



Senate Bill (SB) 54 (Allen, 2022)

Regulations Process Update

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What is SB 54?

- Law which establishes a new extended producer responsibility (EPR) program for single-use packaging and plastic foodware.
 - EPR places the primary responsibility for managing these products after their useful life on producers.
 - Incentivizes producers to design products that are recyclable or compostable
- Goals include:
 - 100% recyclability or compostability
 - 65% recycling rate
 - 25% reduction in single-use plastics



Key Elements of SB 54 Regulations

- Covered material categories
- Producer responsibility organizations (PROs)
- Minimum recycled content requirements
- Eco-modulation fees
- Labeling requirements

Cut By



25%

Single-use plastic:

- Packaging and
- Food ware

Recycle



65%

Of single-use plastic:

- Packaging and
- Food ware

Ensure



100%

Of single-use:

- Packaging
- Plastic food ware

Is recyclable or
compostable

[SB 54: Plastic Pollution Prevention and Packaging Producer Responsibility Act - CalRecycle Home Page](#)

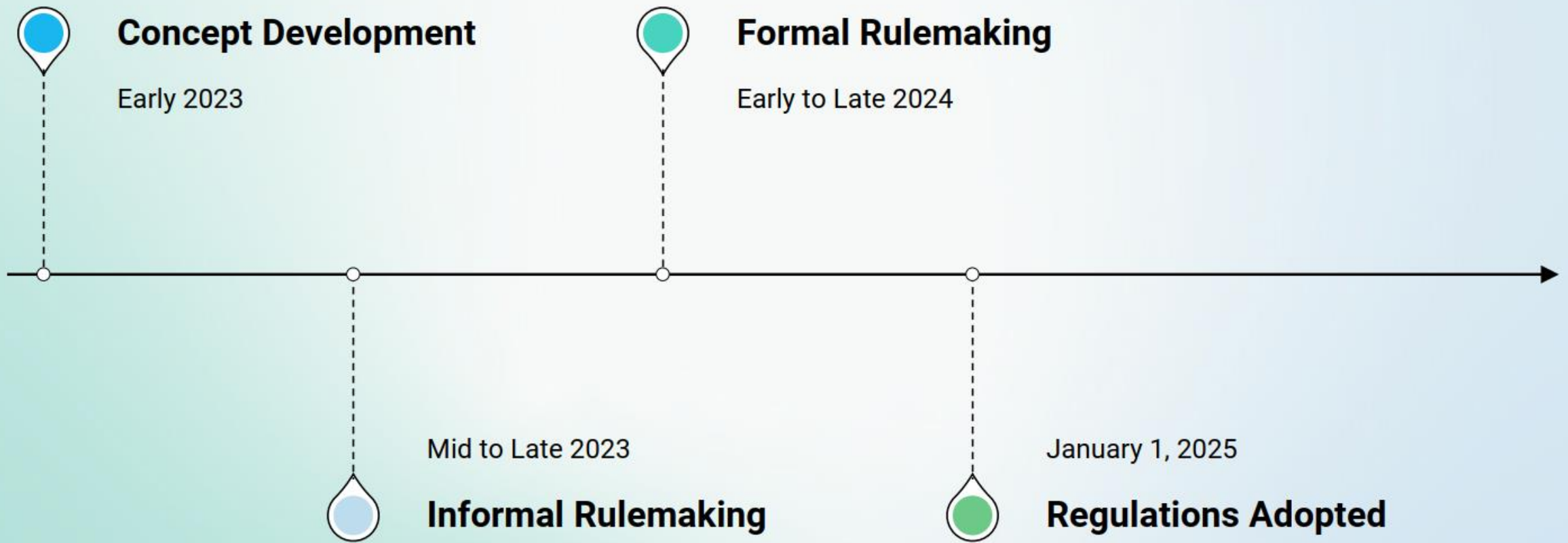


CalRecycle SB 54 Workshops

- CalRecycle has conducted a series of workshops to gather input on the draft regulations from stakeholders.
- These workshops have covered topics such as covered materials, producer responsibility, recycling infrastructure, and labeling.
- An advisory group has also been established to provide ongoing advice to CalRecycle on the implementation of SB 54.

SB 54 Advisory Board

- A 16-member Advisory Board to help ensure producers are meeting the requirements of the law.
- Tasked with reviewing and providing input on the needs assessment and the PRO Plan and budget, including how the PRO will cover the costs incurred by local jurisdictions and service providers.



SB 54 Next Steps

- CalRecycle is expected to finalize the draft regulations.
- Once finalized, the regulations will go through a public comment period.
- After considering public comments, CalRecycle will adopt the final regulations