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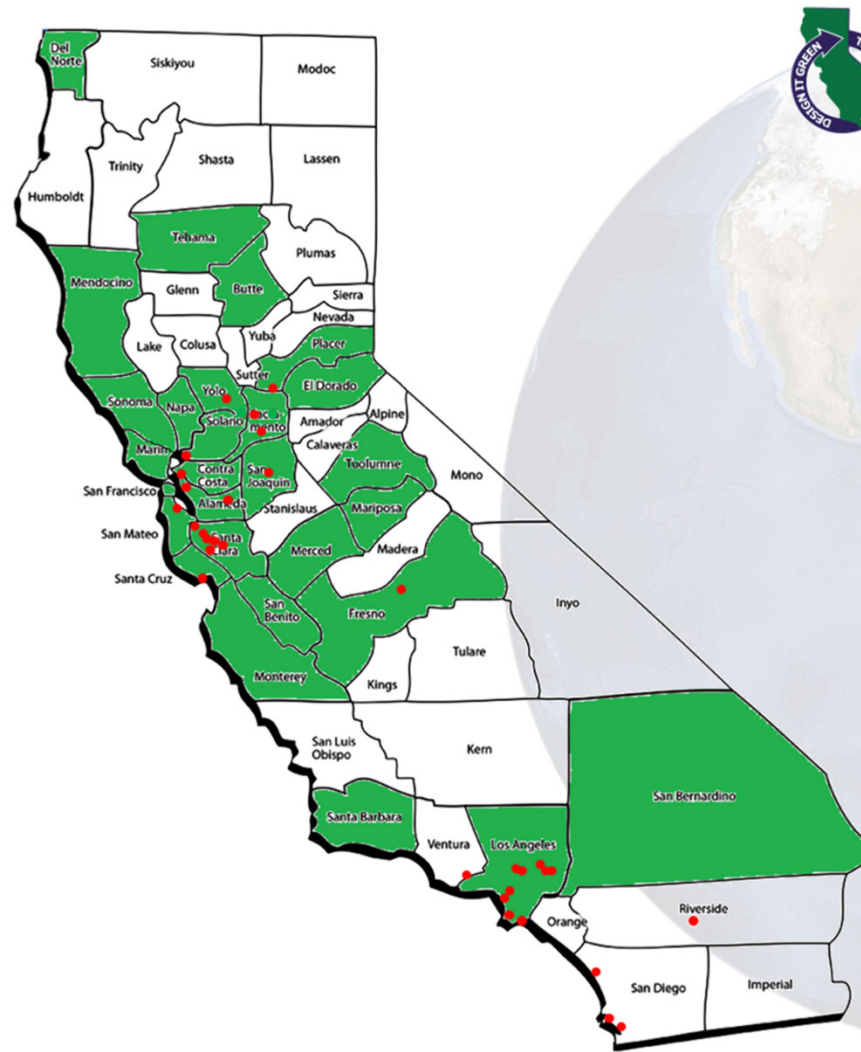


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What happened in the Capitol?



2023-2024 Legislative Session

Year 1: 2,662 Bills Introduced!

AB 1 – AB 1771

SB 1 – SB 891

Year 2: __, __ Bills Introduced!

AB 1772 – AB ?

SB 892 – SB ?

Coming in January 2024!

(Doesn't include Resolutions, etc.)

(Includes Budget Trailer Bills)



CPSC Tracked Bills

1st Year Bills - Actively tracking 35 bills

Signed
8
Vetoed
10

Assembly		Senate
• AB 2	• AB 1347	• SB 244*
• AB 234	• AB 1489**	• SB 271**
• AB 246**	• AB 1526*	• SB 303**
• AB 347	• AB 1628**	• SB 353*
• AB 348	• AB 1659	• SB 378
• AB 496*		• SB 552
• AB 592*		• SB 560
• AB 660		• SB 568*
• AB 727**		• SB 615
• AB 748**		• SB 665**
• AB 863		• SB 707
• AB 891		• SB 728**
• AB 1059*		• SB 777**
• AB 1238		• SB 806*
• AB 1290		• SB 854

Support

Support/Concept

Monitor/Watch

Concerns

Oppose

* = Signed Into Law

~~XX**~~ = Vetoed

~~XX~~ = Dead

G&A = Gut & Amend



Signed Bills (As of October 14th)



Assembly

- **AB 496 (Friedman)** – Cosmetic safety (**Prohibits intentionally added banned ingredients**)
- **AB 592 (Wilson)** – Vehicles: commercial nonfranchise solid waste haulers: pilot program (**illegal dumping**)
- **AB 1059 (Friedman)** – Product safety: consumer products: textile fiberglass and covered flame-retardant chemicals (**bans fiberglass and certain chemical flame retardants in textile products**)
- **AB 1526 (Natural Resources)** – Public resources (**SB 54 minor changes and adding Aerosol Paints to PaintCare**)

Senate

- **SB 244 (Eggman)** – Right to Repair Act (**Right-To-Repair for electronic or appliance products**)
- **SB 353 (Dodd)** – Beverage containers: recycling. (**Adds 100% Juice Containers to CRV program**)
- **SB 568 (Newman)** – Electronic waste: export (**Requires assessing California Processing Capacity first**)
- **SB 806 (Archuleta)** – Trash receptacles and storage containers: reflective markings: enforcement (**Bin Markings**)



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Vetoed Bills (As of October 14th)



Assembly

- AB 246 (Papan) – Product safety: menstrual products: perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAs)
- AB 727 (Weber) – Product safety: cleaning products and floor sealers or floor finishes: perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAs)
- AB 748 (Villapudua) – California Abandoned and Derelict Commercial Vessel Program (Budget impact)
- AB 1489 (Wood) – Solid waste: compostable covered materials (Compostable utensils) (SB 54)
- AB 1628 (McKinnor) – Microfiber filtration (New wash machines) (Cost increases w/o policy)

Senate

- SB 271 (Dodd) – Powered wheelchairs: repair (Certified repair)
- SB 303 (Allen) – Solid waste: Plastic Pollution Prevention and Packaging Producer Responsibility Act (SB 54)
- SB 665 (Allen) – Plastic waste: single-use plastics alternatives: working group (SB 54)
- SB 728 (Limón) – Plastic gift cards: prohibition (Impact on small businesses)
- SB 777 (Allen) – Solid waste: reusable grocery bags and recycled paper bags (Data collection burden on stores)



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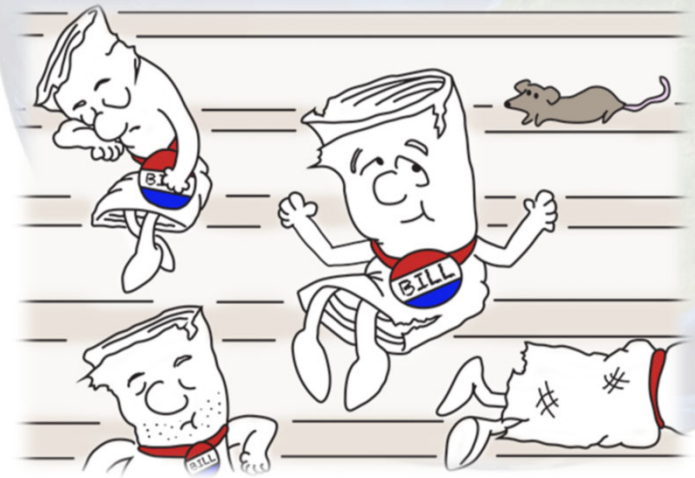
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2-Year Bills - Ones to watch!



- **AB 2 (Ward)** – Recycling: solar photovoltaic modules (Solar Panels Funding & Responsibility)
- **AB 863 (Aguilar-Curry)** – Carpet recycling: carpet stewardship organizations: fines: succession: procedure (Carpet Program Clean-up)
- **AB 1238 (Ward)** – Hazardous Waste: solar panels (Solar Panels - Alternative Management Standards for Processing)
- **AB 1659 (Gabriel)** – Sale of small electronic devices: charging devices (USB-C Small Device Connections)
- **SB 560 (Laird)** – Solid waste: gas cylinders: stewardship program (Compressed Gas Cylinders EPR)
- **SB 615 (Allen)** – Vehicle traction batteries (EV Batteries EPR)
- **SB 707 (Newman)** – Responsible Textile Recovery Act of 2023 (Textiles EPR)



What's On The Horizon For CPSC?

Solar Panels

AB 2 (Ward) – CPSC Sponsored

- Hybrid approach.
- ~18% of Panels (“Customer-Owned”) would be added to the E-Waste program.
- Remaining 82% (leased systems, community systems, PPAs, & utility scale systems) would be full EPR.

AB 1238 (Ward)

- Creates an Alternative Management Standard for processing solar panels in California.

Compressed Gas Cylinders

SB 560 (Laird) – CPSC Non-Sponsored

- Creates an EPR program for non-refillable compressed gas cylinders under 20 pounds or 5 gallons.
- Includes propane, MAP gas, non-medical oxygen, butane, iso-butane, & helium. Will likely apply to other gases.



What's On The Horizon? (Cont'd)



Textiles

SB 707 (Newman) – CPSC Sponsored

- Creates the Responsible Textile Recovery Act of 2023.
- Requires an EPR program for clothing, accessories, & hospitality type linens.
- Focuses on Reuse and Repair.
- The only Textile EPR bill in progress in the U.S.
- Only France has a similar requirement in-place.



What's On The Horizon? (Cont'd)



Carpet

AB 863 (Aguiar-Curry)

- Increases penalties for non-compliance by Stewardship Organization.
- Provides authority for CalRecycle to remove Stewardship Organization for violations of three or more times.
- Requires that 10% of the assessments collected be provided as grants for apprentice programs.

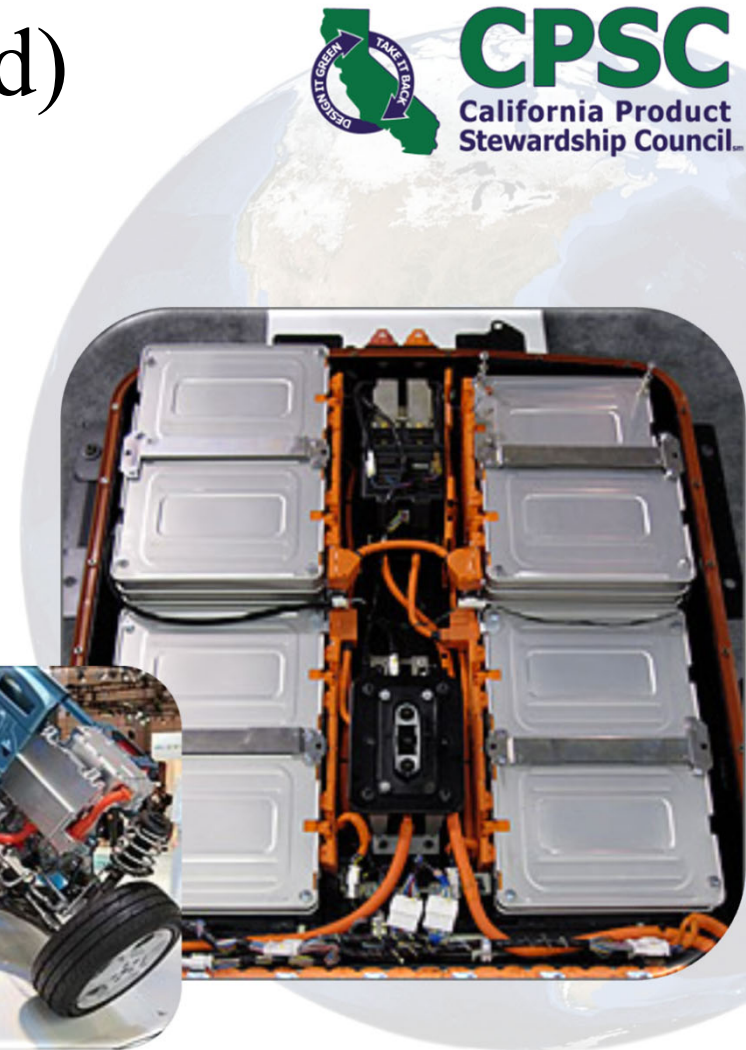


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Electric Vehicle (EV) Batteries

SB 615 (Allen)

- Requires recovery and recycling of Vehicle Traction Batteries.
- EPR program required of manufacturers to collect, repurpose, or recycle the batteries.
- Applies to vehicle manufacturers, dealers, automobile dismantlers, automotive repair dealers, and nonvehicle secondary users.
- Extensive reporting requirements ranging from manufacturers to secondary buyers.



What's On The Horizon? (Cont'd)

Other Products

Marine Flares

- Six CalRecycle HD Grant projects managed by CPSC so far.
- Single-use pyrotechnic flares:
 - Are cheap (ranges from \$40-\$55 for 4).
 - Are extremely expensive to dispose (as much as \$50/flare).
 - Expire after 42 months from the manufacture date.
- A reusable, Coast Guard approved, electronic Visual Distress Signal Device (eVDSD)
 - Starts at ~\$90 each.
 - Never expires.
 - Has replaceable batteries.
 - Can be recycled with other E-Waste at the end of life.



CPSC's Product Campaigns



Refuel Your Fun & Save!
Created in 2015

<https://www.refuelyourfun.org/>



Don't Rush To Flush
Created in 2016

<https://www.dontrushtoflush.org/>



Statewide Textile Recovery
Advisory Committee
Created in 2020

<https://www.calpsc.org/textilestewardship/>



D R Cubed
Created in 2021



Make The Electronic
Marine Flare Switch
Created in 2023

<https://www.calpsc.org/marineflareswitchcampaign>

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