

CAEHA – Solid Waste

Preliminary Legislative Bill List - March 3, 2009

Bill	Summary	Latest Action
CA AB 68 Brownley (D)	Solid Waste: Single-Use Carryout Bags Prohibits a store from providing a single-use carryout bag to a customer unless the store charges a fee of not less than \$0.25 per bag at the point of sale. Exempts certain customers from paying the fee. Establishes the Bag Pollution Fund in the State Treasury and requires a store to remit the single-use carryout bag fees to the State Board of Equalization for deposit into that fund.	02/05/2009: • To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
CA AB 87 Davis (D)	Single Use Carryout Bags Prohibits a store from providing a single use carryout bag, including a green carryout bag, to a customer unless the store charges a fee at the point of sale. Exempts certain customers from paying the fee. Establishes the Bag Pollution Fund in the State Treasury. Requires the manufacturer of a single use carryout bag to develop educational materials to encourage the reducing, reusing and recycling of single use bags.	02/05/2009: • To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
CA AB 147 Saldana (D)	Hazardous Waste: Electronic Waste Requires a manufacturer of an electronic device to prepare and submit to the Department of Toxic Substances Control technical documentation or other information showing that the electronic device sold or offered for sale is not prohibited from sale. Defines the term RoHS Directive. Defines the term electronic equipment. Requires a producer to prepare and submit to the department technical documentation showing sales are not prohibited.	01/22/2009: • INTRODUCED.
CA AB 274 Portantino (D)	Solid Waste: Landfills: Closure Plans Prohibits the owner or operator of a closed solid waste landfill that is subject to a closure or postclosure maintenance plan from selling or offering for sale any portion of a closed waste management unit unless the intended purchase provides evidence of his or her ability to meet the financial assurance requirements of the Integrated Waste Management Act.	02/12/2009: • INTRODUCED.
CA AB 283 Chesbro (D)	Sold Waste: Extended Producer Responsibility Program Creates the Product Stewardship Act of 2010 and requires the Integrated Waste Management Board to administer the program. Provides environmentally sound product stewardship protocols that encourage producers to research alternatives during the product design and packaging phases to foster cradle-to-cradle producer responsibility and reduce the end-of-life environmental impacts of products. Creates the Extended Producer Responsibility Penalty Subaccount.	02/12/2009: • INTRODUCED.
CA AB 473 Blumenfield (D)	Solid Waste: Multifamily Dwellings Requires an owner of a multifamily dwelling to arrange for recycling services that are appropriate for the multifamily dwelling, consistent with state or local laws or requirements, including a local ordinance or agreement, applicable to the collection, handling, or recycling of solid waste.	02/24/2009: • INTRODUCED.
CA AB 479 Chesbro (D)	Solid Waste Diversion Requires a city or county to divert a percentage of all solid waste through source reduction, recycling, and composting activities and establish policies, programs, and incentives to ensure diversion of solid waste. Requires a operator of a solid waste disposal facility to pay a quarterly fee per ton based on the amount of all solid waste disposed of at each disposal site. Requires the State Board of Equalization to collect the fees and deposit the fees in the Integrated Waste Management Account.	02/24/2009: • INTRODUCED.
CA AB 747 Emmerson (R)	School Facilities: Recycling Programs Expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would provide incentives to school districts with recycling programs when applying for funding for construction and modernization facilities.	02/26/2009: • INTRODUCED.
CA AB 828 Lieu (D)	Green Building Standards Revises Building Standards Commission's requirement to adopt, approve, codify, update, and publish green building standards from a state agency. Authorizes any state agency, propose to the commission mandatory green building standards in their area of expertise. Requires that approved green building standards be inserted into the Building Standards Code. Requires the Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to develop and adopt voluntary energy efficiency or water efficiency standards.	02/26/2009: • INTRODUCED.

CA AB 903 Chesbro (D)	Solid Waste: State Agency Recycling: Electronic Waste Amends the Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 which requires each state agency to submit an annual report to the Integrated Waste Management Board regarding solid waste reduction for the previous calendar year. Requires that report to include the calculations of annual disposal reduction of electronic waste.	02/26/2009: • INTRODUCED.
CA AB 907 Chesbro (D)	Oil Recycling Enhancement Act: Rerefined Oil Amends the Oil Recycling Enhancement Act. Authorizes the Integrated Waste Management Board to develop a program to provide incentives to manufacturers of rerefined oil to develop additional capacity for the rerefining of used oil.	02/26/2009: • INTRODUCED.
CA AB 925 Saldana (D)	Recycling Single Use Plastic Beverage Container Caps Prohibits a retailer 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. Prohibits a retailer from selling or offering for sale a single use beverage container with a cap, unless the cap is made of a recyclable material.	02/26/2009: • INTRODUCED.
CA AB 969 Calderon C (D)	Recycled Water Changes the statewide goal for recycled water to an unspecified number of acre-feet of water per year by the year 2020. Makes changes to findings and declarations under the act.	02/26/2009: • INTRODUCED.
CA AB 993 Fletcher (R)	Solid Waste: Rigid Plastic Containers Requires rigid plastic packaging containers sold or offered for sale in this state to meet specified criteria including that the container be made from 25% postconsumer material.	02/27/2009: • INTRODUCED.
CA AB 1141 Calderon C (D)	Carryout Bags Amends the Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 that requires the operator of a store to establish an at-store recycling program that provides an opportunity for a customer of the store to return to the store clean plastic carryout bags, as defined. Prohibits a city, county, or other public agency from adopting, implementing, or enforcing specified related ordinances, resolutions, or rules, unless otherwise authorized.	02/27/2009: • INTRODUCED.
CA AB 1150 Gaines (R)	Integrated Waste Management Board Abolishes the Integrated Waste Management Board and transfers its duties, powers, purposes, responsibilities and jurisdiction to the Department of Conservation.	02/27/2009: • INTRODUCED.
CA AB 1173 Huffman (D)	Recycling: Compact Fluorescent Lamps Relates to recycling and compact fluorescent lamps.	02/27/2009: • INTRODUCED.
CA AB 1343 Huffman (D)	Solid Waste: Architectural Paint Requires architectural paint manufacturers to develop and implement strategies to reduce the generation, promote the reuse, and manage the end-of-life of postconsumer paint through collecting, transporting, and processing postconsumer paint. Establishes a cost recovery system to collect a fee from the consumer on all architectural paint sold to recover the cost of the end-of-life management. Requires manufacturers to submit a report to the Integrated Waste Management Board.	02/27/2009: • INTRODUCED.
CA AB 1358 Hill (D)	Product Management: Disposable Food Containers Prohibits a food vendor from dispensing prepared food to a customer in a disposable polystyrene nonrecyclable plastic or nonrecycled paper container. Authorizes compostable plastic containers in a jurisdiction where organic waste is collected. Prohibits a state facility or vendor doing business with the state from using a polystyrene foam food service container at state facilities.	02/27/2009: • INTRODUCED.
CA SB 25 Padilla (D)	Solid Waste: Diversion Relates to the Integrated Waste Management Board. Requires the board to develop a strategic and comprehensive plan to achieve a diversion rate of solid waste statewide from landfill disposal transformation.	01/29/2009: • To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
CA SB 26 Simitian (D)	Home-Generated Pharmaceutical Waste Relates to the State Board of Pharmacy. Requires the board to coordinate with state agencies, local governments, drug manufacturers, and pharmacies to develop programs to manage pharmaceutical wastes and the disposal of devices. Authorizes a pharmacy to accept the return of home-generated pharmaceutical waste and sharps waste. Includes local programs to help prevent the disposal of such waste and sharps at disposal sites. Regulates waste consolidation points and transportation and disposal of such waste.	01/29/2009: • To SENATE Committees on BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT and ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
CA SB 44	State Government: Integrated Waste Management Board Abolishes the State Integrated Waste Management Board and transfers its duties,	01/29/2009: • To SENATE

Denham (R)	responsibilities, powers and jurisdiction to the Department of Conservation.	Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
CA SB 55 Corbett (D)	Recycling: Redemption Value Containers Revises the term beverage, under the Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act, to include vegetable, nut, grain, or soy drinks that contain any percentage of juice. Deletes the exclusion from the term beverage, for a product that is not sold in specified types of containers. Excludes a beverage in a flexible foil, plastic, pouch, or aseptic container delivering 7 or less fluid ounces. Establishes reporting periods for redemption rates and recycling rates.	01/29/2009: • To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
CA SB 167 Ducheny (D)	Solid Waste: Waste Tires Amends the tire recycling act. Requires the waste tire program to include, as a border activity, the development of projects in Mexico and in the development of projects in the California-Mexico border region, including education, infrastructure, mitigation, cleanup, prevention, reuse, and recycling projects. Authorizes the Integrated Waste Management Board, upon appropriation by the legislature, to use the revenues generated from the state tire fee to fund border activities.	02/14/2009: • INTRODUCED.
CA SB 228 DeSaulnier (D)	Compostable or Marine Degradable Plastic Bags Requires a manufacturer of a marine or compostable plastic bag to ensure that the bag is readily and easily identifiable from other plastic bags. Specifies that such definition shall mean a uniform color of green with the label "compostable" and carrying the certification label of the Biodegradable Products Institute.	02/23/2009: • INTRODUCED.
CA SB 531 DeSaulnier (D)	Solid Waste and Single Use Carryout Bags Establishes the Single Use Carryout Bag Responsibility Act. Requires the suppliers of plastic or paper single use carryout bags to remit a Single Use Carryout Bag Responsibility Fee for each bag supplied directly to a store.	02/27/2009: • INTRODUCED.
CA SB 619 Strickland T (R)	Recycling Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to existing law that establishes the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act.	02/27/2009: • INTRODUCED.
CA SB 624 Romero (D)	Solid Waste: Garbage and Refusal Disposal Districts Amends existing law that authorizes the formation of garbage and refuse disposal districts under the certain conditions, including that if the district includes two or more cities that the legislative body of each city within the district appoint one member to the governing board to represent each incorporated city. Removes the requirement that the city be incorporated.	02/27/2009: • INTRODUCED.
CA SB 723 DeSaulnier (D)	Electronic Waste Recovery Payments Requires that the Integrated Waste Management Board establish an electronic waste recovery payment schedule to cover the net cost of an authorized collector on a specified date annually.	02/27/2009: • INTRODUCED.
CA SB 730 Wiggins (D)	Solid Waste Grants and Loans Eligibility Provides that a public entity of the state is ineligible for any grants administered by the Integrated Waste Management Board if the entity disposes or causes the disposal of solid waste at a facility that does not meet certain standards.	02/27/2009: • INTRODUCED.
CA SB 803 DeSaulnier (D)	Solid Waste: Plastic Waste: Management Declares the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would mitigate the environmental impact of plastic packaging materials and reduce the overall amount of plastic waste disposed of in landfills.	02/27/2009: • INTRODUCED.

