

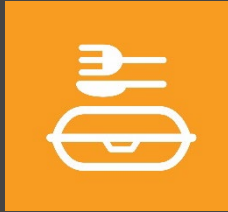


FPI GOVERNMENT RELATIONS UPDATE



**FALL CONFERENCE
NOVEMBER 4, 2022**

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CANADA

TOP POLICY TRENDS

- Most significant activity relating to foodservice packaging the federal level
- Definitions of “plastics” goes beyond conventional plastics and plastics-only items
- Ongoing evolution and introduction of provincial extended producer responsibility programs



Image source: <https://www.pexels.com/search/videos/canadian%20flag/>







FEDERAL ACTIVITY: CANADA



- Single-use Plastics Prohibition Regulations
- Federal Plastic Initiatives:
 - Recycled Content
 - Labelling

PROHIBITED SINGLE-USE PLASTIC ITEMS



 <p>Checkout bags</p>	 <p>Cutlery</p>	 <p>Ring carriers</p>
<p>designed to carry purchased goods from a business and typically given to a customer at the retail point of sale</p>	<p>includes knives, forks, spoons, sporks, and chopsticks and that</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1.contains polystyrene or polyethylene,2.changes its physical properties after being run through an electrically operated household dishwasher 100 times	<p>flexible and designed to surround beverage containers in order to carry them together</p>
 <p>Stir sticks</p>	 <p>Foodservice ware</p>	 <p>Straws</p>
<p>designed to stir or mix beverages, or to prevent a beverage from spilling from the lid of its container</p>	<p>designed for serving or transporting food or beverage that is ready to be consumed and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• is a clamshell container, lidded container, box, cup, plate or bowl; and• contains expanded or extruded polystyrene foam, polyvinyl chloride, carbon black or an oxo-degradable plastic	<p>includes straight drinking straws and flexible straws, which have a corrugated section that allows the straw to bend, packaged with beverage container</p>

Source: <https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/managing-reducing-waste/reduce-plastic-waste/single-use-plastic-overview.html>

CANADA

A.5.2 Definition of “plastic”

Plastic is a broad category of synthetic chemicals (called polymers) that can have different sources, physical properties and additives. A number of sources can be used to help determine whether a material is considered a plastic. For example, the [Science Assessment of Plastic Pollution](#) includes a section on the composition, properties, and uses of plastics.

Plastic resins commonly used in many of the SUP items subject to the Regulations include the following:

- Polyethylene, including high-density and low-density polyethylene
- Polypropylene
- Polystyrene, including expanded and extruded polystyrene
- Polyvinyl chloride

Other kinds of plastics subject to the Regulations include those not made from conventional feedstock (which are derived from oil and gas). These non-conventional plastics include those derived from feedstock such as corn or wood. Typical non-conventional plastics that are used in SUP items include:

- Polylactic acid
- Polyhydroxyalkanoates

Please note that there is no exhaustive list of plastics covered by the Regulations. This is because of the many different kinds of plastic that currently exist or that could be developed in the future.

- food service ware, including:
 - hot and cold drink cups and lids
 - straws
 - stir sticks
 - cutlery, and
 - condiment portion cups and sachets

Coming into force of the prohibitions

Item	Manufacture and import for sale in Canada	Sale	Manufacture, import and sale for export
Checkout bags, cutlery, foodservice ware, stir sticks, straws*	December 20, 2022	December 20, 2023	December 20, 2025
Ring carriers	June 20, 2023	June 20, 2024	December 20, 2025
Flexible straws packaged with beverage containers	Not applicable	June 20, 2024	December 20, 2025

*Single-use plastic flexible straws that are not packaged with beverage containers are excluded from the prohibitions under certain conditions.

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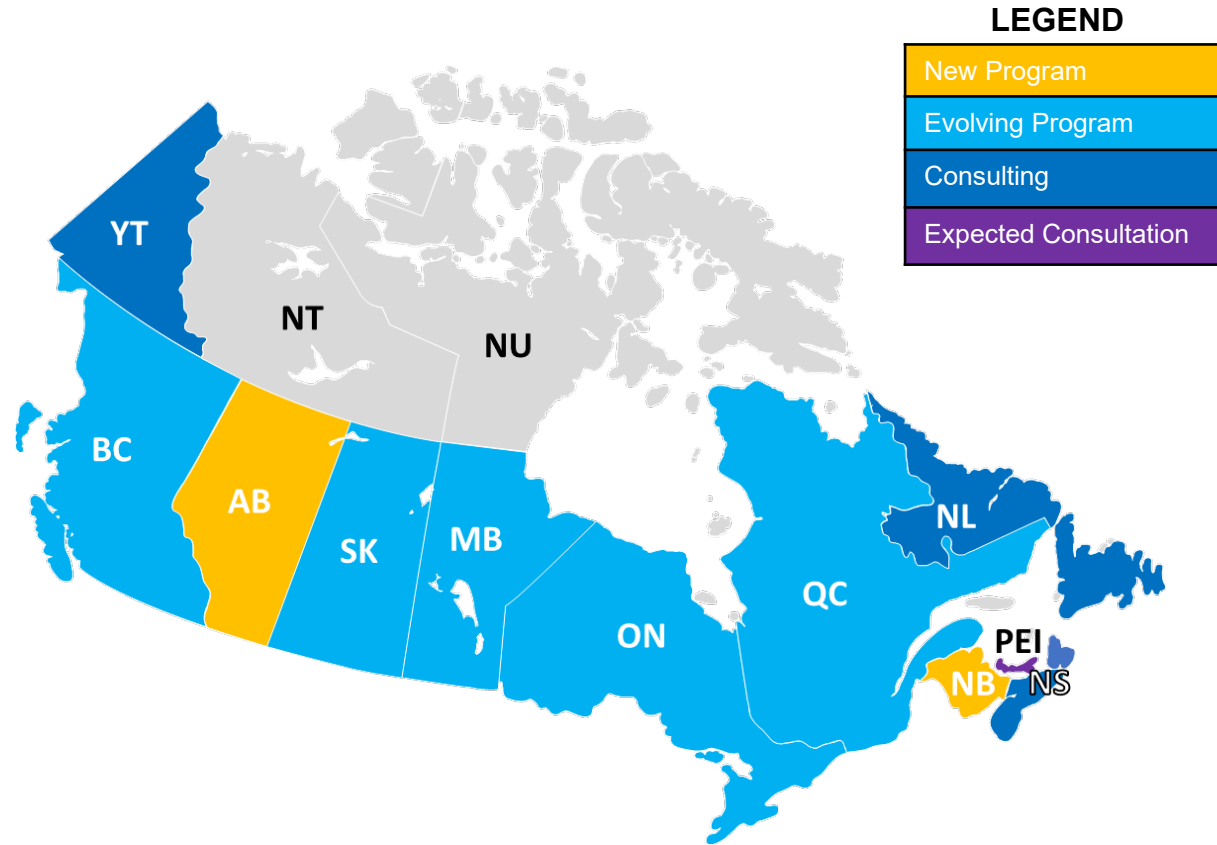
Expect Next Steps on Federal Plastic Initiatives:

- Technical issues paper: **Recycled content** for certain plastic manufactured items Regulations
- Consultation paper: Towards Canada-wide rules to strengthen recycling and composting of plastics through **accurate labelling**
- Consultation paper: a **proposed federal plastics registry** for producers of plastic products

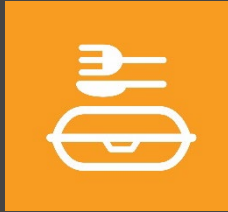
2022 PROVINCIAL ACTIVITY



Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)



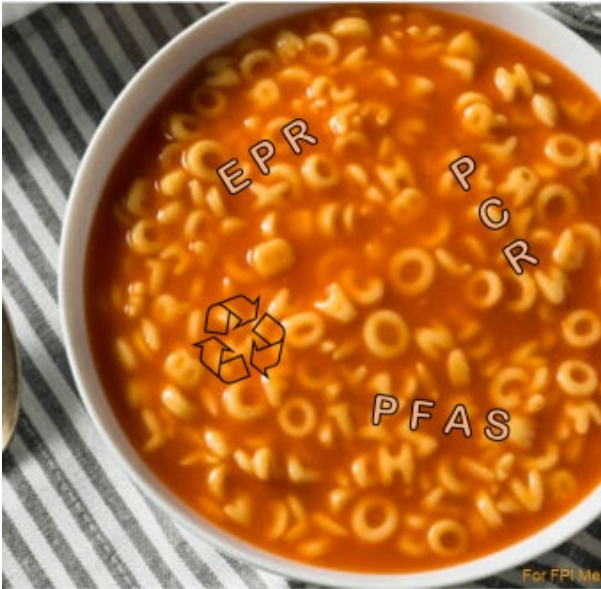
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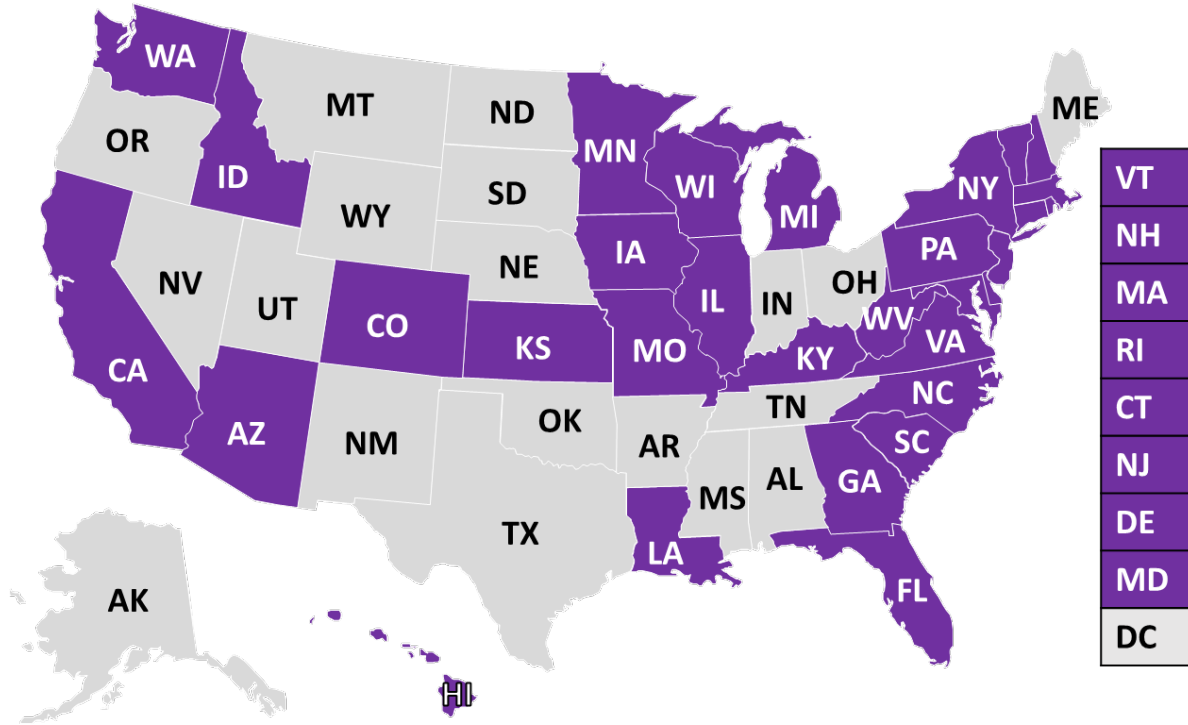


UNITED STATES

TOP POLICY TRENDS

- Tremendous amount of activity focused on foodservice packaging at the state level
- View of “plastics” goes beyond plastics-only items
- Significant activity regarding PFAS
- Continued blending of policies under a single proposal such as EPR





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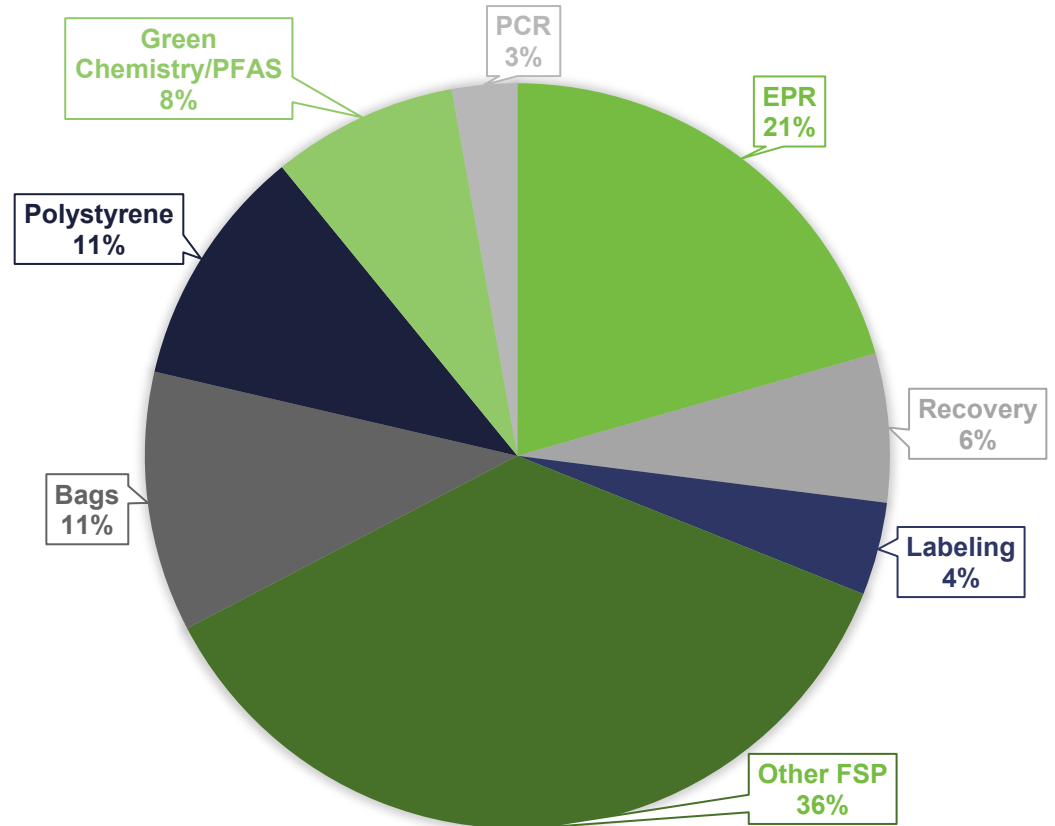
2022 STATE LEGISLATIVE LANDSCAPE

~290 proposed pieces of legislation relating to FSP in 31 states.



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2022 POLICY AREAS



- Examples include:
- Product bans / restrictions
 - Mandates

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**STATE
ACTIVITY:
CALIFORNIA
EXAMPLE**



Plastic Pollution Producer Responsibility Act (SB 54)

- Creates an extended producer responsibility program for the following **covered materials**:
 - Single-use packaging, and
 - Plastic single-use food service ware –
 - including, but not limited to, plastic-coated paper or plastic-coated paperboard, paper or paperboard with plastic intentionally added during the manufacturing process, and multilayer flexible material ...
- Includes strong **source reduction** targets and recycling rates
- Separate and more aggressive targets and rates for **foam polystyrene**
- Includes a **mitigation fund**

STATE ACTIVITY: RULEMAKING & IMPLEMENTATION

OREGON

- Recycling Modernization Act

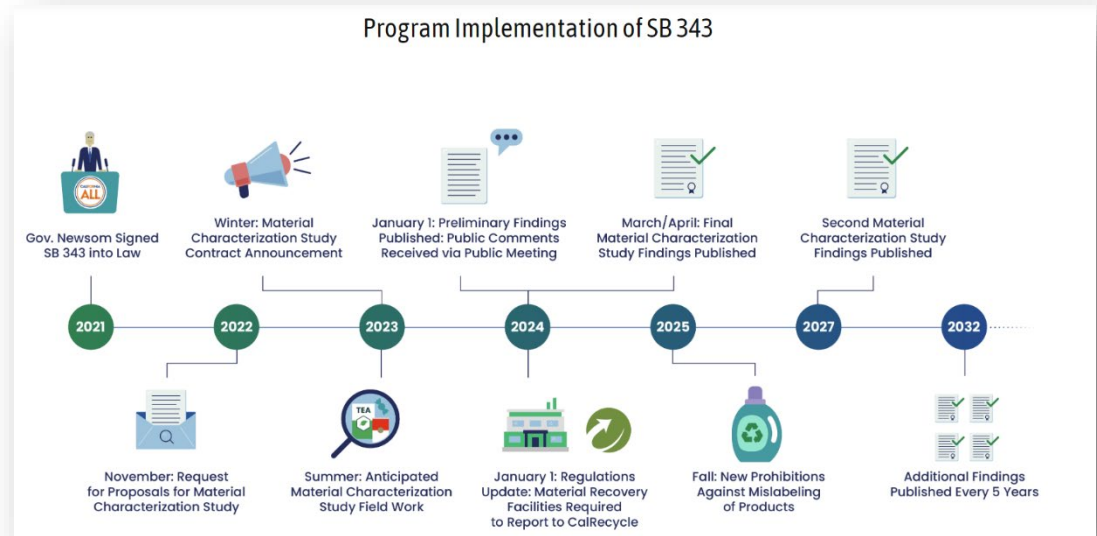
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- Stewardship Program for Packaging
- PFAS in Products

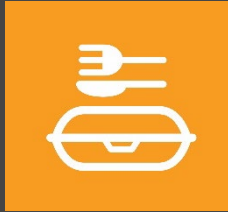
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- Producer Responsibility Program

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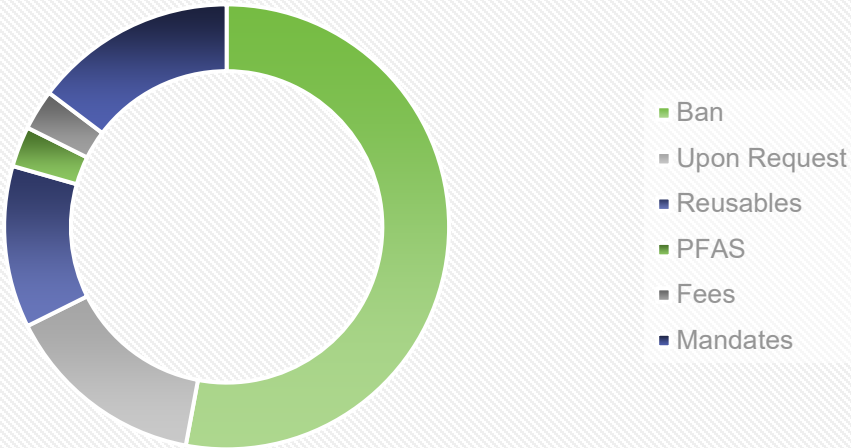
Source: <https://calrecycle.ca.gov/wcs/recyclinglabels/>



LOCAL ACTIVITY



2022 Local Ordinances and Bylaws Topics



LOCAL ACTIVITY: ORDINANCES & BYLAWS



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LEGISLATIVE & REGULATORY REPORT

Consultation paper: Towards Canada-wide rules to strengthen recycling and composting of plastics through accurate labelling

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ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE FOODSERVICE PACKAGING INDUSTRY

▶ UNITED STATES

\$34.7B
DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT



\$103.1B
TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT



DIRECT JOBS
74,830



DIRECT WAGES
\$6.1B



TOTAL JOBS
348,809



TOTAL WAGES
\$24.6B



TAXES GENERATED
\$8.5B

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Member Only Webinar - State laws impacting the use of per- and polyfluorinated alkyl substances (PFAS) in foodservice ware

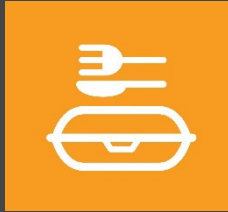
Monday, November 7, 2022 | 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Eastern



FPI GOVERNMENT RELATIONS (GR) ENGAGEMENT AND SUPPORT

- Monthly Legislative and Regulatory Report and Tracking
- GR Member Alerts
- GR member committees and updates
- Resources and webinars
- Submissions to consultations and ongoing work with agencies and regulators
- Strong strategic partnerships

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PREDICTIONS

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WHAT MAY LIE AHEAD FOR FOODSERVICE PACKAGING



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