and to divert 50% of all solid waste destined to landfills.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would require the Waste Board, by March 1, 2007, to make available one or more model ordinances for multifamily recycling. The bill would also require a local agency, when issuing a building permit for a new construction or a substantial rehabilitation of a multifamily dwelling to provide information on recycling programs.</p> <p><i>Previously</i>, this bill would have required the owners of new multifamily dwellings to arrange for onsite recycling services for residents.</p>	Letter of Opposition sent on 5-19-05, 8-31-05, and 10-4-05

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AB 574	Wolk	Chaptered 10-7-05	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> AB 939 requires each city, county, and regional agency to develop a source reduction and recycling program and to divert 50% of all solid waste destined to landfills.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would authorize the use of recycled concrete materials, if the user has been fully informed that the concrete may contain recycled concrete materials. This bill would prohibit recycled concrete from being offered, provided, or sold to the Department of Transportation or the Department of General Services for any use unless specifically requested and approved by the department.</p>	Support if Amended, Letter sent 7-12-05
AB 575	Wolk	Chaptered 7-18-05	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> In 2003, the State enacted the Electronic Waste Recycling Act, which imposes a \$6 to \$10 fee on each Covered Electronic Waste (e.g., televisions, computer monitors, and laptops) sold at point of purchase.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill resolves the Fee collection confusion for lessors by allowing them to work with retailers to appropriately collect and remit the fee. It provides that a retailer may elect to pay the Fee on behalf of the consumer by paying the Fee to the retailer's vendor, if it meets various conditions. The bill would take effect immediately as an urgency statute.</p>	
AB 727	Bermudez	Died in Committee 1-31-06	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> AB 939 established the following three-tiered solid waste management hierarchy (in order of priority): source reduction, recycling and composting, and environmentally safe transformation and landfilling.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would require the Waste Board, in conjunction with the State Air Resources Board, to identify 6 solid waste facilities throughout the state, as specified, that have an interest in testing biomass conversion technologies.</p> <p><b>Previously,</b> this bill would have expanded the waste hierarchy into the following four tiers: source reduction, recycling and composting, recovery through conversion technology (or other beneficial use technologies), and environmentally safe transformation and landfilling.</p>	Letter of Support sent 3-16-06

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AB 1001	Nava	Vetoed 9-30-05	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Caltrans is required to award contracts for pavement using recycled materials (e.g., recycled aggregate base) only if the price for recycled materials is cost-effective. In determining cost-effectiveness, the following factors must be included: the lifespan and durability of the recycled pavement, and the cost to maintain the recycled pavement.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would increase the maximum automobile dealer preparation charge from \$45 to \$55.</p> <p><i>Previously</i>, this bill would have required Caltrans to increase the amount of recycled aggregate base used.</p>	Letter of Support sent 5-19-05 and Clarification Letter sent 11-01-05
AB 1007	Pavley	Chaptered 9-29-05	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Existing Law imposes various limitations on emissions of air contaminants for the control of air pollution from vehicular and non-vehicular sources.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would require, no later than January 1, 2007, that the State Air Resources Board, in consultation with specified state agencies, develop and adopt a state plan to increase the use of alternative fuels.</p>	
AB 1049	Koretz	Died in Committee 1-31-06	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> AB 939 requires each city, county, and regional agency to develop a source reduction and recycling program and to divert 50% of all solid waste destined to landfills.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would encourage the placement of a label on specified packages or items informing the consumer that the package-item can be recycled through a substantial majority of California curbside recycling programs.</p>	
AB 1065	Matthews	Chaptered 10-05-05	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Existing Law authorizes registered transporters or licensed renderers to transport inedible kitchen grease.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> The bill would require licensed renderers to be registered as transporters in order to transport inedible kitchen grease.</p>	

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AB 1090	Matthews	Died in Committee 1-31-06	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> AB 939 established the following three-tiered solid waste management hierarchy (in order of priority): source reduction, recycling and composting, and environmentally safe transformation and landfilling.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> The act defines the term "transformation" as meaning incineration, pyrolysis, distillation, or biological conversion other than composting. The act provides that "transformation" does not include composting, gasification, or biomass conversion. The bill would revise the definition of the term "solid waste facility" to delete a gasification facility and would instead include a conversion technology facility as a solid waste facility.</p>	Letter of Support sent 3-30-05 and 11-01-05, regarding 2-22-05 version, and Letter of Clarification sent 2-02-05
AB 1103	Karnette	Died in Committee 1-31-06	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> AB 939 requires each city, county, and regional agency to develop a source reduction and recycling program and to divert 50% of all solid waste destined to landfills.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would require bicycle retailers to inform their customers that the State encourages the donation of bicycles to charitable organizations rather than disposing of it through the trash.</p>	
AB 1125	Pavley	Chaptered 10-06-05	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> AB 939 requires each city, county, and regional agency to develop a source reduction and recycling program and to divert 50% of all solid waste destined to landfills.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> The act would require, on and after July 1, 2006, a retailer would have in place a system for the acceptance and collection of used rechargeable batteries for reuse, recycling, or proper disposal, including take back at no cost to the consumer. The bill prohibits the sale of a rechargeable battery to a consumer after July 1, 2006, unless the retailer complies with the act.</p>	

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AB 1193	Hancock	Died in Committee 1-31-06	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> AB 939 requires each city, county, and regional agency to develop a source reduction and recycling program and to divert 50% of all solid waste destined to landfills.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This Bill would prohibit the mass mailings of CDs and DVDs for commercial purposes unless prior consent is given or a postage paid return mailing envelope is provided.</p>	Letter of Support sent 5-19-05
AB 1333	Frommer	Amended 8-31-05  Placed in Inactive File	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Existing Law generally regulates haulers of grease.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would make it an offense to reinsert or otherwise improperly deposit grease materials into a grease trap, manhole, or sewer appurtenance, discharge it in or on any waters of the state, or transport grease removed from a grease trap or grease interceptor in the same vehicle used for transporting other waste.</p>	
AB 1351	Vargas	Vetoed 2-23-06	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Existing Law prohibits a state agency from issuing, utilizing, enforcing, or attempting to enforce any guideline, criterion, bulletin, manual, instruction, order, standard of general application, or other rule, unless it has been adopted as a regulation and filed with the Secretary of State.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would permit the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority to additionally issue notes, commercial paper notes, or any other type of obligation allowable by law. This bill would make legislative findings and declarations as to the necessity of a special statute.</p> <p><b>Previously,</b> this bill would have required the Office of Administrative Law, within 30 days after receiving a petition, to decide whether or not to consider the petition on its merits and would make this decision not subject to judicial review.</p>	Letters of Clarification sent 8-25-05 and 10-27-05

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AB 1389	Oropeza	Died in Committee 1-31-06	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> It is a crime punishable by a fine to discard, drop, scatter or throw any cigarette, match, or glowing or flaming substance, or any substance or thing that may cause a fire upon any highway, sidewalk, or upon any public or private property.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would increase the fine of these offenses to not less than \$750 nor more than \$1,500, for a first offense, not less than \$1000 nor more than \$2,000, for a second offense, and not less than \$2,000 nor more than \$3,000 upon a third or subsequent conviction.</p>	
AB 1666	Frommer	Chaptered 9-22-05	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Existing Law provides certain protections for members of the National Guard ordered into active state service by the Governor or active federal service by the President of the United States for emergency purposes, and for reservists called to active duty.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would provide protections for military personal called to active duty with respect to recording fees for a power of attorney, termination of a mobile telephone services contract, military leave of absence from specified educational institutions, waiver of attorney membership fees, payment of arrearages under terminated motor vehicle leases, and continuation of gas with respect to the continuation of gas and electric service, electric, water, sewer, and garbage and refuse collection service.</p>	Letter of Support sent 5-19-05
AB 1688	Niello	Amended 1-04-06  In Assembly Public Safety Committee  2 year bill	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Existing Law provides that certain persons who are not peace officers may exercise the powers of arrest and can serve warrants as specified.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would authorize illegal dumping officers to enforce illegal dumping laws.</p>	

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AB 1866	Karnette	Amended 4-17-06  In Assembly Natural Resources Committee	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Existing law requires all rigid plastic bottles and rigid plastic containers sold in the state to be labeled with a code that indicates the resin used to produce the rigid plastic bottle or rigid plastic container.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would allow a state facility to sell, possess, or distribute a food container only if the food container is recyclable or compostable on and after January 1, 2008.</p> <p><i>Previously</i>, This bill would prohibit a state facility from selling, possessing, or distributing an expanded polystyrene food container on and after January 1, 2008.</p>	Watch
AB 1940	Koretz	Amended 3-20-06  In Assembly Natural Resources Committee	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> The California Coastal Act of 1976 provides for the maintenance, enhancement, or restoration of the marine environment, where feasible.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would require the Coastal Commission to convene a multiagency task force for the purpose of implementing statewide marine debris reduction efforts.</p>	
AB 1992	Canciamilla	Introduced 2-09-06  In Assembly Rules Committee	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Existing law provides that a person who places, deposits, or dumps, in or upon specified public property, or upon private property is guilty of a misdemeanor.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would clarify that the placing, depositing, dumping, or overflow of solid waste on private property without the owner's consent is a misdemeanor.</p>	Letter of Support sent 3-29-06



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AB 2118	Matthews	Amended 4-06-06  In Assembly	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> State law requires each city and county to divert 50% of the solid waste on and after January 1, 2000, through source reduction, recycling, and composting activities.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Repeal the definition of "gasification".</li> <li>• Define conversion technology facilities as disposal facilities</li> <li>• Require CT facilities to comply with the CIWMB Disposal Reporting System.</li> <li>• Provide zero diversion credit for conversion technologies.</li> <li>• Revise the definition of "transformation" to only include incineration.</li> </ul>	Letter of Opposition sent 3-15-06
AB 2127	Plescia	Introduced 4-17-06  In Assembly Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Existing law defines the term batteries as primary or secondary batteries, generated as waste that are not subject to the federal Resources Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would provide that alkaline batteries produced by a household are not hazardous waste, and would authorize those alkaline batteries to be managed as non-hazardous solid waste, if disposed of in a solid waste landfill facility that is issued a solid waste facilities permit to accept solid waste.</p> <p><b>Previously,</b> this bill would require the Waste Board and the Department of Water Resources by July 1, 2007 to jointly undertake a study and submit a report to the Legislature regarding potential environmental impacts caused by the random disposal of used alkaline batteries in a permitted solid waste landfill facility.</p>	

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AB 2147	Harman	Introduced 2-21-06  In Senate	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Existing law requires every rigid plastic packaging container sold or offered for sale in the state to meet specified criteria.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would prohibit a person from selling a compostable plastic food or beverage container that is labeled as biodegradable, compostable, degradable or otherwise specified unless at the time of sale the container meets current ASTM standard specification for the term used on the label.</p>	
AB 2160	Lieu	Amended 4-17-06  In Assembly Natural Resources Committee	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Existing law sets forth various requirements for energy and design criteria.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would require the Sustainable Building Task Force and Technical Group in consultation with specified state entities to define a life cycle cost assessment methodology to be used with respect to certain state building design and construction decisions.</p> <p><i>Previously</i>, this bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation requiring state agencies to develop voluntary and model statewide residential green building guidelines and to provide information to local jurisdictions on how to evaluate and use different green building strategies.</p>	
AB 2202	Saldana	Introduced 2-22-06  In Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Existing law requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control to adopt regulations that prohibit an electronic device from being sold or offered for sale in the state if the electronic device is prohibited from being sold in the European Union on and after its date of manufacture, due to the presence of certain heavy metals.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> The bill would revise the definition of "electronic device" for the purposes of that sale prohibition to mean a device that is dependent on electric currents or electromagnetic fields to work properly or is a device for the generation, transfer, or measurement of o electric currents or fields.</p>	

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AB 2206	Montanez	Amended 3-27-06  In Assembly Appropriations Committee	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> AB 939 requires a local jurisdiction to develop a source reduction and recycling element of an integrated waste management plan.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill requires the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) and, owners and managers of multi family dwellings to provide information and assistance to residents to achieve higher levels of recycling in multifamily dwellings.</p> <p><i>Previously</i>, this bill would require a local jurisdiction to report on the progress made in the diversion and recycling of waste material at multifamily dwellings in their annual report to the Waste Board.</p>	
AB 2211	Karnette	Amended 3-29-06  In Assembly Natural Resources Committee	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Existing Law requires the Waste Board to initiate a program for the cleanup of solid waste disposal sites and for cleanup of solid waste at codisposal sites where no responsible party is available to pay for timely remediation.</p> <p><b>Proposed law:</b> This bill would additionally include, as eligible for emergency action funding, solid waste facilities and sites involving solid waste handling. The bill would authorize the board to expend funds directly for the cleanup of a publicly owned site only if the board determines that the public entity lacks resources or expertise to timely manage the cleanup itself. The bill would delete the requirement that the grants provided be matching grants and would instead authorize the board to provide partial grants to public entities, to assist in site cleanup.</p>	
AB 2253	Hancock	Amended 4-18-06  In Assembly Judiciary Committee	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Existing law prohibits the dumping of various matters upon highways.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> The bill would authorize the seizure and civil forfeiture of a vehicle used for the illegal dumping of waste matter on public or private property and establishes procedures for the seizure of civil forfeiture of the vehicle.</p>	Support

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AB 2271	Koretz	Introduced 4-04-06  In Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> The Rechargeable Battery Recycling Act of 2006 requires on and after July 1, 2006, a retailer to have in place a system for the acceptance and collection of used rechargeable batteries for reuse, recycling or proper disposal.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would expand the current Rechargeable Battery Recycling Act to include the all household batteries.</p>	Support
AB 2289	Ruskin	Amended 4-06-06  In Assembly Business and Professions Committee	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> AB 939 requires each city, county, and regional agency to develop a source reduction and recycling program and to divert 50% of all solid waste destined to landfills.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would make it a crime for an unauthorized person to possess a merchandise shell, milk case, or milk crate and would also make it a crime to obliterate the company owner's name on the merchandise shell, milk case, or milk crate.</p> <p><i>Previously</i>, this bill would require a person who engages in plastic reprocessing in this state to obtain a permit from the Waste Board that authorizes the person to engage in this activity.</p>	
AB 2296	Montanez	Amended 3-27-06  In Assembly Natural Resources Committee	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Existing Law requires a person owning or operating a solid waste landfill to submit evidence of financial ability in an amount that provides for closure and postclosure maintenance to be contained in the closure and postclosure maintenance plan to the Waste Board.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would require a person owning or operating a solid waste landfill to submit to the Waste Board, California Regional Water Board, and the local enforcement agency, evidence of financial ability to provide for closure, postclosure maintenance, and corrective action, meaning the required response to all known or reasonably foreseeable releases of pollution to the environment.</p>	

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AB 2449	Levine	Amended 4-06-06  In Assembly Natural Resources Committee	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Existing law requires every manufacturer that produces plastic trash bags to ensure that at least 10% of the weight of the regulated bags, or that at least 30% of the weight of the material used, in all of its plastic products intended for sale in this state is recycled plastic postconsumer material.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would require a store to establish an in-store recycling program that provides an opportunity for a customer to return a plastic bag provided by the store back to that location.</p>	
AB 2734	Hancock	Introduced 2-24-06  In Assembly Natural Resources Committee	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 requires every rigid plastic packaging container sold or offered for sale in this state, to include having a specified recycling rate.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would revise the definition of "source reduced container" to eliminate the obsolete reference to a rigid plastic packaging container for which the manufacturer seeks compliance as of January 1, 1995.</p>	
AB 2845	Bogh	Introduced 2-24-06  In Assembly Natural Resources Committee	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> The existing California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act requires a distributor of specified beverage containers to pay a redemption payment to the Department of Conservation for each beverage container sold or transferred for deposit in the California Beverage Container Recycling Fund.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would increase the amount the Department of Conservation is authorized to expend annually to \$15,000,000 for payment for beverage container recycling and litter cleanup activities, and would increase the minimum payments to cities and counties to \$10,000 and \$15,000.</p>	

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AB 2878	Ruskin	Amended 3-28-06  In Assembly Natural Resources Committee	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Existing law sets forth various requirements for energy and design efficiency in construction and renovation in state buildings.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would enact the "Green" Building Act of 2006 and would require California Integrated Waste Management Board, by January 1, 2008, to develop and adopt regulations for green building standards for the construction or renovation of state buildings.</p>	
AB 2928	Laird	Amended 4-05-06  In Assembly Natural Resources Committee	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 requires the Integrated Waste Management Board and local agencies to promote waste management practices and to maximize the use of all feasible source reduction, recycling, and composting options.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would require the Waste Board by January 1, 2008 to develop, adopt, and make available voluntary green building guidelines for residential home construction.</p>	
AB 3001	Pavley	Amended 4-17-06  In Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Existing law, the Electronic Waste Recycling Act of 2003, requires a retailer selling a covered electronic device in this state to collect a covered electronic waste recycling fee from the consumer.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would provide that on and after July 1, 2007, a covered electronic device also includes a personal computer. The bill would require a retailer to collect of fee of \$6 from the consumer at the time of the retail sale of the personal computer.</p>	Support

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AB 3056	Committee on Natural Resources	Amended 4-18-06  In Assembly Natural Resources Committee	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> The California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act requires a distributor of specified beverage containers to pay a redemption payment to the Department of Conservation, for each beverage container sold or transferred for deposit in the California Beverage Container Recycling Fund.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> <b>This bill would authorize the department after setting aside the money required for those other expenditures to expend those moneys to pay a refund value in an amount greater than the specified refund value, until July 1, 2007, thereby making an appropriation.</b></p>	

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SB 120	Florez	Died in Committee 1-31-06	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Existing Law requires the state resources control board to develop a state pretreatment program to regulate the discharge of pollutants into publicly owned treatment works (POTW) and requires the regional board to prescribe effluent limitations as part of the waste discharge requirements of a POTW for specified substances.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would require a publicly owned treatment works (POTW) submit certification to the regional board that any sewage sludge transferred from the facility for disposal or further processing, meets the requirements and standards for any pollutants listed in the waste discharge requirements for the POTW.</p>	
SB 151	Soto	Amended 3-27-06	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Existing law makes it illegal to maliciously dump harmful substances in places not intended to be used as a deposit for harmful substances.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would provide that any vehicle used to illegally dump waste on public or private property may be impounded</p>	
SB 227	Lowenthal	Died in Committee 1-31-06	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Existing Law authorizes a county, city, district, or local government agency to determine whether solid waste handling services are to be provided by nonexclusive, partially exclusive, or wholly exclusive franchise, contract, license, permit, or otherwise.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation to address the application of local franchise agreements and related fees, for solid waste handling services that are provided to state agencies and schools.</p>	



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SB 318	Romero	Died in Committee 1-31-06	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> AB 939 requires each city, county, and regional agency to develop a source reduction and recycling program and to divert 50% of all solid waste destined to landfills.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would establish a Solid Waste Advisor office within the Waste Board. The office would be responsible to provide objective information to the public living near a proposed solid waste facility or a facility proposed for expansion.</p> <p><i>Previously</i>, this bill would have required the Waste Board and local jurisdictions to maximize their waste reduction public education programs.</p>	
SB 369	Simitian	Amended 1-19-06  In Assembly Natural Resources Committee  2 year bill	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Existing Law authorizes the Waste Board to award grants to local governments utilizing rubberized asphalt concrete. This law is scheduled to sunset on January 30, 2006</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would recommence the grant program on January 1, 2007 and would make the program inoperative on June 30, 2010. The bill would extend the repeal date to January 1, 2011.</p> <p><i>Previously</i>, this bill would have required Cal EPA to establish a "Green Bear Eco-Label" program.</p>	Letter of Support sent 3-16-06
SB 411	Alarcon	Died in Committee 1-31-06	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> AB 939 requires each city, county, and regional agency to develop a source reduction and recycling program and to divert 50% of all solid waste destined to landfills.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> The bill would require the CIWMB to develop a schedule for excluding solid waste used as an alternative daily cover and that is comprised of woody and green material from being included in meeting the 50% diversion requirements of the act.</p>	Letter of Opposition sent 7-12-05

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SB 420	Simitian	Amended 1-04-06  In Assembly Natural Resources Committee  Related Bill: SB 928  2 year bill	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> AB 939 requires each city, county, and regional agency to develop a source reduction and recycling program and to divert 50% of all solid waste destined to landfills.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would delete an erroneous reference to a "state agency" in the local public entity provisions regarding the procurement of recycled products.</p> <p><i>Previously</i>, this bill would increase the 50% diversion requirement to 75% by 2015.</p>	Letter of Opposition sent 5-19-05, regarding 3-25-05 version
SB 423	Simitian	Amended 7-05-05  In Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee  2 year bill	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> SB 20 (2003, the Electronic Waste Recycling Act) imposes a \$6.00 to \$10.00 fee on covered electronic waste and requires the Waste Board to annually establish and update, as necessary, statewide electronic waste recycling goals.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would generally prohibit a person from selling, offering to sell, or distributing for promotional purposes in this state, a mercury switch or mercury relay, as defined.</p> <p><i>Previously</i>, this bill would have required the Waste Board to establish and update the statewide electronic waste recycling goals in consultation with the Department of Toxic Substances Control.</p>	
SB 563	Alarcon	Died in Committee 1-31-06	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> AB 939 requires each city, county, and regional agency to develop a source reduction and recycling program and to divert 50% of all solid waste destined to landfills.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This spot bill would establish a State certified green business program.</p>	

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SB 757	Kehoe	Amended 2-27-06  In Assembly Transportation Committee  2 year bill	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to implement and administer various energy generation and conservation programs.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would enact the Oil Conservation, Efficiency, and Alternative Fuels Act, which would declare that it is state policy for state agencies to take all cost-effective and technologically feasible actions needed to reduce the growth of petroleum consumption, and increase transportation energy conservation, efficiency, and the use of alternative fuels.</p> <p><i>Previously</i>, this bill required the State Air Resources Board to consider requirements, incentives, and partnerships for fleet operators, both public and private, to purchase and install alternative fuel vehicles and advanced transportation technologies.</p>	
SB 926	Florez	Amended 3-21-06  In Assembly Local Government Committee  2 year bill	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> AB 939 requires each city, county, and regional agency to develop a source reduction and recycling program and to divert 50% of all solid waste destined to landfills.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> That act prohibits a person from operating a solid waste facility without a solid waste facilities permit, if that facility is required to have a permit. It would require that before a local initiative proposes to amend a city or county's general plan or zoning ordinance to allow the siting of a solid waste facility, it may be placed on the ballot. An environmental impact report on the project must be prepared and certified pursuant to CEQA.</p> <p><i>Previously</i>, this bill would not prohibit the Kern County Board of Supervisors from adopting an ordinance to regulate or prohibit the land application of sewage sludge in the unincorporated areas of Kern County.</p>	Letter of Opposition sent 5-19-05

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SB 928	Perata	Amended 5-02-05  In Assembly Natural Resources Committee  2 year bill	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> AB 939 requires each city, county, and regional agency to develop a source reduction and recycling program and to divert 50% of all solid waste destined to landfills.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> Requires an unspecified percentage of solid waste to be diverted on and after January 1, 2011</p>	Letter of Opposition sent 7-12-05
SB 942	Chesbro	Died in Committee 1-31-06	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> AB 939 requires each city, county, and regional agency to develop a source reduction and recycling program and to divert 50% of all solid waste destined to landfills.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would impose a fee on each cigarette sold use those funds toward cigarette litter cleanup efforts.</p>	
SB 984	McClintock	Died in Committee 1-31-06	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Existing Law establishes the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (Energy Commission), and requires the Energy Commission, among other things, to analyze the social, economic, and environmental consequences of trends in the consumption of energy.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would also require an assessment of identification and comparative analysis of the life-cycle costs and environmental impacts of existing and proposed <i>major</i> electric generation technologies, including fossil, nuclear, renewable, and hydroelectric technologies.</p>	
SB 1076	Perata	Died in Committee 1-31-06	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> AB 939 requires each city, county, and regional agency to develop a source reduction and recycling program and to divert 50% of all solid waste destined to landfills.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This spot bill relates to solid waste management.</p>	

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SB 1106	The Senate Environmental Quality Committee	Chaptered 10-06-05	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> AB 939 requires each city, county, and regional agency to develop a source reduction and recycling program and to divert 50% of all solid waste destined to landfills.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would consolidate, update, and clarify existing recycling laws, eliminate duplicative provisions, and establish or restate recycling goals and reporting requirements of state agencies in accordance with specified timeframes.</p>	
SB 1305	Figueroa	<p>Introduced 3-29-06</p> <p>In Senate Environmental Quality Committee</p>	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> The existing Medical Waste Management Act regulates the management and handling of medical waste, of which certain items are excluded from the definition.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> The bill would prohibit a person on or after January 1, 2008, from knowingly placing home-generated sharps, such as a hypodermic needle, syringe, or lancet in certain types of containers used for the collection of solid waste, construction, and demolition debris, green waste, or other recyclable materials, as specified. This bill would also exclude home-generated sharps waste from the definition of medical waste.</p>	
SB 1344	Chesbro	<p>Introduced 2-17-06</p> <p>In Senate Environmental Quality Committee</p>	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Existing law requires every rigid plastic packaging container sold or offered for sale in this state to be made of 25% post-consumer material.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> The bill would revise the conditions by which a manufacture may demonstrate compliance with that 25% requirement, to include the consumption or export of post-consumer materials used for the manufacture of other plastic products and plastic packaging, and would delete the inclusion of post-consumer material that is exported to another country.</p>	

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SB 1345	Chesbro	Amended 3-23-06  In Senate Appropriations Committee	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Existing law provides various procedures and requirements pertaining to the purchase of recycled items by the state, including compost, cocompost, and mulch.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would require the Department of Transportation to increase the amounts of compost used in the state's highway landscape maintenance program.</p> <p><i>Previously</i>, this bill would have increased to 90% the minimum content of certain materials that would otherwise normally be disposed of in landfills of which the recycled compost, cocompost and mulch must consist.</p>	
SB 1515	Kehoe	Amended 4-17-06  In Senate Appropriations Committee	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Existing law imposes various duties related to solid waste on the California Integrated Waste Management Board.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would require the board to conduct a study in consultation with League of California Cities, California State Association of Counties, environmental and environmental justice interests, solid waste collection and transfer vehicle fleet operators, operators of solid waste facilities, and the State Air Resources Board, of any environmental benefits, costs, adverse impacts, alternatives, and mitigation measures, of expanding the operating hours of solid waste facilities as a means of reducing traffic congestion and enabling collection and transfer vehicle fleet operators to access the facilities during off-peak hours. The bill would provide that its provisions become inoperative on June 30, 2007, and are repealed as of January 1, 2008.</p>	
SB 1532	Bowen	Amended 4-17-06  In Senate Health Committee	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Existing law regulates the packaging and labeling of household substances.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would revise that definition of "package" on or after January 8, 2008, to include any empty container that is designed to contain any household substance for consumption, use, or storage by any individual in or about the household.</p>	

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SB 1573	Alarcon	Amended 4-04-06  In Senate Environmental Quality Committee	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 establishes an integrated waste management program administered by the California Integrated Waste Management Board.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would require the Waste Board, by July 1, 2009, to adopt regulations to establish guidelines for the manufacture, purchase, and disposal of packaging. This would include encouraging the use of specified types of packaging and a "manufacturer take-back" program, establish specific percentages of recycled content material in packaging.</p>	
SB 1675	Kehoe	Amended 3-27-06  Senate Environmental Quality Committee	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Existing law permits, until January 1, 2008, any federal, state, or local agency to utilize a biodiesel blend fuel consisting of not more than 20% biodiesel in any retrofitted vehicular or off-road diesel engine certified by the state board.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would require starting January 1, 2008, all diesel fuel sold or offered for sale in the state for use in internal combustion engines to contain at least 2% biodiesel fuel. Beginning January 1, 2010, all diesel fuel sold or offered for sale in the state would contain at least 5% biodiesel fuel. The bill would permit the state board to adopt regulations to grant exemptions to those requirements if it finds that engine performance, engine emissions, fuel systems or emission control equipment both would be adversely affected by the standards</p>	
SB 1778	Alarcon	Amended 4-04-06  In Senate Environmental Quality Committee	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Existing law require rigid plastic bottles and rigid plastic containers be labeled with a code indicating its polymeric composition.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would require that alternative daily cover not be considered as being diverted and thus be included to the amount of solid waste subject to disposal. The bill would require the Waste Board, on or before January 1, 2010, to adopt or revise regulations that establish conditions for the use of ADC.</p> <p><b>Previously,</b> this bill would add a designation of "8" or "PLA" to indicate that a plastic bottle or container is made of polylactic acid.</p>	

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SB 1797	Perata	Introduced 2-24-06  In Senate Environmental Quality Committee	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Existing law requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control to develop and adopt criteria and guidelines for the identification of hazardous waste.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would require residue generated from the shredding of discarded automobiles, appliances, or other metallic recyclables to be regulated as a hazardous waste only if the residue exhibits the characteristics of toxicity specified in certain regulations adopted pursuant to the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (RCRA).</p>	
SB 1835	Florez	Amended 4-18-06  In Senate Environmental Quality Committee	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Existing law provides for the regulation of hazardous waste under the hazardous waste control laws by the Department of Toxic Substances Control.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would prohibit an enforcement agency from proposing, submitting or issuing to the California Integrated Waste Management Board, a solid waste facilities permit for a solid waste facility approved by a local initiative measure, unless the solid waste facility meets specified conditions. The bill would require all time periods within which the enforcement agency or the board are required to act on an application for one of these solid waste facilities to be suspended.</p>	



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<b>S. 1607</b>	<b>Lautenberg</b>	<b>Introduced 7-29-05</b>  <b>In Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation</b>  <b>Related Bill H. 3577</b>	<b>Existing Law:</b> Interstate Commerce Commission Termination Act of 1995 gives the federal Surface Transportation Board the authority to exempt rail operators from complying with state and local solid waste laws and regulations.  <b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would exclude solid waste disposal from the jurisdiction of the Surface Transportation Board.	<b>Letter of Support sent 10-18-05</b>
<b>H. 3577</b>	<b>Menendez</b>	<b>Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.</b>	Same language as Senate Bill 1607.	