



# FPI GOVERNMENT RELATIONS UPDATE

**FPI SPRING 2022 CONFERENCE – MAY 6, 2022**

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**CANADA**

# POLICY TRENDS

- Ongoing activity relating to foodservice packaging at all levels of government
- Actions on select single-use plastics expected to be the beginning of these activities
- Harmonization of efforts “where possible”

# CANADA: CURRENT FEDERAL ACTIVITY



To achieve **Zero Plastic Waste by 2030**:

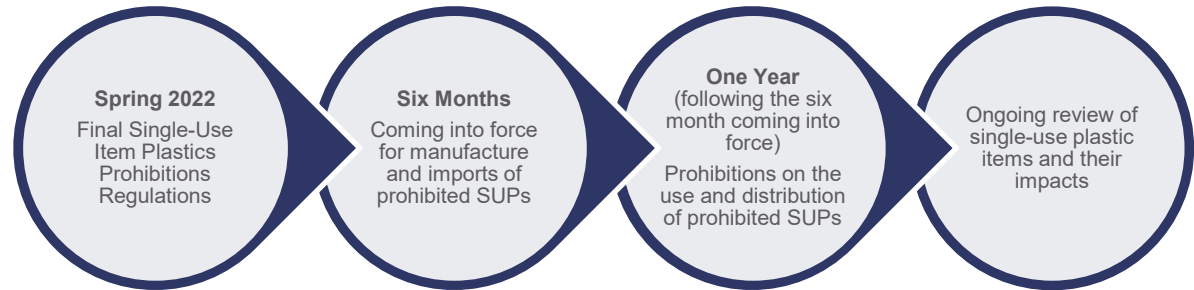
- Continue to **implement the national ban on harmful single-use plastics**
- Require that **all plastic packaging in Canada contain at least 50 per cent recycled content by 2030**
- Introduce **labelling rules** that prohibit the use of the chasing-arrows symbol unless 80 per cent of Canada's recycling facilities accept, and have reliable end markets for, these products
- Continue to work with provinces and territories to ensure that **producers**, not taxpayers, are responsible for the cost of managing their plastic waste



# CANADA: PROPOSED SINGLE-USE ITEM PLASTICS PROHIBITION REGULATIONS



## ANTICIPATED NEXT STEPS



### NOTES:

- This timeline reflects the anticipated reduction of the coming into force for manufacture and imports from one year to six months
- Exports may also be banned in the final regulations



# 2022 PROVINCIAL ACTIVITY

## EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY

Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) is a policy approach where:

- producers are given a significant responsibility – financial and/or physical – for the treatment or disposal of post-consumer products (packaging)
- in principle intended provide incentives:
  - to prevent wastes at the source,
  - promote product design for the environment, and
  - support the achievement of public recycling and materials management goals

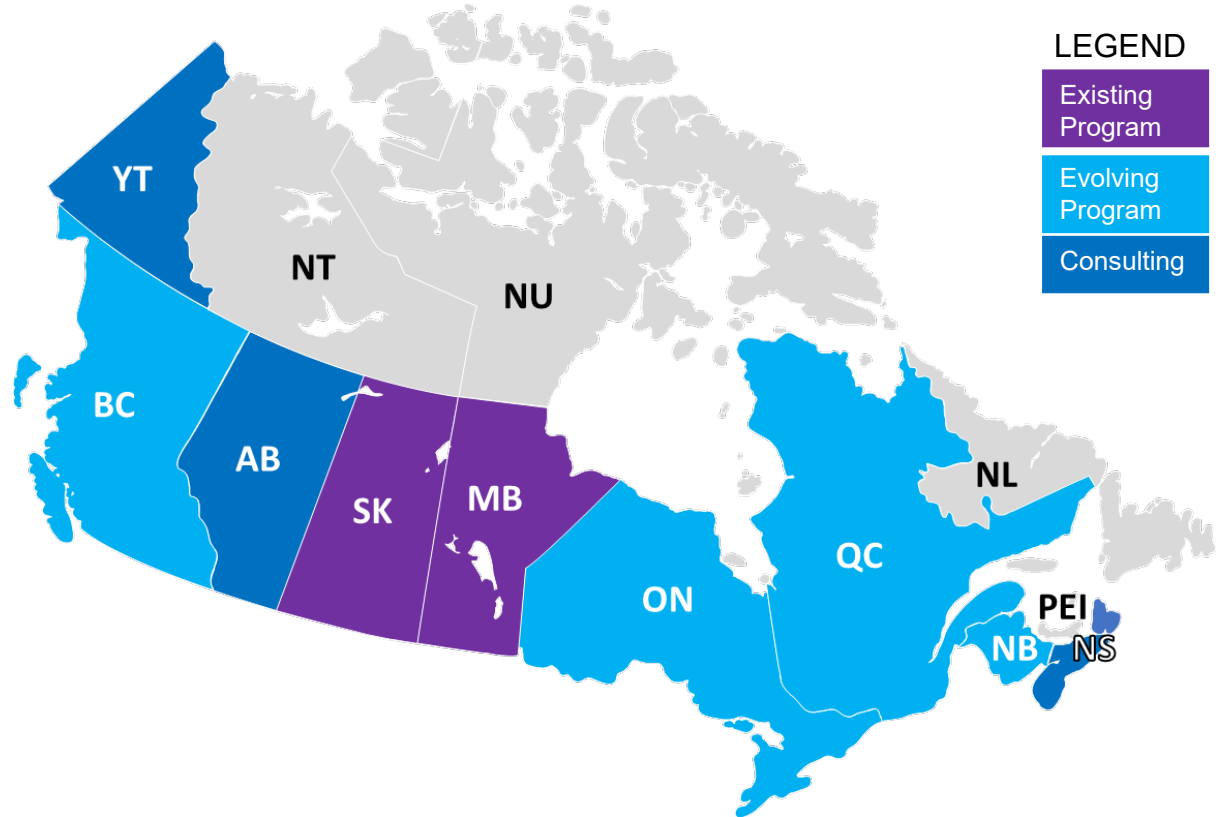


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## 2022 PROVINCIAL ACTIVITY



# Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)

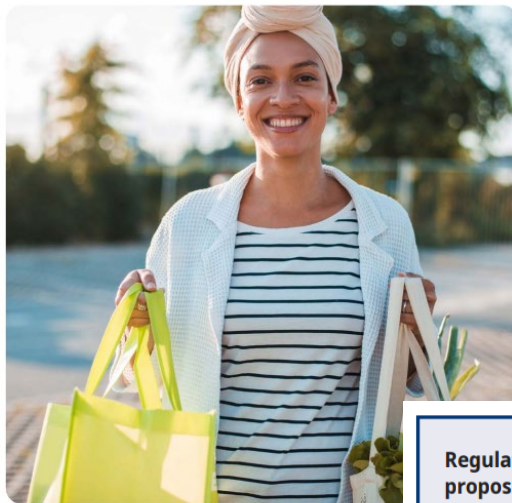


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# 2022 PROVINCIAL ACTIVITY



## PREVENTING SINGLE-USE AND PLASTIC WASTE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA INTENTIONS PAPER



Foodservice packaging includes all food packaging used for serving or transporting perishable food packaged and sold in British Columbia. Includes packaging for food that requires further preparation such as heating, cooking or boiling (e.g., meat trays, egg cartons, produce and bulk food bags, deli containers, clamshell containers, lidded containers, cartons, cups, plates and bowls).

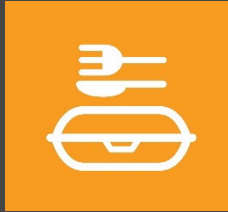
**Regulating single-use and plastic items can take many forms. The proposed waste prevention regulation is using three main tools:**

**Ban** – prohibition on the sale or distribution of an item, including items made from specific materials (e.g., polystyrene foam).

**Fees** – requiring fees (retained by retailers) on disposable items promotes the use of reusable items to ensure overall reduction in waste by encouraging customers to use their own durable reusable items.

**By-request** – requiring customers not be provided items that they have not asked for (e.g., straws and utensils).





UNITED STATES

# UNITED STATES: CURRENT FEDERAL ACTIVITY

Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works:

- Recycling and Composting Accountability Act
- Recycling Infrastructure and Accessibility Act



# POLICY TRENDS

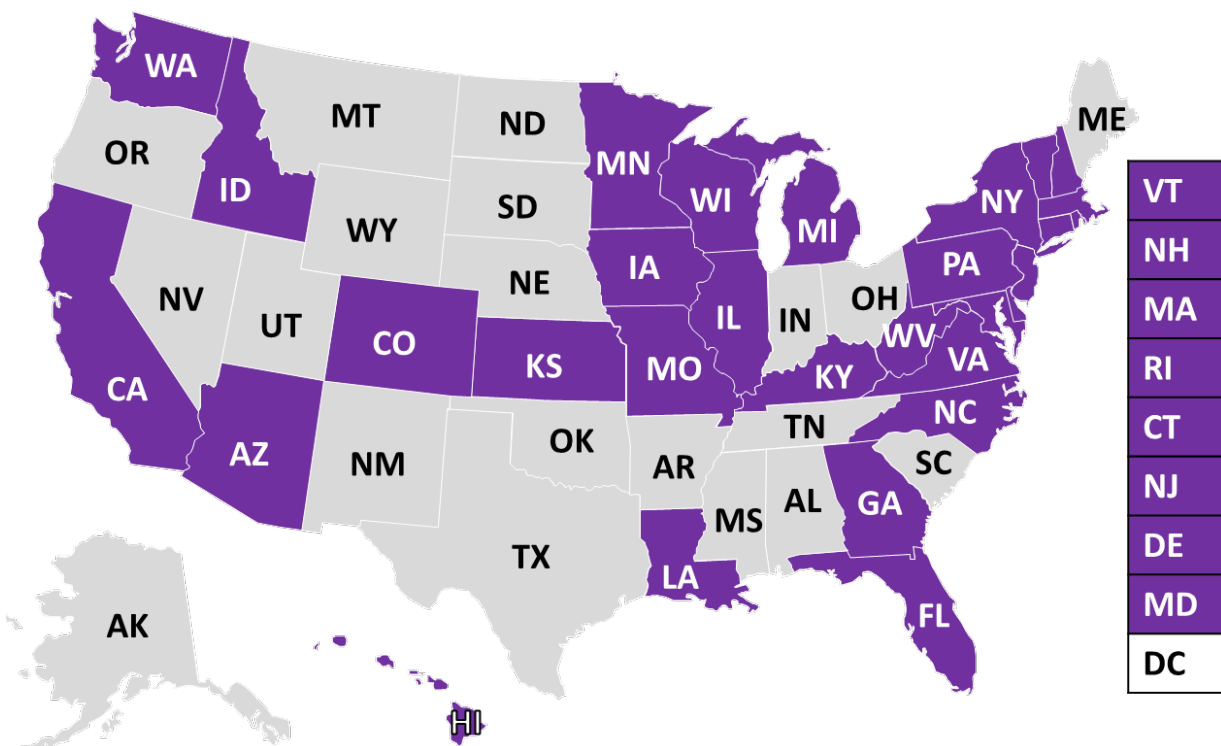
- Tremendous amount of activity focused on foodservice packaging
- In addition to seeing topics individually, they are being combined in one proposal
- Resulting in combinations of:
  - EPR + PCR + Labeling + Toxics
  - Recyclable + Toxic
  - EPR + Bans



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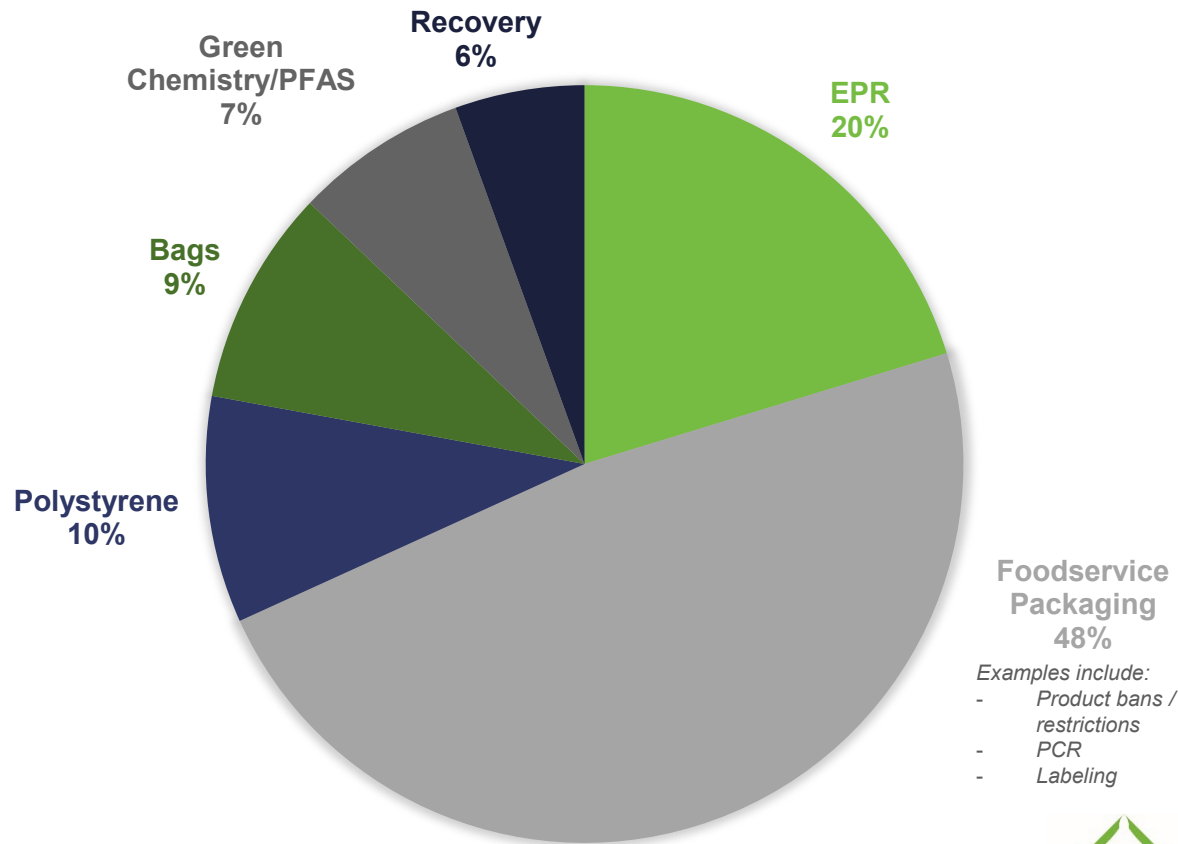
## 2022 STATE ACTIVITY

~215 proposed pieces  
of legislation relating to  
FSP in 30 states.

*As of April 29, 2022*

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# POLICY AREAS





# 2022 OVERALL KEY STATE ACTIVITY



## EPR

**in 16 States,  
including:**

- California
- Colorado
- Hawaii
- Illinois
- Maryland
- Minnesota
- New York
- Rhode Island
- Vermont
- Washington

## PCR

**in six States,  
including:**

- California
- New Jersey
- Rhode Island
- Virginia
- Washington

## POLYSTYRENE

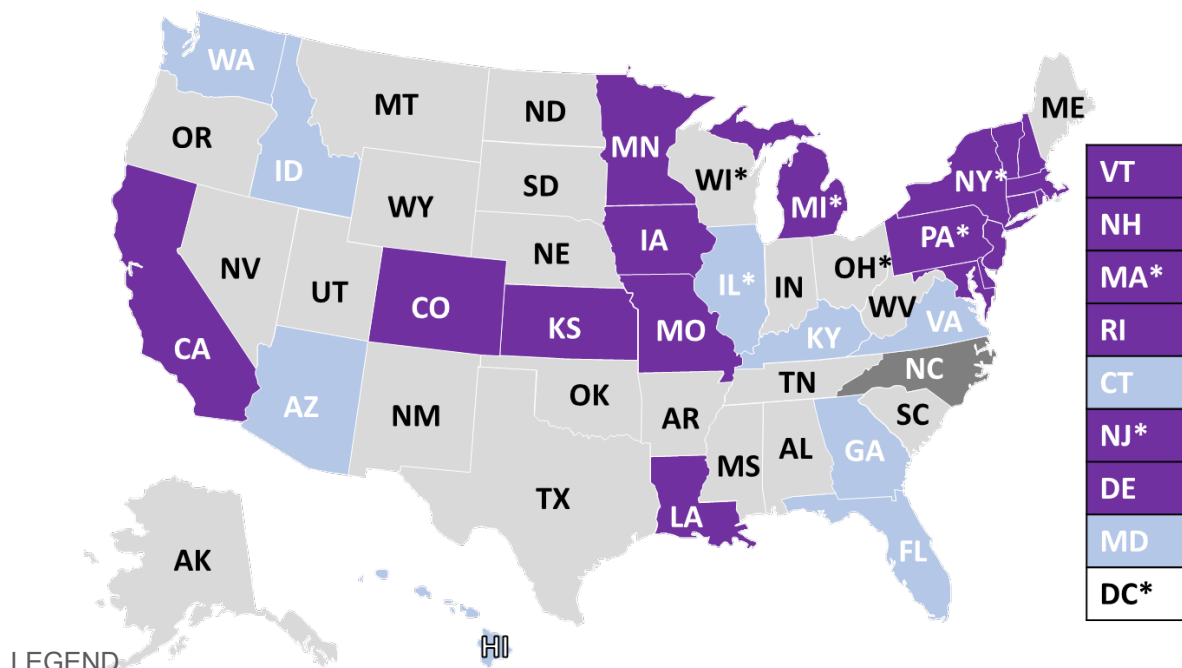
**in 12 States,  
including:**

- Connecticut
- Delaware
- Illinois
- Rhode Island

## LABELING

**in nine States,  
including:**

- New Jersey
- Washington  
(compostables)



# 2022 STATE SESSIONS

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## 2022 CURRENT KEY STATE ACTIVITY

**EPR**

- California
- Colorado
- Massachusetts
- Minnesota
- New York
- Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island



# Polystyrene

- Delaware
- Rhode Island

# PCR

- California
- **New Jersey**
- Rhode Island
- **Virginia**

# Labeling

- New Jersey
- **Washington** (compostables)  
(+EPR study)

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# 2022 STATE ACTIVITY

- Recycling and Plastic Pollution Reduction Act (the Ballot Initiative)
- Plastic Pollution Producer Responsibility Act (SB 54)
- Post Consumer Thermoform Recycling (AB 2784)

CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENT

## Big fight brewing over California ballot measure to reduce single-use plastics



California Business Community and Taxpayer Advocates  
Unite to Oppose Tax on Working Families

Opponents launch 'Stop the Tax on Working Families' committee to educate voters  
on the flaws of the recycling tax slated for the November ballot



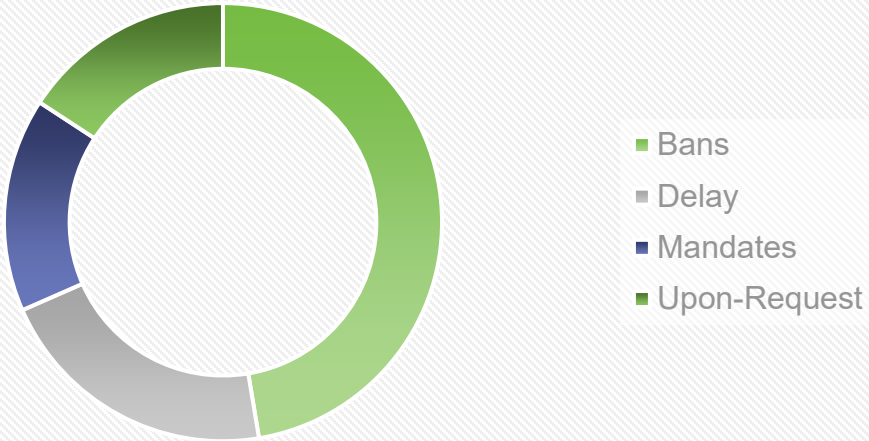
Nick Lapis of Californians Against Waste discusses the  
plastic initiative slated for the November 2022 ballot



The plastic initiative is designed to circumvent the manufacturers' lobbying efforts and make all plastic truly recyclable or  
compostable.



## 2022 Local Ordinances and Bylaws



## LOCAL LANDSCAPE: ORDINANCES & BYLAWS



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# QUESTIONS / COMMENTS



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