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AB 6	Houston	Dead	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> California's Global Warming Solutions Act (AB 32, 2006 Statutes) requires the State Air Resources Board (SARB) to develop regulations to achieve the Act's greenhouse gas emission reduction targets. SARB has the discretion to incorporate market-based options.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would allow a taxpayer to take a deduction for depreciation for qualified capital expenditures such as an existing engine, boiler, generator, or other tangible personal property, that measurably reduces greenhouse gas emissions for the production, generation, or the storing of renewable energy from biomass, solar, wind, and hydrogen sources over a 3-year period.</p>	
AB 35	Ruskin	Vetoed 10-14-07	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> AB 939 requires local jurisdictions to divert 50% of all solid waste destined to landfills.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would require a state agency that constructs or renovates a state building on or after July 1, 2010, to meet a minimum gold standard for the U.S. Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design.</p>	
AB 48	Saldana	Vetoed 10-13-07  Reintroduced from 2006 Legislative Session (AB 2202)	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) regulates the sale of Covered Electronic Devices (e.g., TVs, computer monitors, laptop computers, and LCD/plasma TVs). State law requires DTSC to adopt regulations by January 1, 2007 prohibiting the sale of CEDs if they are banned in the European Union.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill prohibits electronics producers from manufacturing electronic devices for sale in California that are prohibited from sale in the European Union by the reduction of hazardous substances directive, effective January 1, 2010.</p>	
AB 118	Nunez	Chaptered 10-14-07	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Existing law imposes various limitations on emissions of air contaminants for the control of air pollution from vehicular and nonvehicular sources.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill enacts the California Alternative and Renewable Fuel, Vehicle Technology, Clean Air, and Carbon Reduction Act of 2007, funded through fees on vehicle owners and electric utility ratepayers, which would pay for various programs intended to improve air quality and to increase the use of alternative fuels and advanced vehicle technology.</p>	

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AB 218	Saldana	Amended 1-31-08  In Senate Environmental Quality Committee	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Existing law requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control to adopt regulations to prohibit an electronic device from being sold or offered for sale in this state if the electronic device is prohibited from being sold or offered for sale in the European Union on and after its date of manufacture.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would phase out the use of specified hazardous materials consistent with the European Union's RoHS Directive, in the production of consumer electronics within the state by January 1, 2010, unless an exemption is made.</p>	
AB 258	Krekorian	Chaptered 10-14-07	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> The California Coastal Commission, in partnership with local governments, plans and regulates development and natural resource use along the coast.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would require the State Water Board and other regional boards to implement a program by January 1, 2009 for the control of discharges of preproduction plastics from point and nonpoint sources.</p>	
AB 484	Nava	Vetoed 10-11-07	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Existing law requires the Department of Transportation, and any other state agency that provides construction and repair services, to contract for construction items that utilize recycled materials used in paving or paving subbase.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would prohibit CalTrans, or any contractee with the department, from disposing of asphalt concrete or Portland cement concrete in a solid waste landfill, unless the department makes a specified determination that no other means of using or disposing the material is feasible or that it will be used for beneficial reuse in the construction or operation of a solid waste landfill.</p> <p><i>Previously</i>, this bill would have required CalTrans to increase the use of recycled aggregate base to at least 50 percent by January 1, 2008, and at least 75 percent by January 1, 2009, unless it determines that the use of the materials is not cost effective.</p>	Letter of Support sent 6-21-07 for 2-20-07 version
AB 501	Swanson	Amended 3-13-08  In Senate Health Committee  2 year bill	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> It is prohibited for a person to dispose of home-generated sharps waste after September 1, 2008.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would require pharmaceutical manufacturers, at the request of a consumer of specified injection devices, to provide a prepaid mail-back sharps container or a sharps container for the safe storage and transport to a sharps consolidation location or other specified locations.</p>	Letter of Support sent for 4-30-07 and 1-07-08 versions, and Support and Amend for 3-13-08 version

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AB 546	Brownley	Vetoed 10-14-07	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> The Department of Toxic Substances Control regulates the sale of Covered Electronic Devices (e.g., TVs, computer monitors, laptop computers, and LCD/plasma TVs). A \$6 - \$10 recovery fee (depending on the screen size) is imposed on these CEDs to fund the collection and recycling of these CEDs.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> Beginning July 1, 2008, this bill would require a retailer that sells a covered electronic device to provide a customer through either a sign, written material, or on the sales receipt with the Waste Board's Internet website, which describes where and how to return, recycle, and dispose of a covered electronic device, as well as the locations for its collection or return.</p>	Watch
AB 548	Levine	Vetoed 10-14-07	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> AB 939 requires local jurisdictions to divert 50% of all solid waste destined to landfills.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would require on or after July 1, 2008, that an owner of a multifamily dwelling consisting of five or more units, provide recycling services that are consistent with any other state or local law or requirement governing the collection, handling, or recycling of solid waste.</p>	Watch
AB 656	Plescia	Dead	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Effective February 8, 2006, households can no longer dispose universal waste into the trash. Universal waste includes electronic waste, household batteries, fluorescent tubes, mercury waste, and aerosol cans.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would require the Waste Board and Water Resources Control Board to prepare and forward a report to the Legislature by July 1, 2008 on whether the incidental disposal of alkaline batteries at landfills cause any environmental impacts.</p>	Watch
AB 679	Benoit	Chaptered 10-10-07	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Current law carries various penalties, including fines and/or imprisonment for littering or illegal dumping.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would require the court to impose an assessment in addition to any other penalty or fine, in the amount of \$100 for an infraction or \$200 for a misdemeanor, for use by the City or County for illegal dumping enforcement.</p> <p><i>Previously</i>, this bill would have required the court system to impose a civil assessment on violators that is equal to the actual cost of cleanup incurred by the city or county that results from littering or illegal dumping offenses.</p>	Letter of Support for 5-03-07 version sent 6-11-07

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AB 712	De Leon	Amended 7-12-07  In Senate Appropriations Committee  2 year bill	<b>Existing Law:</b> Existing law requires each operator of a solid waste disposal facility to pay a quarterly fee to the State Board of Equalization. <b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would impose a new tipping fee of \$0.50/ton of waste disposed in California beginning April 1, 2008, in order to fund air quality compliance for off-road diesel vehicles that dispose, transfer, or process solid waste or recyclable materials. This bill would also provide up to four million dollars in grants for projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions from landfills through organic material diversion (excluding "thermal technologies").	Letter of Opposition sent 6-12-07 for 5-02-07 version
AB 722	Levine	Dead	<b>Existing Law:</b> AB 939 requires local jurisdictions to divert 50% of all solid waste destined to landfills. <b>Proposed Law:</b> Starting July 1, 2010, this bill would phase in minimum energy efficiency requirements for general purpose light bulbs over a six-year period. It would require that after the phase-in, most general purpose lights achieve 50 lumens per watt standard.	Watch
AB 729	Mullin	Dead	<b>Existing Law:</b> The Department of Toxic Substances Control regulates the sale of Covered Electronic Devices (e.g., TVs, computer monitors, laptop computers, and LCD/plasma TVs). A \$6 - \$10 recovery fee (depending on the screen size) is imposed on these CEDs to fund the collection and recycling of these CEDs. <b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would require the Waste Board to develop regulations for authorized CED collectors to legally donate CEDs to non-profit organizations for reuse.	
AB 769	Aghazarian	Dead	<b>Existing Law:</b> AB 939 requires local jurisdictions to divert 50% of all solid waste destined to landfills. <b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would exempt all fuel used to transport biomass, including the organic fraction of municipal solid waste, from the State's Sales and Use Tax.	
AB 800	Lieu, Brownley and Krekorian	Chaptered 10-10-07  Related bill AB 1391	<b>Existing Law:</b> State law requires the State Office of Emergency Services to be immediately notified when hazardous substances or sewage is discharged into the waters of the State. <b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would expand the notification requirements and associated penalties for discharging hazardous substances, sewage, or other wastes into the waters of the State.	Watch

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AB 820	Karnette	Dead	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> AB 939 requires local jurisdictions to divert 50% of all solid waste destined to landfills.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would prohibit the selling, use, or distribution of polystyrene food containers at University of California campuses, State Mental Hospitals, and California prisons on condition it is approved by the Board of Regents or the Department of Corrections.</p>	Letter of Support sent 5-17-07
AB 822	Levine	<p>Amended 1-07-08</p> <p>In Assembly Natural Resources Committee</p> <p>Reintroduction related bill AB 548</p>	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> AB 939 requires local jurisdictions to divert 50% of all solid waste destined to landfills.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would require on or after July 1, 2009, that an owner of a multifamily dwelling consisting of five or more units, provide recycling services that are consistent with any other state or local law or requirement governing the collection, handling, or recycling of solid waste.</p>	
AB 904	Feuer	<p>Amended 1-29-08</p> <p>In Assembly Natural Resources Committee</p>	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> AB 939 requires local jurisdictions to divert 50% of all solid waste destined to landfills.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill enacts the Plastic and Marine Debris Reduction, Recycling, and Composting Act, and prohibits a take-out food provider, on and after July 1, 2012, from distributing single use single-use food service packaging to a consumer, unless the single-use food service packaging is either compostable or recyclable.</p>	Letter of Support for 4-11-07 version sent 6-11-07
AB 1018	Emerson	Dead	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Any unauthorized discharge of waste into the waters of the State must be abated in compliance with the local Regional Water Quality Control Board or the State Water Resources Control Board requirements.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This spot bill would make technical non-substantive changes relating to the above issue.</p>	
AB 1023	Desaulnier	Chaptered 7-27-07	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Manufacturers of specified plastic trash bags (excluding grocery bags) must incorporate post consumer plastic material in their bags (10% of the bag weight) or in all its plastic products (30% of the total weight).</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> Exempts manufacturers of compostable and biodegradable trash bags from California's recycled-content requirements for plastic trash bags.</p>	

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AB 1058	Laird	Vetoed 10-14-07	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Existing law sets forth various requirements for energy and design efficiency in the construction and renovation of state buildings.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to develop and promote green building standards for residential occupancies and submit them to the Building Standards Commission for review, adoption, approval and publication by July 1, 2009.</p>	
AB 1075	Cook	Amended 1-17-08  In Assembly Appropriations Committee  2 year bill	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> AB 939 requires local jurisdictions to divert 50% of all solid waste destined to landfills. Up to 10% of the 50% diversion requirement can be met through biomass conversion provided certain conditions are met, including sending hazardous waste ash to a Class I Hazardous Waste Disposal Facility.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would revise the definition of "transformation" to exclude anaerobic digestion. It would define composting operation and composting facility.</p> <p><i>Previously</i>, this bill would have also defined the term gasification as "solid waste conversion".</p>	Letter of Support sent 1-08-08
AB 1109	Huffman and Feuer	Chaptered 10-12-07	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> AB 939 requires local jurisdictions to divert 50% of all solid waste destined to landfills.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would create the California Lighting Efficiency and Toxics Reduction Act which would prohibit, on or after January 1, 2010, a person from manufacturing or selling specified general purpose and incandescent lights that contain levels of hazardous substances prohibited by the European Union.</p>	Watch
AB 1183	Hancock	Dead	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> DTSC regulates hazardous waste in California.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill updates the means by which information maintained by the Department of Toxic Substances Control and the State Water Resources Control Board on contaminated sites throughout the state is made available to the public.</p>	
AB 1193	Ruskin	Dead	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Existing law prohibits a person from selling, offering to sell, or distributing for promotional purpose a mercury-added thermostat.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would require manufacturers to create a collection and recycling program for mercury added thermostats.</p>	

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AB 1195	Torrico	Amended 2-04-08  In Senate Appropriations Committee  2 year bill	<b>Existing Law:</b> The Waste Board administers a used oil recycling incentive program which provides used oil collection centers/programs \$0.16/gallon for recycling used oil, and electric utilities \$0.16/gallon for generating electricity from used oil.  <b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would require a used oil generator, transporter, or transfer facility to analyze the oil by an accredited laboratory prior to shipment or recycling, and ship the oil only to a recycling facility certified by the Waste Board. It would require the Waste Board to pay a recycling incentive for any oil burned or used for energy recovery that meets recycled oil purity standards.	
AB 1207	Smyth	Dead	<b>Existing Law:</b> The State Water Resources Control Board and the Regional Water Quality Control Board regulates the land application of biosolids.  <b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would require the Waste Board, in consultation with the State Water Resources Control Board, to adopt regulations for the land application of biosolids by July 1, 2010.	Letter of Opposition sent 6-4-07
AB 1237	Hancock	Dead	<b>Existing Law:</b> The Local Enforcement Agency and the Waste Board are required to conduct regular inspections of solid waste facilities. In addition, the Waste Board has 60 days to determine whether to concur or object to the issuance of a Solid Waste Facilities Permit.  <b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would require the LEA and Waste Board inspections to be unannounced. In addition, the Waste Board's 60-day review period would be extended to 90-days. No action taken would be considered tacit objection.	Letter to Oppose unless Amended sent 5-17-07
AB 1391	Brownley	Amended 1-07-08  In Assembly Appropriations Committee  Related Bill: AB 546  2 year bill	<b>Existing Law:</b> 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.  <b>Proposed Law:</b> Beginning July 1, 2009, this bill would require a retailer that sells a covered electronic device (CED) to provide a customer information through a sign, written material or information labeled on the device, included in the packaging, or accompanying the CED sale with the Waste Board's Internet website, which describes where and how to return, recycle, and dispose of a covered electronic device, as well as the locations for its collection or return.	

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AB 1428	Galgiani	Amended 6-26-07  In Senate Environmental Quality Committee  2 year bill	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Under existing law, electrical corporations are required to provide eligible biogas digester customer-generators with net energy metering under a pilot program.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would replace the existing pilot program for eligible biogas digester customer-generators with a net energy metering program for eligible customer-generators, which use agricultural residues, animal wastes, or animal renderings (excluding municipal waste) to generate electricity.</p>	
AB 1447	Calderon	Chaptered 10-14-07	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> No person, other than a certified appliance recycler, can remove materials that require special handling from major appliances, or transport/sell discarded major appliances to a scrap recycling facility, unless specific conditions are met.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill makes several changes to provisions governing the handling of hazardous waste and other materials removed from a major appliance before recycling or disposal of the appliance. It would allow appliance service technicians to remove refrigerants from major appliances, and expand the requirements for a certified appliance recycler.</p>	
AB 1473	Feuer	Chaptered 10-12-07	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> A solid waste facility cannot operate without a Solid Waste Facilities Permit. If the LEA determines that a facility is in violation of this requirement, the LEA must issue a cease and desist order.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill requires the CIWMB to adopt emergency regulations to authorize an enforcement agency, upon CIWMB's concurrence, to issue a temporary solid waste facilities permit to an operating solid waste transfer or processing station or a composting facility, which, as of January 1, 2008, is required under the act to have a solid waste facilities permit but for which a permit has not been obtained. The bill sunsets July 1, 2010.</p>	Letter of Support for 4-11-07 version sent 5-17-07
AB 1535	Huffman	Dead	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> The Department of Toxic Substances Control regulates the sale of Covered Electronic Devices (e.g., TVs, computer monitors, laptop computers, and LCD/plasma TVs). A \$6 - \$10 recovery fee (depending on the screen size) is imposed on these CEDs to fund the collection and recycling of these CEDs.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would change the point of collection for the Electronic Waste Recycling Fee (fee) from the consumer to the manufacturer on every new or refurbished covered electronic device sold or offered for sale in this state. It would also require the Waste Board to review and make adjustments to the fee, as applicable.</p>	Letter of Support sent 6-21-07

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AB 1610	Nunez	Dead	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> The Waste Board currently imposes a \$1.40 per ton fee (maximum rate authorized by law) on each solid waste disposed to fund most of their activities.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would require an owner or operator of an oil refinery facility in the state to submit information to the Energy Commission relating to the capacity and operational status of the facility.</p>	Letter of Opposition for 2-23-07 version sent 4-19-07
AB 1972	DeSaulnier	Amended 3-24-08  In Assembly Natural Resources Committee	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Existing law prohibits a person from selling a plastic bag that is labeled as "compostable," "biodegradable," or "degradable," unless the bag meets the current American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) standard specification for the term used on the label.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would expand this exemption to include containers that meet the ASTM Standard Specification for biodegradable plastics used as coatings on paper and other compostable substrates</p>	
AB 2058	Levine	Amended 3-28-08  In Assembly Natural Resources Committee	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Existing law requires an operator of a store, as defined, to establish an at-store recycling program that provides customers the opportunity to return clean plastic carryout bags to that store.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would require stores that distribute free plastic bags to meet phased plastic bag diversion and reduction benchmarks, demonstrating a 35% diversion by July 2011 and 70% diversion by July 2012. If either goals are not met, retailers will be prohibited from distributing bags free of charge. The bill would authorize a store to sell a plastic carryout bag to a customer for not less than \$0.15 per bag.</p>	
AB 2071	Karnette	Introduced 2-19-08  In Assembly Natural Resources Committee	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Existing law prohibits a person selling a plastic bag labeled with "compostable", "biodegradable" or "degradable" unless the plastic bag meets specified standards.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would authorize local and state government to impose a civil liability (\$500 first infraction, \$1000 second infraction) should a plastic bag be sold in violation of existing law.</p>	
AB 2347	Ruskin	Amended 4-03-08  In Assembly Appropriations Committee	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Existing law prohibits, on and after January 1, 2006, a person from selling, offering to sell, or distributing for promotional purposes a mercury-added thermostat unless it meets specified criteria.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> The bill would require a collection and recycling program on and after January 31, 2010, for out-of-service mercury-added thermostats, including information as to how to obtain pre-paid mail-in labels for their return to authorized recyclers, the development of educational materials that provide adequate incentives and education to contractors, service technicians, and homeowners to encourage return of thermostats to established recycling collection points.</p>	

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AB 2415	Fuentes	Introduced 2-21-08  In Assembly Natural Resources Committee	<b>Existing Law:</b> The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 requires a person who proposes to operate a solid waste facility to file with the enforcement agency having jurisdiction over the facility. <b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would require the Waste Board, in the case where a proposed or existing solid waste facility is located in multiple jurisdictions to obtain the approval of the local enforcement agency of each jurisdiction in which the facility is located before the issuance or revision of the permit, and would take effect immediately.	Letter of Support sent 3-17-08
AB 2505	Brownley	Amended 4-07-08  In Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee	<b>Existing Law:</b> Existing law, the Toxics in Packaging Prevention Act, prohibits a manufacturer or supplier from offering for sale or for promotional purposes in this state a package or packaging component that includes specified regulated metals. <b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would prohibit, on and after January 1, 2010, the sale or promotional distribution a polyvinyl chloride (pvc) packaging container, with certain exceptions. A person violating the prohibition would be subject to a fine not to exceed \$2500 daily.	
AB 2610	Davis	Introduced 2-22-08  In Assembly Judicial Committee	<b>Existing Law:</b> Existing law makes it unlawful for any association of persons to engage, directly or indirectly, in the soliciting of donations or in selling salvageable personal property obtained by soliciting, except qualified charitable organizations. <b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would authorize a county to prohibit, by ordinance, a person or entity from placing, using, or employing a collection box for solicitation purposes without a permit and would limit the issuance of permits under these provisions to qualified charitable organizations.	
AB 2625	Strickland	Amended 4-07-08  In Assembly Transportation Committee	<b>Existing Law:</b> Existing law exempts developmental engine fuels authorized by the Department of Food and Agriculture from various restrictions. <b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would define "renewable diesel" to include that which is derived from non-petroleum renewable resources, including municipal solid waste and other sources.	Support in concept letter sent 3-17-08
AB 2640	Huffman	Amended 4-08-08  In Assembly Natural Resources Committee	<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. <b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would, beginning January 1, 2010, make greenwaste used as ADC subject to the State's \$1.40/ton fee, to be deposited by the Waste Board in an account to fund grants and loans for compostable organics management projects. Moreover, it would require the Board to adopt and develop policies to reduce by half the amount of greenwaste deposited in landfills (including greenwaste ADC) by 2020, based on 2008 calendar year figures.	Oppose

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AB 2656	Brownley	Amended 4-07-08  In Assembly Natural Resources 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 require a pupil suspended from a school for specified reasons to complete all in-class assignments, tests, and homework he or she missed during the period of suspension.</p> <p><i>Previously,</i> this bill would have prohibited a retailer, on or after January 1, 2010, from selling or offering for sale a single-use plastic beverage container with a cap that is not affixed to, or part of, the beverage container. It would also require the cap to be made of the same recyclable plastic resin as the beverage container.</p>	Watch
AB 2695	Nielo	Amended 4-01-08  In Assembly Natural Resources Committee	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Current law prohibits any person from unauthorized dumping or littering materials upon public or private property.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would provide solid waste local enforcement agencies (LEAs) with the authority to inspect illegal dumping activities; establishes an illegal dumping grant and loan program within the Waste Board; and creates an illegal dumping enforcement chapter within the Integrated Waste Management Act.</p>	
AB 2730	Leno	Introduced 2-22-08  In Assembly Natural Resources Committee	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Existing Law requires that every beverage container sold in the state is required to have a minimum refund value.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would require a nonprofit convenience zone recycler to be located within one mile of a supermarket that is in a convenience zone unserved by a recycling center, and for that to be the basis for an exception from the current requirements that require a certified recycling center or location within every convenience zone.</p>	
AB 2829	Davis	Amended 4-07-08  In Assembly Natural Resources Committee	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Existing law requires an operator of a store to establish an at-store recycling program.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would require each plastic carryout bag provided by the store to have printed or displayed on the bag an environmental awareness statement describing the negative environmental and wildlife impacts caused by littered plastic carryout bags and encouraging the use of reusable bags. It requires, on and after July 1, 2009, a person to pay specified stores a plastic carryout bag impact fee of \$0.25 per bag. Fees collected would be deposited in the California Plastic Carryout Bag Impact Fund, to be available to local governments on a per-capita basis for various plastic bag cleanup and reduction activities.</p>	Letter of Support sent 3-17-08

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AB 2866	De Leon	Amended 4-08-08  In Assembly Natural Resources Committee	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, requires an operator of a solid waste disposal facility to pay a fee of \$1.40 for each ton of solid waste disposed to the State Board of Equalization.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would, commencing on or after July 1, 2009, increase the current solid waste disposal fee to \$2 per ton, of which 25% would go toward financing fund the commercialization of hybrid refuse trucks between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2020, and 50% to be used to divert compostable organics from land disposal between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2020. On or after July 1, 2009, 25% will be deposited in the State Solid Waste Closure Trust Subaccount (maintained at \$50 million) to pay for any future liability of the state resulting from the failure of a landfill operator to meet its responsibilities for landfill closure and postclosure care.</p>	Oppose Unless Amended Letter sent 3-17-08
AB 3018	Nunez	Introduced 2-22-08  In Assembly Labor and Employment Committee	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Existing law contains various programs for job training and employment investment.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would require a consortium of State agencies in conjunction with a variety of stakeholders to develop a comprehensive array of programs and strategies to assist the development of "clean and green technology sector" jobs and spur the development of the State's growing green economy.</p>	
AB 3025	Lieber	Introduced 2-22-08  In Assembly Natural Resources 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 intent bill would prohibit, on and after January 1, 2012, a person from selling expanded polystyrene loosefill packaging material.</p>	
SB 55	Florez	Dead	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> AB 939 requires local jurisdictions to divert 50% of all solid waste destined to landfills.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Require a publicly owned treatment works (POTW) to submit certification to the regional water quality control board regarding any sewage sludge that is transferred from a facility for disposal or further processing;</li> <li>• Require the sludge be certified to meet the requirements and standards for any pollutants listed in the waste discharge requirements for the POTW issued by the regional board;</li> <li>• Require any POTW to submit additional certification to sludge haulers certifying that the waste product is non-hazardous.</li> </ul>	Letter of Opposition sent 5-23-07

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SB 74	Florez	Dead	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> AB 939 requires local jurisdictions to divert 50% of all solid waste destined to landfills.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would exempt, through January 1, 2014, Sales and Use taxes related to the sale, storage, use, or other consumption of biodiesel fuel wholly or partly derived from agricultural products, vegetable oils, recycled greases, or animal fats, or the wastes of those products or fats.</p>	
SB 140	Kehoe	Dead	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> The Air Resources Board is required to conduct a comprehensive study on the impact of any regulations that establish a specification for motor vehicle fuel.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would require the ARB to develop regulations requiring all diesel fuel sold to contain at least 2% renewable diesel (derived from vegetable oils, waste grease, or animal fat) no later than one year after a specified determination is made by the state Air Board. Within two years of the effective date of the regulations, at least 5% of all diesel fuel sold or offered for sale in the state for use in internal combustion engines would be required to contain renewable diesel fuel.</p>	Letter of Support for 5-01-07 version sent 5-23-07
SB 410	Simitian and Perata	Dead	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Utilities are required to obtain 20% of their delivered power from renewable sources by 2010. The Energy Commission administers a renewable energy program that provides "supplemental energy payments" to renewable energy producers to make renewable energy sources more competitive with nonrenewable sources.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill requires the California Energy Commission (CEC), in making awards from the Existing Renewable Resource Account to establish a specified production incentive and to make payments depending upon the availability of funding. Deletes the requirement that an existing facility generating electricity from biomass is eligible for funding only if it reports certain information on fuel usage to the CEC.</p>	
SB 411	Simitian	Amended 7-17-07  In Assembly Appropriations Committee  2 year bill	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Utilities are required to obtain 20% of their delivered power from renewable sources by 2010. The Energy Commission administers a renewable energy program funded by a surcharge on consumers' energy bills.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would require retail sellers of electricity, as specified, to increase their total procurement of eligible renewable energy so that at least 33% of retail sales are procured from eligible renewable energy resources no later than December 31, 2020.</p>	

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SB 429	Ducheny	Dead	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Cal-EPA, the Waste Board, Water Board, each regional water quality control board, and the Department of Toxic Substances Control to maintain a list of all instruments and agreements restricting land uses imposed by those agencies and would require the list to provide specified information.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would require state agencies, including Cal EPA, various local agencies, including a local solid waste enforcement agency, to notify the building, planning, or engineering department in the affected city or county if it takes certain actions with regard to approving a remedial action, removal action, closure, corrective action, or any other type of environmental cleanup action. The bill would authorize that department to refuse to issue a building, land use, or development-related permit unless the applicable entity reviews the permit application and approves the proposed activity, or proposes measures necessary to protect the public.</p>	
SB 470	Ashburn	Vetoed 10-13-07	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Existing law provides that any person who has the care or control of any animal that dies from any contagious disease shall immediately cremate or bury the animal.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would require the Waste Board to convene a working group to draft regulations for the emergency disposal or rendering of animal carcasses/livestock during a state of emergency, which would be adopted no later than July 1, 2009</p>	
SB 660	Perata	Vetoed 10-14-07	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 requires the State Air Resources Board to adopt regulations to require the reporting and verification of emissions of greenhouse gases.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would establish the Strategic Research Investment Council, which would prepare and adopt a strategic research, development, and demonstration plan that establishes priorities and key expenditure categories for clean technologies.</p>	
SB 735	Wiggins	Vetoed 10-11-07	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Existing law requires the Director of Transportation, in consultation with the California Integrated Waste Management Board, to review and modify bid specifications related to the purchase of paving materials, and base, subbase, and pervious backfill materials, using recycled materials.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would require CalTrans to track the use of recycled and virgin materials for subbase, base and lean concrete base. It would require that CalTrans report to the Legislature on January 1, 2010 and biennially thereafter on the use of recycled materials that it is required to track.</p>	

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SB 826	Padilla	Vetoed 10-13-07	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> The Waste Board establishes the State's minimum standards for solid waste facilities, including the design, operation, maintenance, and reuse of these facilities.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would request the Regents of the University of California to carry out various projects with respect to Native American education assigned to the State Librarian under existing law.</p> <p><i>Previously,</i> this bill would have required the Waste Board to adopt state minimum standards to identify and mitigate environmental justice impacts in disproportionately affected communities in which solid waste facilities are located.</p>	Letter of Concern with 4-12-07 version sent on 5-23-07
SB 842	Scott	Dead	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> "Gasification" is the non-combustion thermal processing of waste using heat, pressure, and steam to convert materials directly into a gas for electricity generation.</p> <p>To qualify for diversion credit, a gasification facility must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not use air or oxygen in the conversion process</li> <li>• Not discharge air contaminants or emissions</li> <li>• Not discharge to surface or groundwater</li> <li>• Not produce hazardous waste</li> <li>• Remove all recyclable materials and marketable green waste materials to the maximum extent feasible</li> <li>• Be in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations, and ordinances</li> <li>• Any jurisdiction using the facility must have a 30% diversion rate</li> </ul> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would authorize a gasification facility's discharge of air contaminants or emissions to be regulated by the State Air Resources Board or Air Quality Management Districts rather than having an absolute zero threshold.</p>	Letter of Support sent 5-17-07
SB 898	Simitian	<p>Chaptered 10-13-07</p> <p>In Assembly Appropriations Committee</p>	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> The Personal Income Tax Law provides for individual contributions to support specified funds.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would extend the sunset dates for two voluntary contribution funds contained on the personal income tax return.</p> <p><i>Previously,</i> this bill would have clarified that the public entity would have conducted a program to prevent the recurrence of solid waste disposal into municipal storm sewers.</p>	

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SB 899	Simitian	Amended 3-26-07  In Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee  2 year bill	<b>Existing Law:</b> Current law generally prohibits the manufacture, processing or distribution of products containing more than a specified amount of polybrominated diphenyl ether (PBDES). <b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would phase out the use of plastic products that contain toxic materials such as styrene, bisphenol-A, perfluorocotanoic acid, vinyl chloride, nonylphenols, and alkylphenols. It would prohibit a person by June 1, 2008 from manufacturing, processing or distributing a product containing perfluorinated compounds or chemicals that degrade in the environment.	
SB 966	Simitian and Kuehl	Chaptered 10-12-07	<b>Existing Law:</b> AB 939 requires local jurisdictions to implement a plan to manage household hazardous waste, including unwanted pharmaceutical drugs. <b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would require the Waste Board to develop model programs for the collection and proper disposal of pharmaceutical drug waste.  <i>Previously</i> , this bill would have authorized every drug retailer to conduct projects for the collection of drugs for proper disposal. If by January 1, 2011, less than 80 percent of the state's population has access to a collection opportunity within one mile of a retailer, the Department of Toxic Substances Control shall require every retailer to have a system in place for the acceptance and collection of drugs for proper disposal.	Letter of Support for 4-30-07 version sent 6-21-07
SB 1016	Wiggins	Amended 4-10-07  In Assembly Natural Resources Committee  2 year bill	<b>Existing Law:</b> AB 939 requires local jurisdictions to divert 50% of all solid waste destined to landfills. In determining compliance with AB 939, the State's diversion rate measurement system is used. The System has been found to be inaccurate, often resulting in non-representative diversion rates for jurisdictions. <b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would authorize the Waste Board, if it determines that a city or county has diverted more than 50% of solid waste from landfill disposal to submit biennially information required in the Waste Board's annual report. If either the city or county subsequently fails to divert 50% of the solid waste, or if the Board rescinds the authorization, the city or county would be required to submit the report annually.	Comment Letter on draft revisions sent 7-11-07 and 1-31-08
SB 1020	Padilla	Amended 6-26-07  In Assembly Appropriations Committee  2 year bill	<b>Existing Law:</b> AB 939 requires local jurisdictions to divert 50% of all solid waste destined to landfills. Failure to comply may subject the jurisdiction to penalties of up to \$10,000 per day. <b>Proposed Law:</b> Requires the Waste Board to adopt policies, programs, and incentives to ensure that the state achieves a 60% solid waste diversion rate by 2012 and a 75% diversion rate by 2020.	Letter of Opposition for 4-09-07 sent 4-18-07

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SB 1021	Padilla	Chaptered 10-12-07	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> The California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act requires the Department of Conservation to implement a Statewide beverage container recycling program, including providing grant funding to local governments and non-profit agencies.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would, for calendar year 2008, make available \$15 million in grant funding to place source separated beverage container recycling containers at multifamily homes.</p>	Watch
SB 1036	Perata	Chaptered 10-14-07	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Existing law requires the Energy Commission to certify eligible renewable energy resources and to award production incentives and allocate and award supplemental energy payments from the New Renewable Resources Account to cover above-market costs of purchasing electricity from eligible renewable energy resources.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would eliminate the CEC administration of funds available for award to new renewable energy facilities in the form of supplemental energy payments (SEPs) pursuant to the Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS). This bill would authorize the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to allow recovery of future above-market costs pursuant to its ratemaking authority.</p>	
SB 1321	Correa	Amended 4-08-08  In Senate Environmental Quality Committee	<p><b>Existing Law:</b> Existing law requires the Waste Board to develop and implement a source reduction and recycling program for schools in which schools are encouraged, but not required, to participate.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would require a school district that maintains secondary schools to operate its own beverage container recycling program, or have the containers collected by the Civilian Conservation Corps or other recycler, only if the district doesn't incur costs for its operation.</p>	
SB 1357	Padilla	Amended 3-28-08  In Senate Environmental Quality 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.</p> <p><b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would allow up to 20 million dollars to be expended between January 1, 2009 to January 1, 2012, for grants for beverage container recycling and litter reduction programs. It would authorize the Department of Conservation on or after January 1, 2010 to use the actual cost of recycling specific beverage material types if the recycling rate is less than 5 percent, in determining the amount of processing payments; costs will be adjusted every other year. New guidelines will replace existing guidelines to be adopted by the Department to determine handling fees for various recyclers beginning July 1, 2009.</p>	

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SB 1426	Calderon	Introduced 2-21-08  In Senate Environmental Quality Committee	<b>Existing Law:</b> Existing law imposes specified requirements on state agencies with respect to purchasing and using recycled products, including minimum content requirements. <b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would require, in the case of carpet and related products, the Department of General Services to adopt at least two methods by which manufacturers may demonstrate compliance, as provided.	
SB 1473	Calderon	Introduced 2-21-08  In Senate Transportation and Housing Committee	<b>Existing Law:</b> The California Building Standards Law provides for the adoption of building standards by state agencies. <b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would revise the definition of "building standard" to include sustainable building standards and green building standards. It would require each city or county to collect a fee from any applicant for a building permit, assessed at the rate of \$4 per \$100,000, which would be deposited in the fund and be available for the development, adoption, publication, and educational efforts associated with green building standards.	Oppose Unless Amended
SB 1625	Corbett	Amended 3-28-08  In Senate Environmental Quality Committee	<b>Existing Law:</b> The California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act requires various beverage container sold or offered for sale in this state to be subject to a minimum refund value. <b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would update California's Bottle and Can Recycling Law to expand the program to include all plastic bottles and end other exemptions from the State's CRV fees.	
SB 1663	Denham	Introduced 2-22-08	<b>Existing Law:</b> Existing law requires every person who engages in the transportation of waste or used tires to hold a valid waste and used tire hauler registration. <b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would exempt from the waste and used tire hauler registration requirements, a person who is an owner or employee of an agriculture business concern that is not a waste tire generating business.	

# City of Los Angeles Solid Waste Integrated Resources Plan

## Zero Waste Master Plan Overview

LA County, Department of Public Works  
Integrated Waste Management Task Force

March 20, 2008

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# City Collection Services



City of Los Angeles:

- 470 square miles
- 4 million residents
- 6 collection districts
  - East Valley
  - West Valley
  - West LA
  - North Central
  - South LA
  - Harbor



Refuse



Recyclables



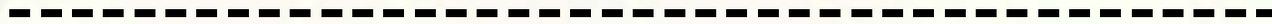
Yard  
Trimmings

# Waste Generated in City of LA

**Commercial: 9,000 tpd (65%)**

**Residential: 3,600 tpd (25%)**

**City Facilities: 1,250 tpd (10%)**



**Total waste generated: 13,850 tpd**

# Solid Waste Integrated Resources Plan

- **Phase I:** Develop Guiding Principles through an innovative stakeholder driven process that will outline the CITY'S objectives to provide:
  - *Sustainability*
  - *Resource conservation*
  - *Source reduction and recycling*
  - *Renewable energy*
  - *Maximum material recovery and*
  - *Environmental protection for solid waste management planning*
- **Phase II:** Develop a stakeholder driven Integrated Facilities Plan, Environmental Documentation, Financial Plan, and Policy/Capital Improvement Plan and Implementation Strategy Plan

# Envision a world without waste

Mayor's directives

Phase out of Urban Landfills

RENEW LA

No wasted resources

Optimize City's collection programs

70% diversion by 2015

90% diversion by 2025

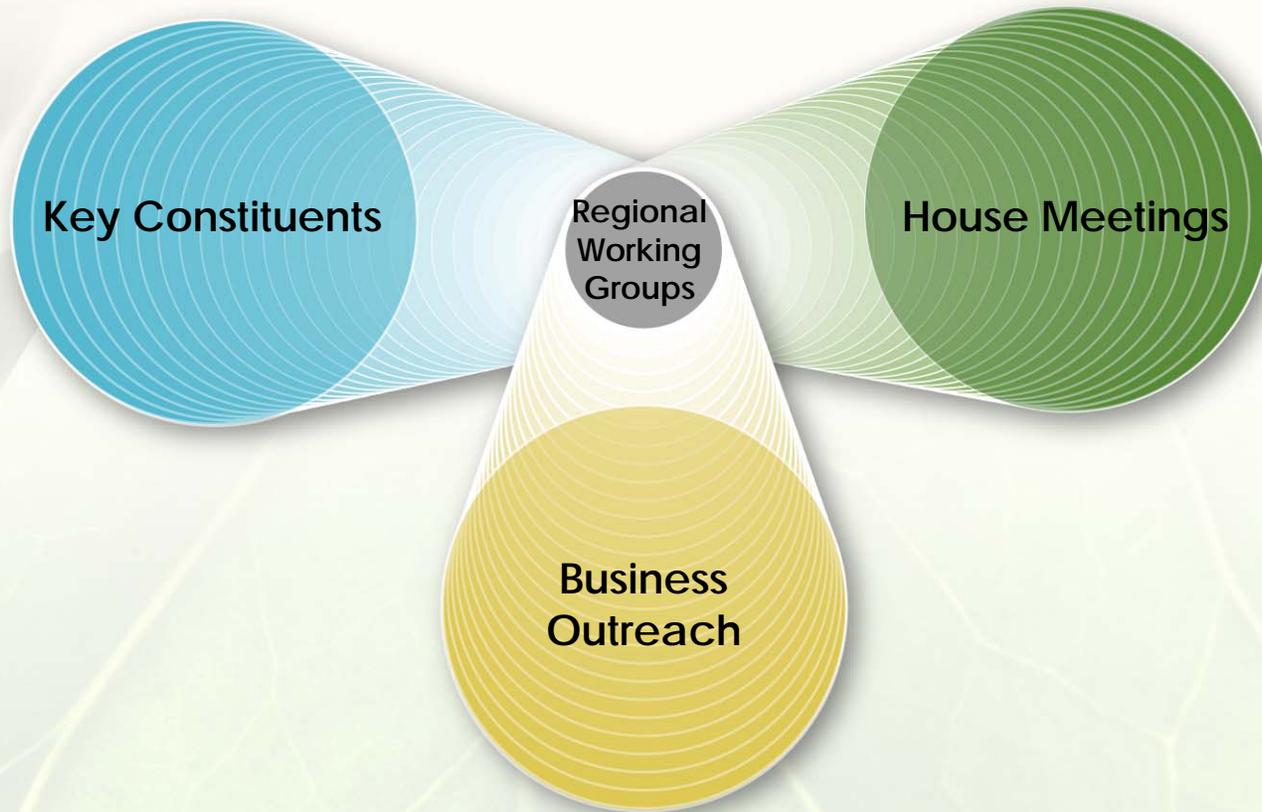
Alternative Technology

**ZERO  
WASTE**

Convert the City's 750+ collection trucks to clean-burning LNG by 2010

Sustainable waste resources/biosolids management

# Forming Regional Working Groups



# Who We are Reaching



Community Organizations, including  
Neighborhood Councils



Business Organizations, including Chambers  
of Commerce, Generators



Environmental Groups



Environmental Justice Groups



Unions



Private Sector Haulers, Facility Operators, and  
Recyclers

# What Folks Are Saying

Collaborate with other green cities

MRF first

Local solutions to global pollution

Focus on the first "R" "Reduce"

Design for the environment

Green jobs

Make recycling convenient for everyone

Coordinate SWIRP with Carbon Plan



Lead by example

# Where We are Now

<p><b>May</b></p> <p>Key constituent meetings</p> <p>House meetings</p>	<p><b>June</b></p> <p>Key constituent meetings</p> <p>Business interviews</p> <p>House meetings</p>	<p><b>July</b></p> <p>Key constituent meetings</p> <p>Business interviews</p> <p>House meetings</p>	<p><b>August</b></p> <p>Workshop Series 1</p> <p>Forming the Foundation</p>	<p><b>Sep</b></p> <p>Workshop Series 2</p> <p>Goals and Objectives</p>	<p><b>Oct 20<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> Citywide Conference</p> <p>Sign-on for Zero Waste LA</p>
<p><b>Nov</b></p> <p>Workshop Series 3</p> <p>Policy and Program Options</p>	<p><b>Dec</b></p> <p>Workshop Series 4</p> <p>Facility Options</p>	<p><b>Feb 2<sup>nd</sup></b></p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Citywide Conference</p> <p>Policy, Program and Facility Options</p>	<p><b>Feb</b></p> <p>Workshop Series 5</p> <p>Evaluation</p>	<p><b>March</b></p> <p>Workshop Series 6</p> <p>Recommendations</p>	<p><b>May 3<sup>rd</sup></b></p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> Citywide Conference</p> <p>Sign-off on Guiding Principles</p>

# Top Citywide Goals

1. Create an education campaign focusing on the 3 "Rs" and behavior changes
2. Serve as a model in practicing the 3 "Rs"
3. Hold businesses/industry accountable for their products and packaging
4. Provide convenient and doable recycling solutions
5. Create political will to implement the zero waste plan
6. Provide recycling bins at all public venues
7. Zero waste should become second nature as part of the culture of the family, education system and community

# Top Ranked Policies

Most folks “strongly agree”

1. Advocate producer responsibility

2. Educate industry on environmentally feasible material and product options

3. Require manufactured products to be reusable, recyclable, or compostable

4. Encourage deconstruction, salvage, and reuse of materials from construction and demolition projects in addition to existing recycling requirements

5. Place recycling bins next to trash cans in all public locations

# Top Ranked Policies

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6. Require local and state agencies to use mulch and compost made from urban organics to landscape local freeways

7. Advocate the use of recycled materials in road mixes (e.g., rubberized asphalt)

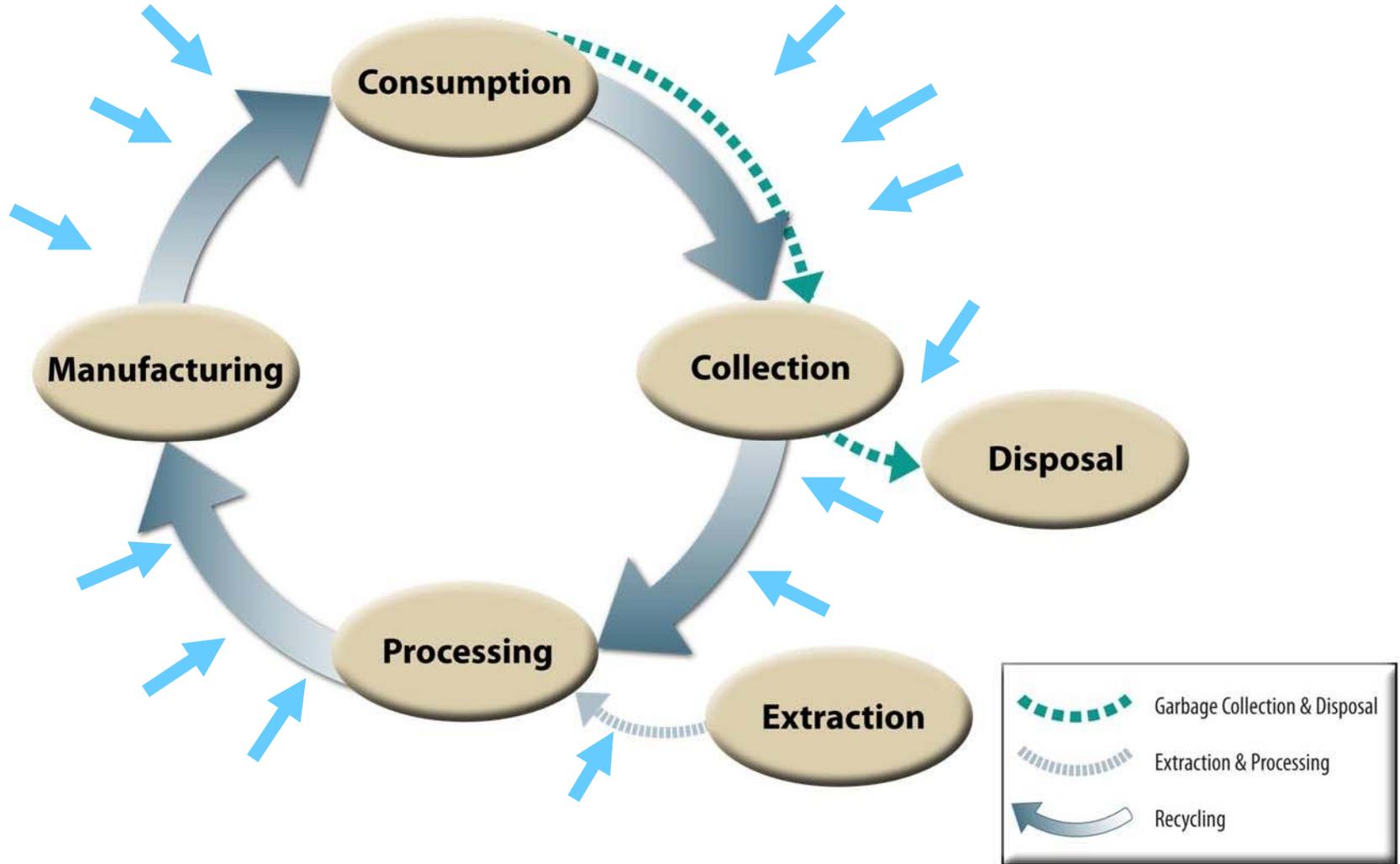
8. Fund on-going Zero Waste educational programs for residents, businesses and visitors about the new rules and changes over time

9. Work with LAUSD to integrate Zero Waste into curriculum and to implement Zero Waste systems for all schools and administrative offices

# Old style production and consumption pattern



# The Recycling Loop



# Citywide Conference 2 Results

Leverage points	Citywide Conference
1. Increase useful life of products	6
2. Reduce waste in products	8
3. Increase recycled content in products	7
4. Make products more recyclable	7
5. Change consumption	7
6. Increase consumer diversion	8
7. Increase processing capacity	8
8. Increase alternative technology	8

# Emerging Guiding Principles

1. Education to decrease consumption
2. City leadership as a model for zero waste practices
3. Education to increase recycling
4. City leadership to increase community recycling
5. Manufacturer responsibility
6. Consumer responsibility
7. Convenience
8. Incentives
9. New, safe, technology
10. Protect public health and the environment
11. Equity
12. Economic efficiency

All of us together can make Zero!

# SAVE THE DATE!

City of Los Angeles

## Zero Waste Stakeholder Conference

Please join the City of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Sanitation at the City's **third Zero Waste Conference**, where stakeholders will ratify the **Guiding Principles and Recommendations** for the 20-year Solid Waste Integrated Resources Plan. Over the last ten months, the Bureau heard from hundreds of stakeholders representing every corner of the City about goals and objectives, policies and programs, facilities and strategies for becoming a zero waste city. This conference will be the culmination of the extraordinary, brilliant, and hard work of dedicated people – stakeholders who have shared their ideas and priorities so that Los Angeles may truly become a zero waste city.

**Saturday, May 3rd**

8:30 AM to 1:30 PM  
The Center at Cathedral Plaza  
(Cathedral of Our Lady of Angels)  
555 West Temple Street,  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Please mark your calendars to join us – and spread the word amongst your friends, colleagues, neighbors and family.

*Meals, refreshments and free parking will be provided. There will also be informational booths from various City of LA Departments and recycled products/environmentally friendly service providers.*

To RSVP or for more information, please call Vikki Zale at 310-822-2010, or visit: [www.zerowaste.lacity.org](http://www.zerowaste.lacity.org)



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DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC WORKS

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Solid Waste Integrated Resources Plan

