



FPI GOVERNMENT RELATIONS UPDATE

FPI SPRING 2023 CONFERENCE – MAY 5, 2023

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CANADA

POLICY TRENDS

- Most significant activity relating to foodservice packaging the federal level
- Zero Plastic Waste agenda initiatives expand and continue to go beyond plastics-only items
- Evolution and introduction of provincial and territorial extended producer responsibility programs

CANADA: FEDERAL ACTIVITY



Phase one of the *Single-use Plastics Prohibition Regulations* began December 20, 2022

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.

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

CANADA: FEDERAL ACTIVITY

#EXPAND THE BAN

GREENPEACE

Let's expand the ban on single-use plastics!

Tell Minister Guilbeault we need urgent action

Canada's single-use plastic ban tackles only about 3% of the plastic waste generated nationwide. [1] In its current state, the ban falls far short of matching the urgency and the scale of the worsening plastic waste and pollution crisis. The plastic industry has sold us a lie about plastic and we now know that we will never recycle our way out of our growing plastic problem. [2]

We can't curb plastic pollution without curbing plastic production. Canada must expand the current ban to include more polluting and toxic plastics.

The federal government has repeatedly claimed that it's committed to beating plastic pollution and achieving zero plastic waste by 2030 [3], so let's hold them to their promise.

Send an email to federal Environment and Climate Change Minister Guilbeault and Health Minister Duclos urging them to act now to **#ExpandTheBan!**

7,842 supporters have signed

12,158 needed to reach 20,000

Sign this petition

First Name *

Last Name *

Email Address *

Canada

To build on the previous six single-use plastics that are covered by the ban, we call for an expansion of the ban to include these next six categories of single-use plastic manufactured items.

- All takeout containers, cups and lids
- Bottles and caps
- Sachets, pouches and wrappers
- Bags, film and wrap
- Filtered cigarettes
- Produce stickers

Responsible Plastic Use Coalition (RPUC)

is comprised of industry leaders from across Canada. Members of RPUC have a shared belief that Canadians deserve a responsible and effective policy approach to tackling the problem of plastic waste in the environment.

Plastic coalition awaits ruling in court fight against federal 'toxic' designation

Mar 26, 2023



The plastic producers' coalition of plaintiffs want the federal government to rescind its addition of plastic manufactured items to Schedule 1 of the Canadian Environmental Protection Act (1999), or CEPA, as a toxic substance. Image credit: greenstf, stock.adobe.com

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The Government of Canada recently released two papers for public comment with draft regulations expected by the end of the year

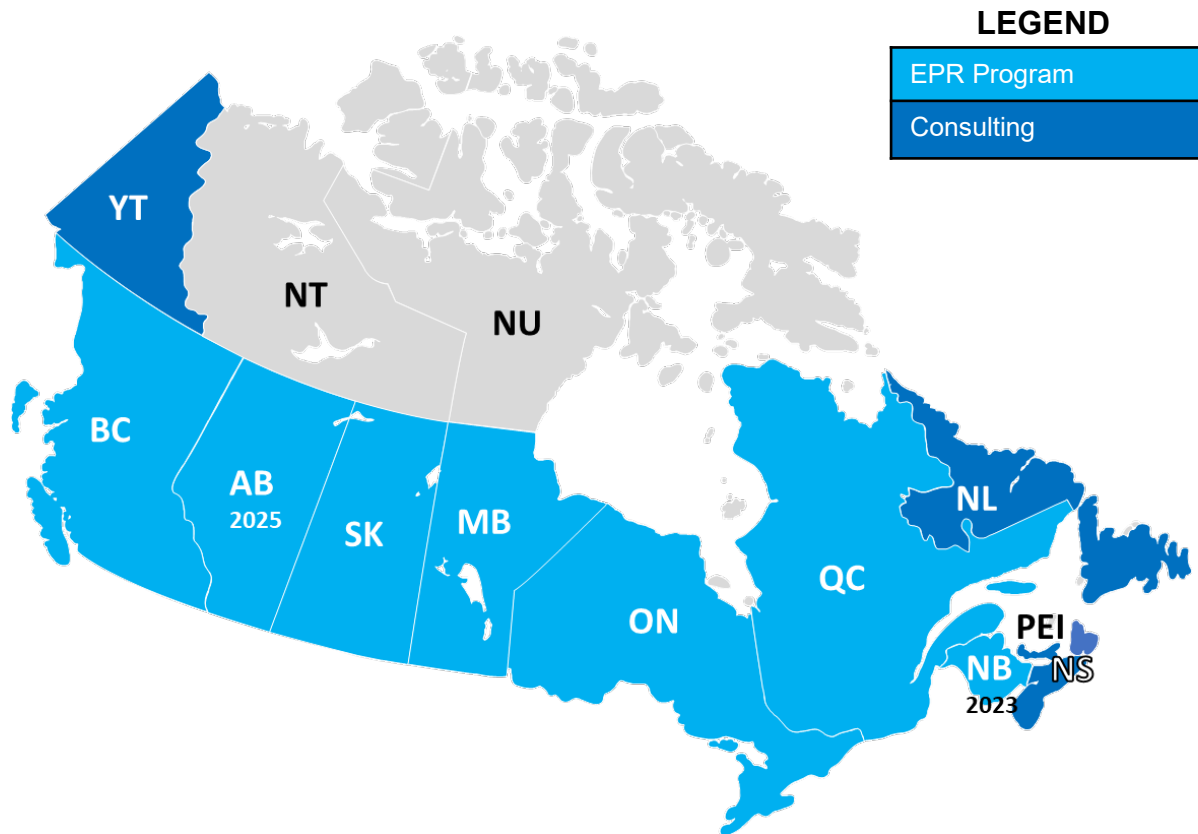
- *Regulatory framework paper: Recycled content and labelling rules for plastics*
- *Technical paper: Federal Plastics Registry*

Also planning to consult on the use of a pollution prevention notice to address primary food-contact plastic packaging

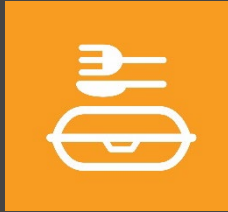
PROVINCIAL ACTIVITY



Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)



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UNITED STATES

UNITED STATES: FEDERAL ACTIVITY

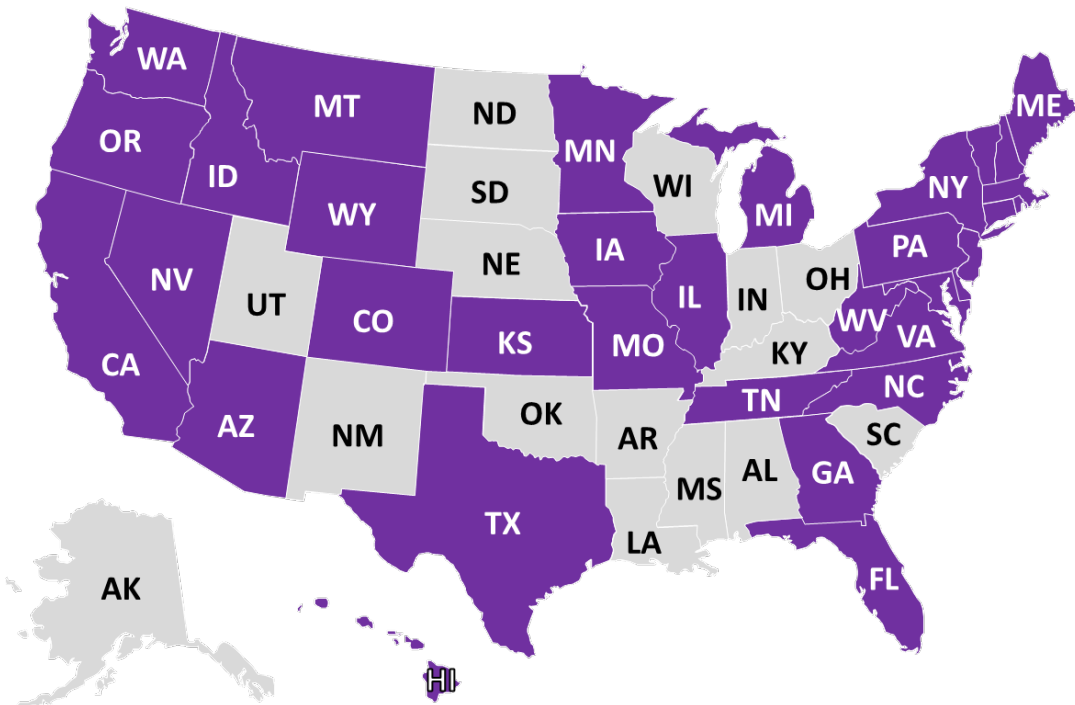
- FTC [Green Guides](#) were open for public comment
 - Seeking feedback on the ongoing need for the Guides and on specific claims addressed in the Guides, including “recyclable,” “recycled content,” and “compostable”
- Reintroduction of:
 - Recycling and Composting Accountability Act
 - Recycling Infrastructure and Accessibility Act
 - COMPOST ACT
- National labeling industry efforts underway



TOP POLICY TRENDS

- Foodservice packaging legislation primarily at the state level
- Ever increasing number of policies and topics being addressed in EPR policy proposals
- Passage of EPR has not eliminated proposed bans
- View of “plastics” remains beyond plastics-only items
- Aspirational goals becoming legislative proposals





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As of April 2023

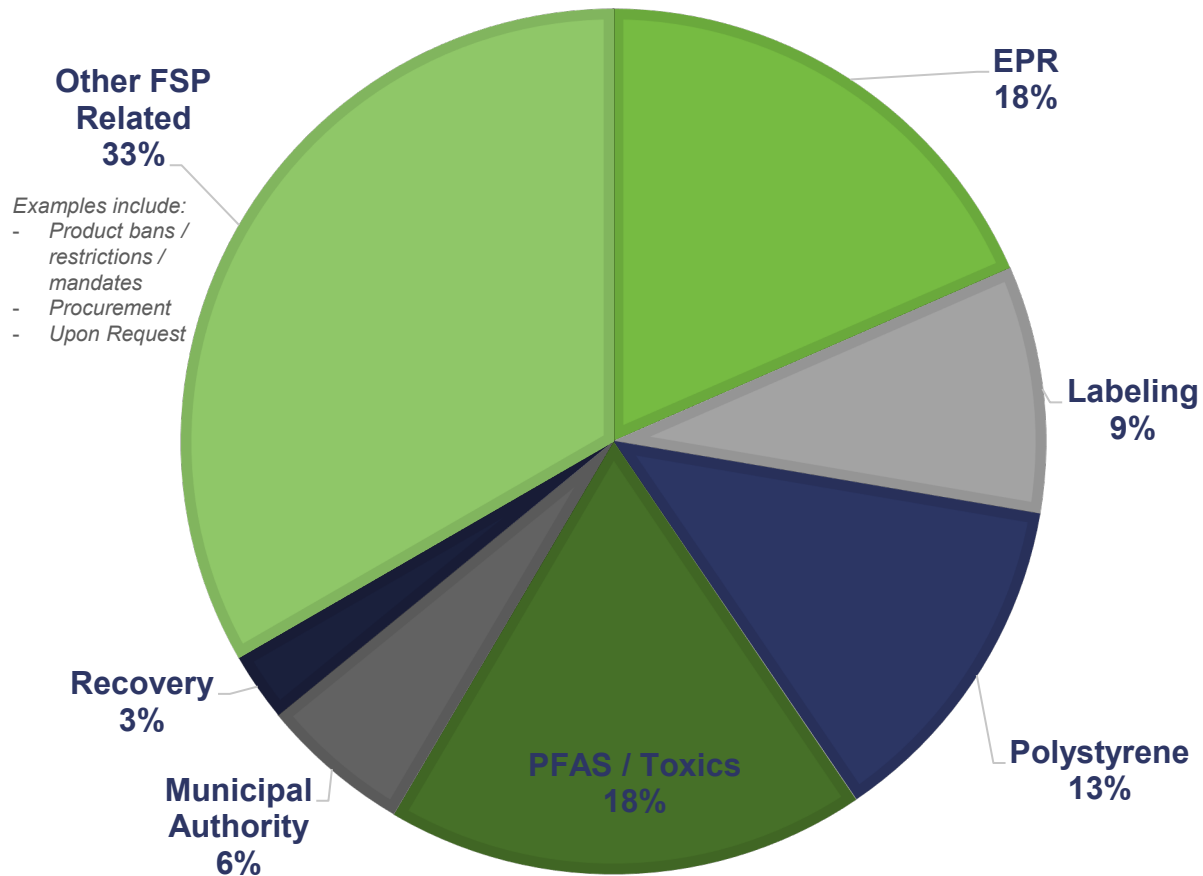
2023 STATE LEGISLATIVE LANDSCAPE

~210 proposed pieces
of legislation relating to
FSP in 33 states.



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STATE ACTIVITY 2023 POLICY AREAS

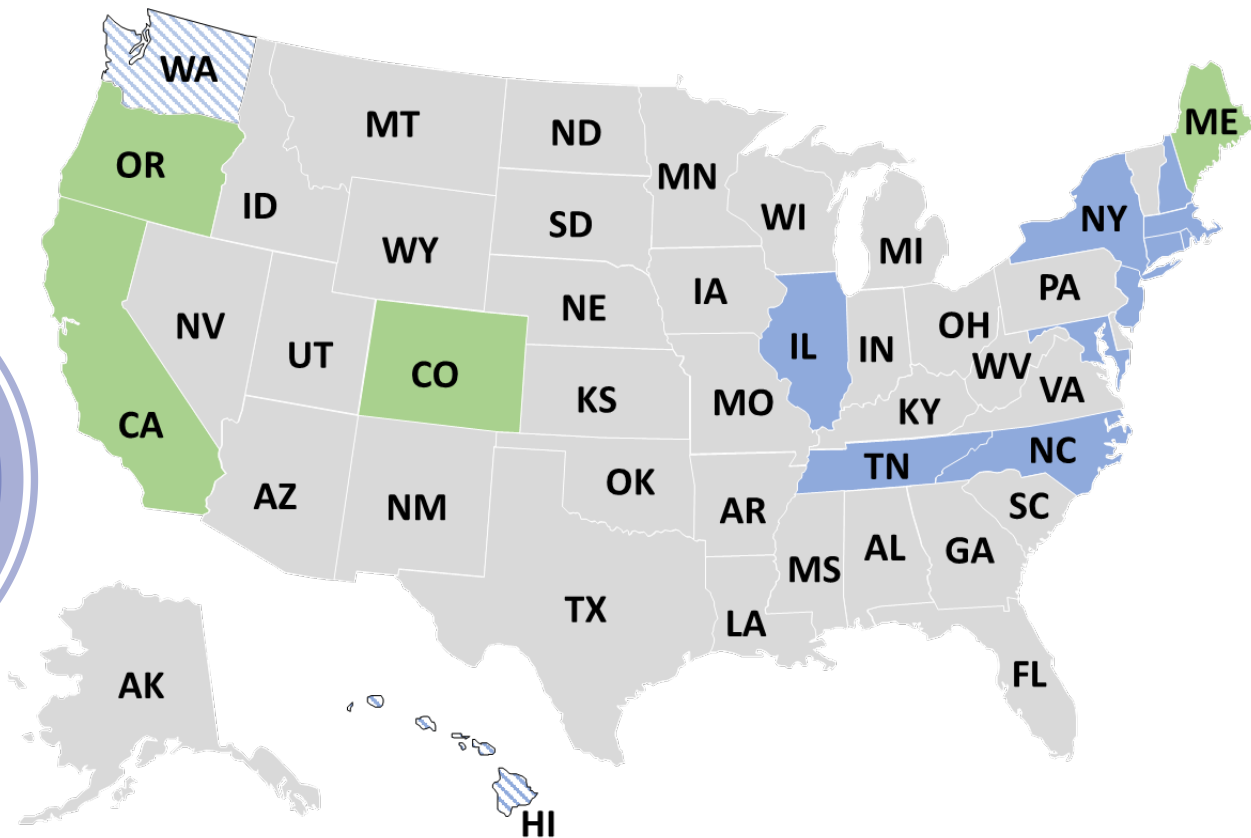


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STATE ACTIVITY: EPR



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LEGEND



Passed before 2023



Current Proposal



Failed Proposal

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STATE ACTIVITY: EPR RULEMAKING & IMPLEMENTATION

Maine

- Extended Producer Responsibility Program for Packaging

Oregon

- Recycling Modernization Act

Colorado

- Producer Responsibility Program

California

- Accurate Recycling Labels (SB 343)
- Plastic Pollution Prevention and Packaging Producer Responsibility Act (SB 54)

OTHER KEY AREAS



25 bills



18 bills



32 bills

STATE ACTIVITY: OREGON EXAMPLE

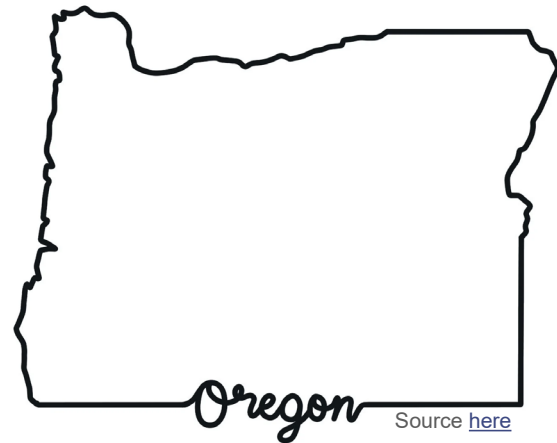
2023 Introductions

SB 543 – Foam PS Ban and PFAS Ban, and Compostable Mandate and Certification

SB 544 – Source Reduction

SB 545 – Reuse (customer containers)

HB 2871 // SB 123 – Labeling (recyclables)



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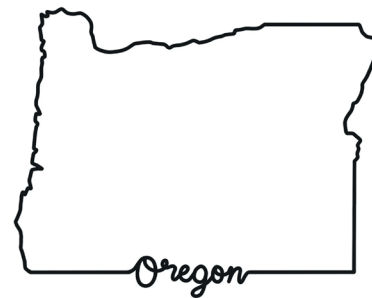
EPR – Needs Assessment

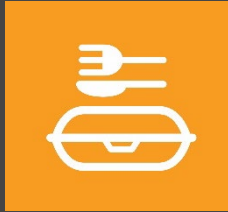
Maryland (SB 222)



Polystyrene / PFAS

Oregon (SB 543)





LOCAL ACTIVITY

LOCAL ACTIVITY: ORDINANCES & BYLAWS



Canada

BANFF, AB: Single-Use Item
Reduction Bylaw

CALGARY, AB: Single-Use
Items Charter Bylaw

VANCOUVER, BC: Reversal
of \$0.25 / single-use cup fee



United States

NEW YORK, NY:

- “Skip the Stuff” (passed)
- “Choose to Reuse” (under consideration)



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