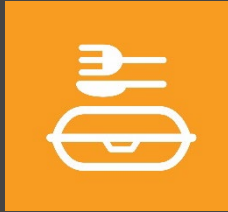




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POLICY TRENDS

- Federal activity relating to foodservice packaging under their plastics initiatives has slowed
- Continued provincial extended producer responsibility program introduction, evolution, expansion and harmonization efforts
- British Columbia remains most active at the provincial level

FEDERAL ACTIVITY



CANADA

What we had expected before the end of the 2023:

- Draft Regulations re: Recycled Content and Labelling
- Draft Pollution Prevention (P2) Notice for Canada's largest Grocery Retailers to reduce/eliminate primary food plastic packaging
- Publication of the Federal Plastics Registry

CANADA

COURT RULING



Global News

The Federal Court just overturned Ottawa's single-use plastic ban

1 hour ago

National Post

Cabinet order that is basis for single-use plastics ban quashed by federal court

2 hours ago



CP24

Federal court quashes cabinet order underlying single-use plastics ban

3 hours ago

CBC

Judge says Ottawa listing plastic items as toxic was 'unreasonable and...

2 hours ago

Toronto Star

Federal court quashes cabinet order underlying single-use plastics ban

22 mins ago



FEDERAL ACTIVITY



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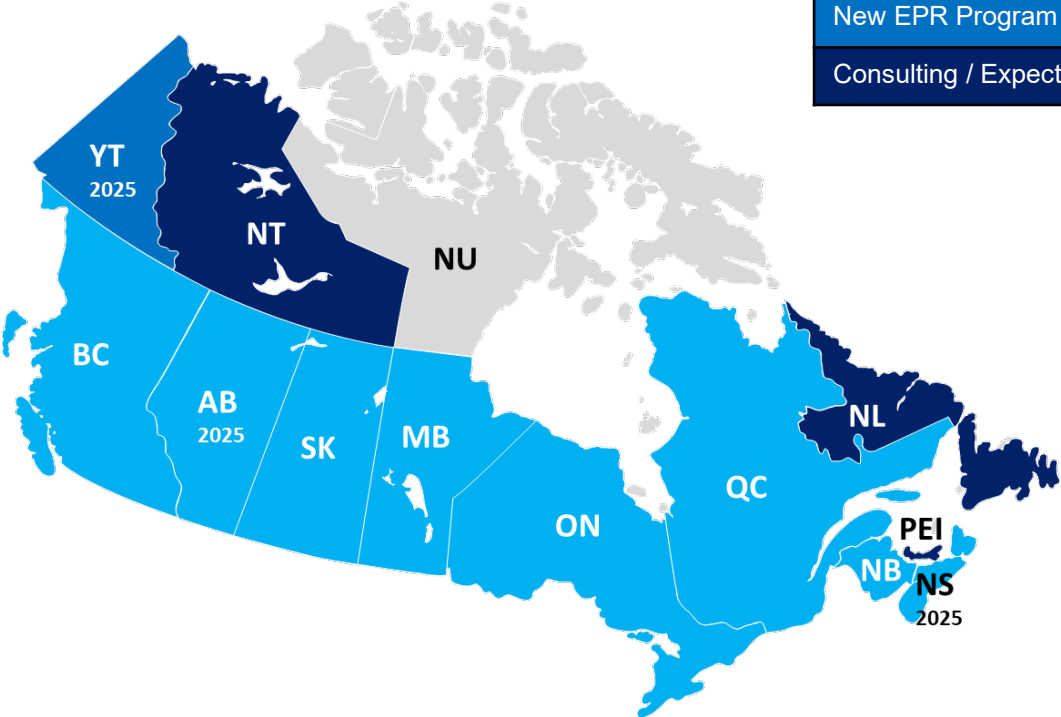
- On April 22, 2024, the Government of Canada published a *Section 46 Notice with respect to reporting of plastic resins and certain plastic products for the Federal Plastics Registry for 2024, 2025 and 2026*
- Canada hosted the Fourth Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC-4), April 23 to 29, 2024

Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)

PROVINCIAL ACTIVITY

LEGEND

EPR Program
New EPR Program
Consulting / Expected

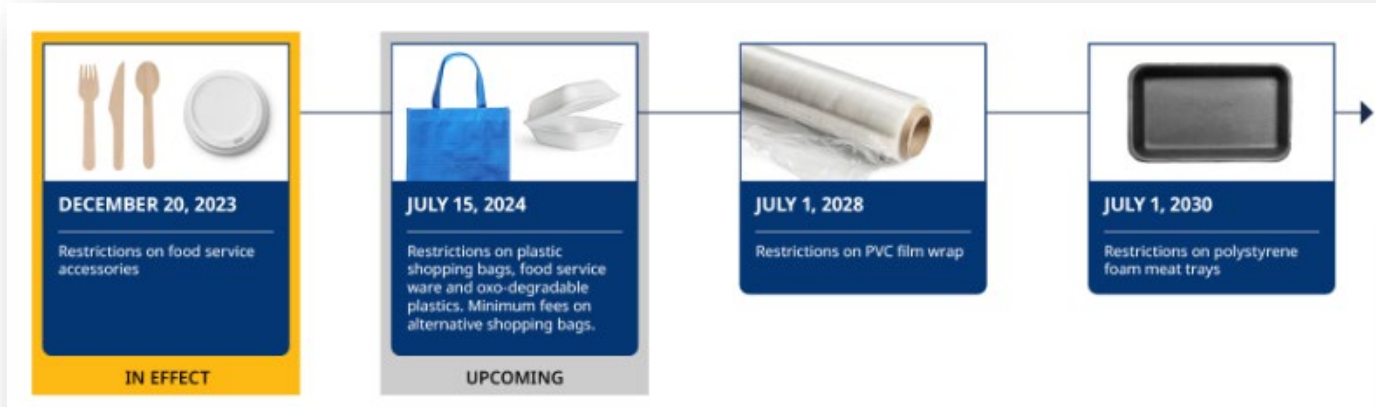


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Source: <https://midwesternnewspapers.com/ontario-government-proposes-changes-to-blue-box-program>

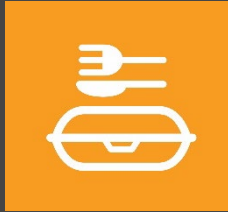
PROVINCIAL ACTIVITY: BRITISH COLUMBIA

- The Single-Use and Plastic Waste Prevention Regulation



- New consultation concerning non-residential packaging and paper products





UNITED STATES

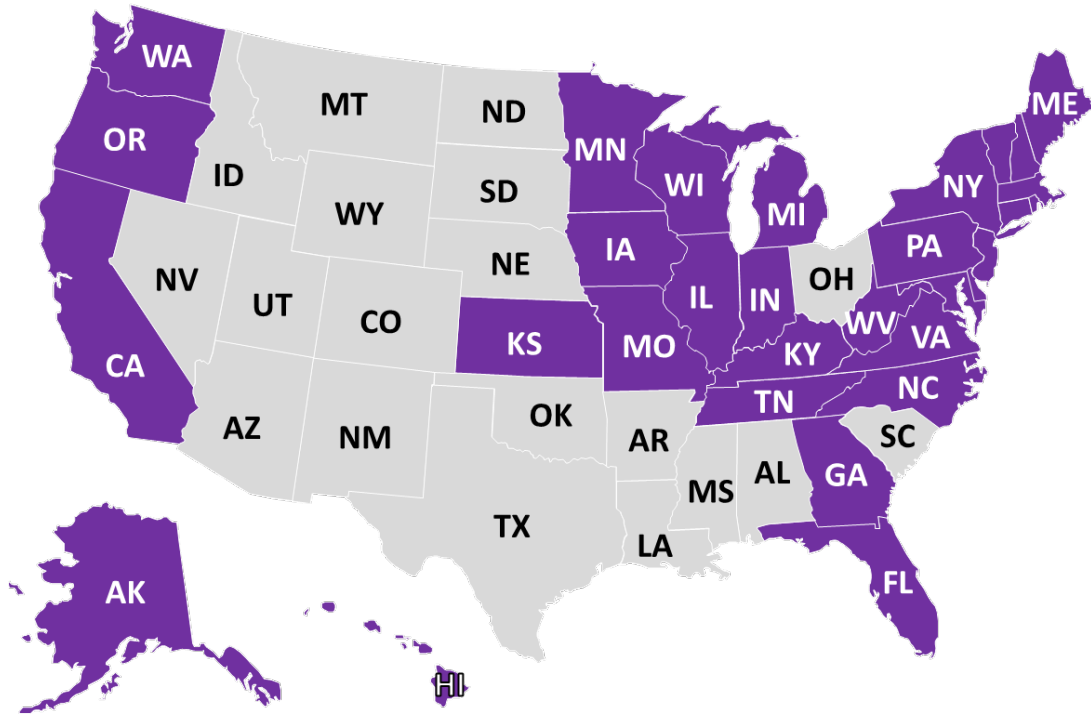
TOP POLICY TRENDS

- Some federal activity in 2024
- Primary activity impacting foodservice packaging at the state level
- EPR policy proposals continue to be a vehicle for many policies and topics
- Short sessions have proven challenging for the passage of EPR proposals
- Legislative and regulatory definitions of “plastics” continue to go beyond plastics-only items

FEDERAL ACTIVITY

- Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
– Examining Extended Producer Responsibility for Consumer Packaging
- The [Recycling Infrastructure and Accessibility Act](#) and [Recycling and Composting Accountability Act](#) out of the Senate
- Discussion Draft circulating regarding “national labeling standards for recyclability, compostability, and reusability, and for other purposes”





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As of April 2024

2024 STATE LEGISLATIVE LANDSCAPE

~225 proposed pieces of legislation relating to FSP in 30 states.



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STATE ACTIVITY 2024 POLICY AREAS



- Examples include:
- Upon Request
 - Product bans / restrictions / mandates
 - Procurement

Polystyrene
9%

Other FSP
24%

Recovery
5%

EPR
17%

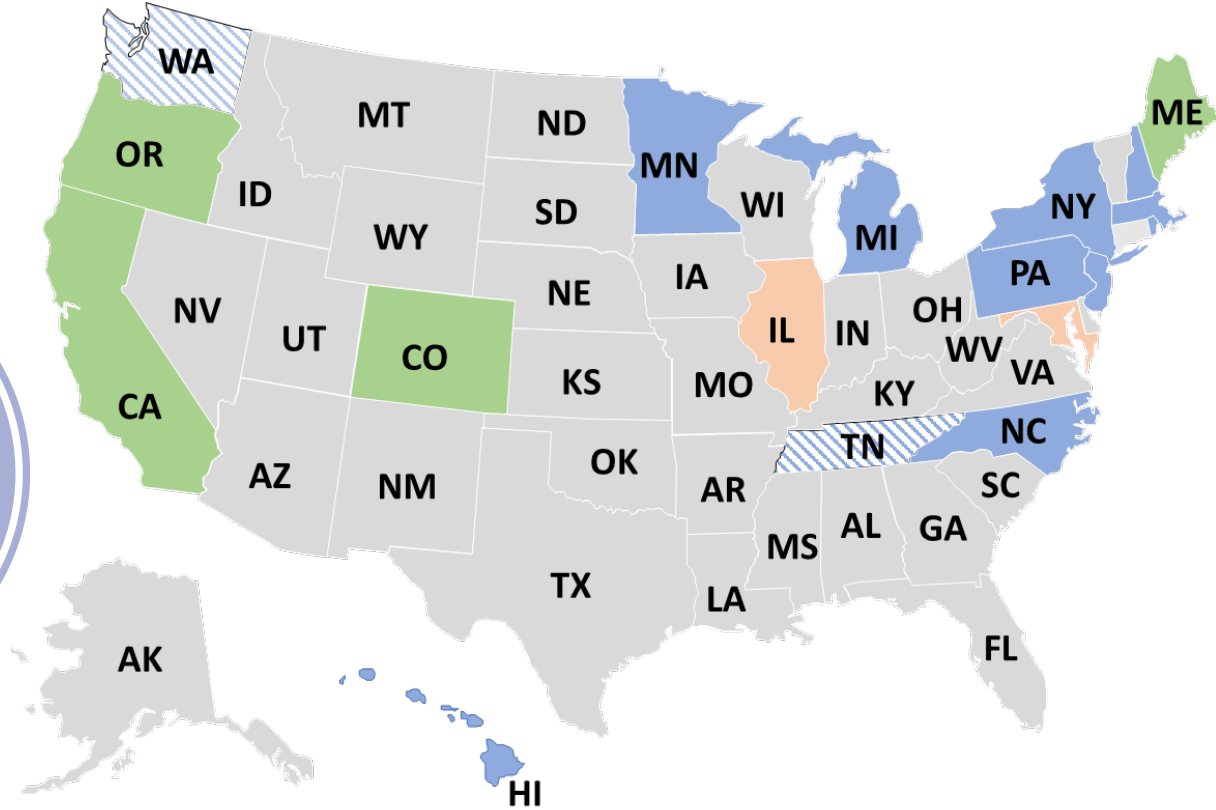
Labeling
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Municipal Authority
9%

PFAS / Toxics
27%

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STATE ACTIVITY: EPR

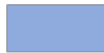


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LEGEND



Passed before 2024



2024 EPR Proposal or expected activity



Failed Proposal



Needs assessment

**STATE
ACTIVITY:
CALIFORNIA**

SB 1167 – Single-use drinking vessels

SB 1231 – Plastic Pollution Prevention and Packaging Producer Responsibility Act: environmental advertising

SB 1053 – Reusable grocery bags, and plastic film prohibition

AB 2761 – Plastic packaging: Reducing Toxics in Packaging Act (PFAS, PVC, PVDC)



CALIFORNIA REPUBLIC

PASSED



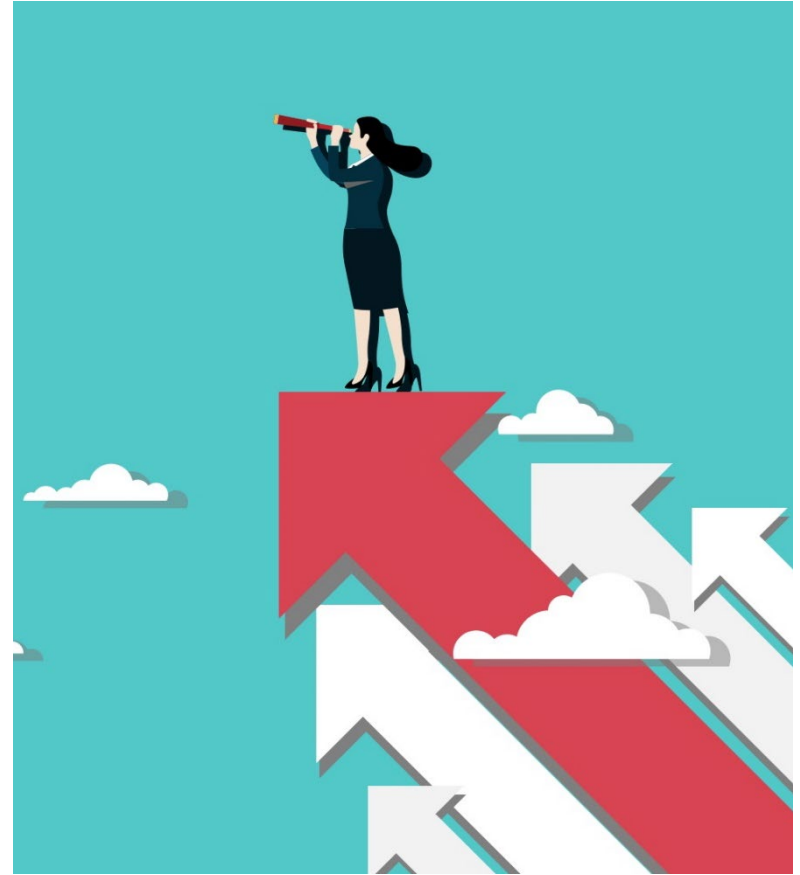
Labeling

Maine [HP 193 / LD 295](#) *An Act to Incentivize Accurate Recyclability Labeling on Packaging Material*

Washington [HB 2301](#) *Waste Material Management—various Provisions*

STATES TO WATCH

- California
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- New York
- New Jersey
- Pennsylvania





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