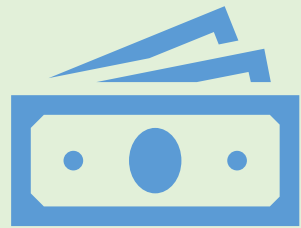




# July 2022 Legislative Update

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# Overview



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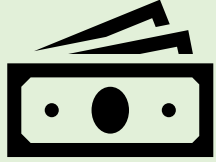


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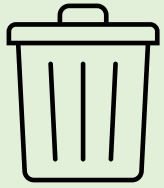
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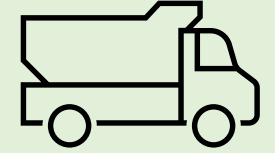
# 2022-23 State Budget

- **\$308 billion state budget** was approved by the Governor on June 30<sup>th</sup>
- Most of the budget details are in AB 178 by Assemblymember Ting – Budget Act of 2022 and AB 180 also by Assemblymember Ting – Budget Act of 2021.
- **\$180 million one-time Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to advance organic waste infrastructure**
- **\$53.9 billion multi-year climate commitment**



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## AB 1857 – Solid Waste



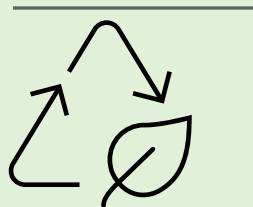
- Would repeal the provision of law that allows jurisdictions to include up to 10% of the waste sent to transformation toward their 50% diversion requirement.
- Requires CalRecycle to administer the Zero-Waste Equity Grant Program
- Amended to remove the provisions that redefine “*solid waste disposal*”
- Task Force current position is Oppose
- Scheduled for hearing in the Senate Committee on Appropriations on August 1<sup>st</sup>

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# AB 2440 & SB 1215 Battery EPR

- AB 2440 will remain a battery producer responsibility program for the collection, transportation, recycling, and the safe and proper management of batteries or battery-embedded products in the state.
- Task Force current position is Support
- Scheduled for hearing in the Senate Committee on Appropriations on August 1<sup>st</sup>
- SB 1215 would expand and modify the state's existing Electronic Waste Recycling Program to cover a larger suite of battery-embedded products.
  - Consumer to pay a covered electronic waste recycling fee starting in 2026.
- Task Force current position is Support
- Scheduled for hearing in the Assembly Committee on Appropriations on August 3<sup>rd</sup>

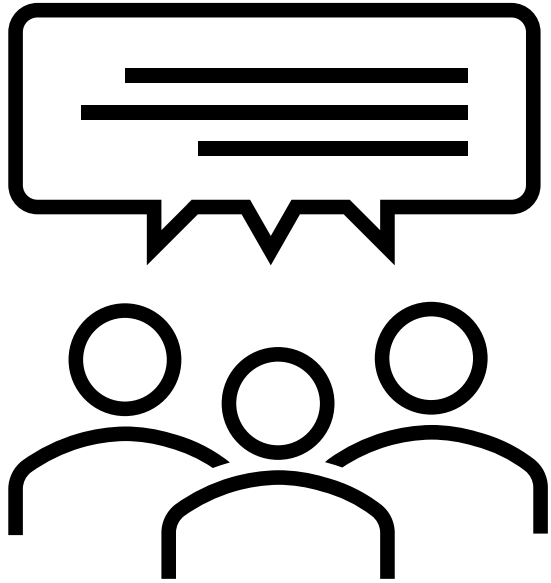




# SB 54 - Plastic Pollution Prevention and Packaging Producer Responsibility Act



- Signed into Law by the Governor on June 30<sup>th</sup>
- Proponents of a statewide measure withdrew it from the November ballot with just hours before the deadline,
- The new law requires specific materials to be recyclable or compostable,
- Requires producers of covered material to form and join a producer responsibility organization (PRO),
- Requires CalRecycle to prepare a statewide needs assessments,
- Creates the California Plastic Pollution Mitigation Fund, which will dedicate \$500 million per year for the next decade
  - CalRecycle is required to adopt regulations by January 1, 2025, and the EPR provisions of the new law are set to take effect Jan. 1, 2027.



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