



# FPI GOVERNMENT RELATIONS UPDATE

**FPI SPRING 2025 CONFERENCE – APRIL 25, 2025**

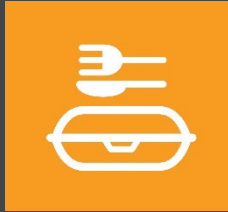
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**CANADA**



# POLICY ACTIVITY

- Federal initiatives relating to foodservice packaging largely paused, with the exception for the plastics registry
- Federal election on April 28, 2025
- Continued provincial extended producer responsibility program introduction, evolution, expansion and harmonization efforts



# 2025 PROVINCIAL ACTIVITY

## Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)

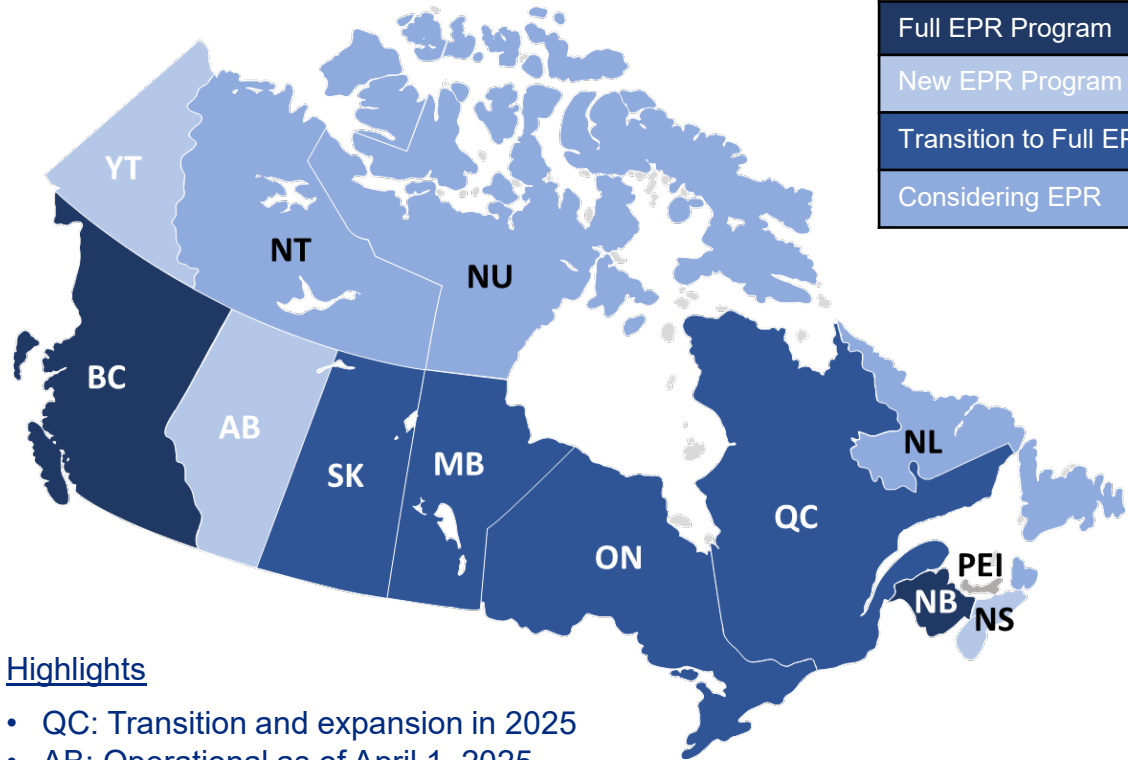
### LEGEND

Full EPR Program

New EPR Program

Transition to Full EPR

Considering EPR



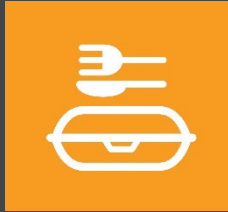
### Highlights

- QC: Transition and expansion in 2025
- AB: Operational as of April 1, 2025
- YT: November 1, 2025



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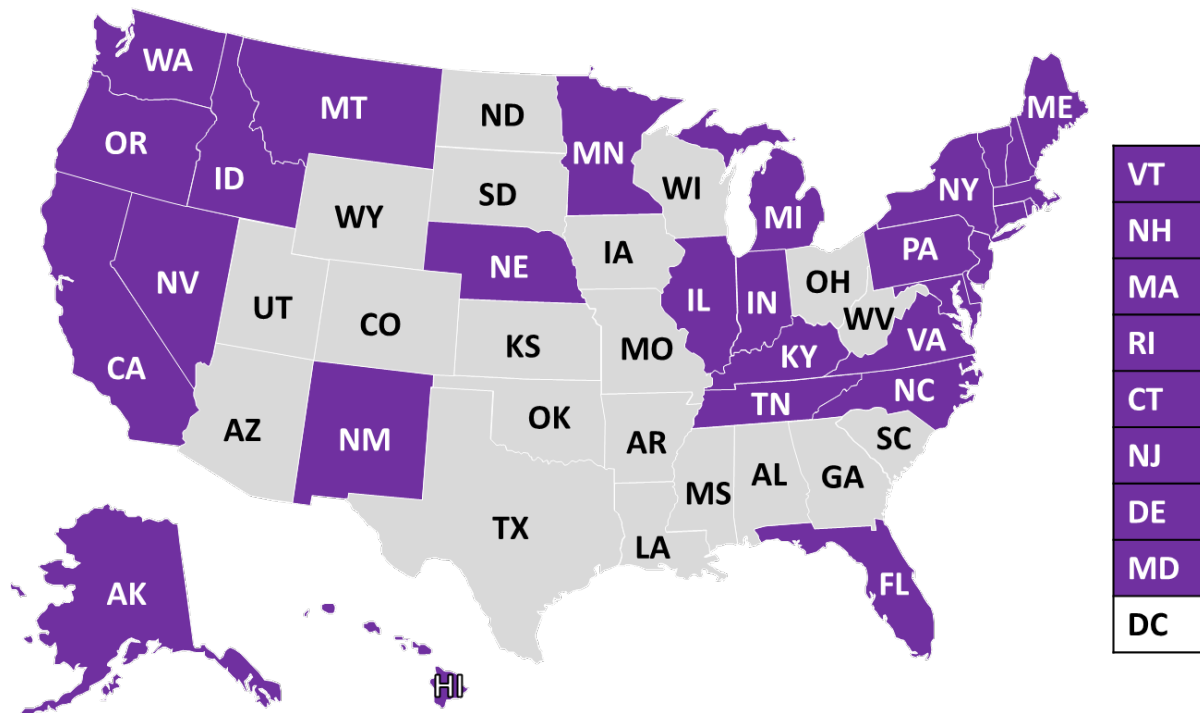


# POLICY ACTIVITY

- Federal activity relating to single-use foodservice packaging has shifted
- Primary activity impacting foodservice packaging remains at the state level
- Longer state sessions may provide greater opportunities for the passage of proposals
- Legislative proposals advancing in unexpected states
- EPR policy proposals are advancing and continue to be a vehicle for many policies and topics







# 2025 STATE LEGISLATIVE LANDSCAPE

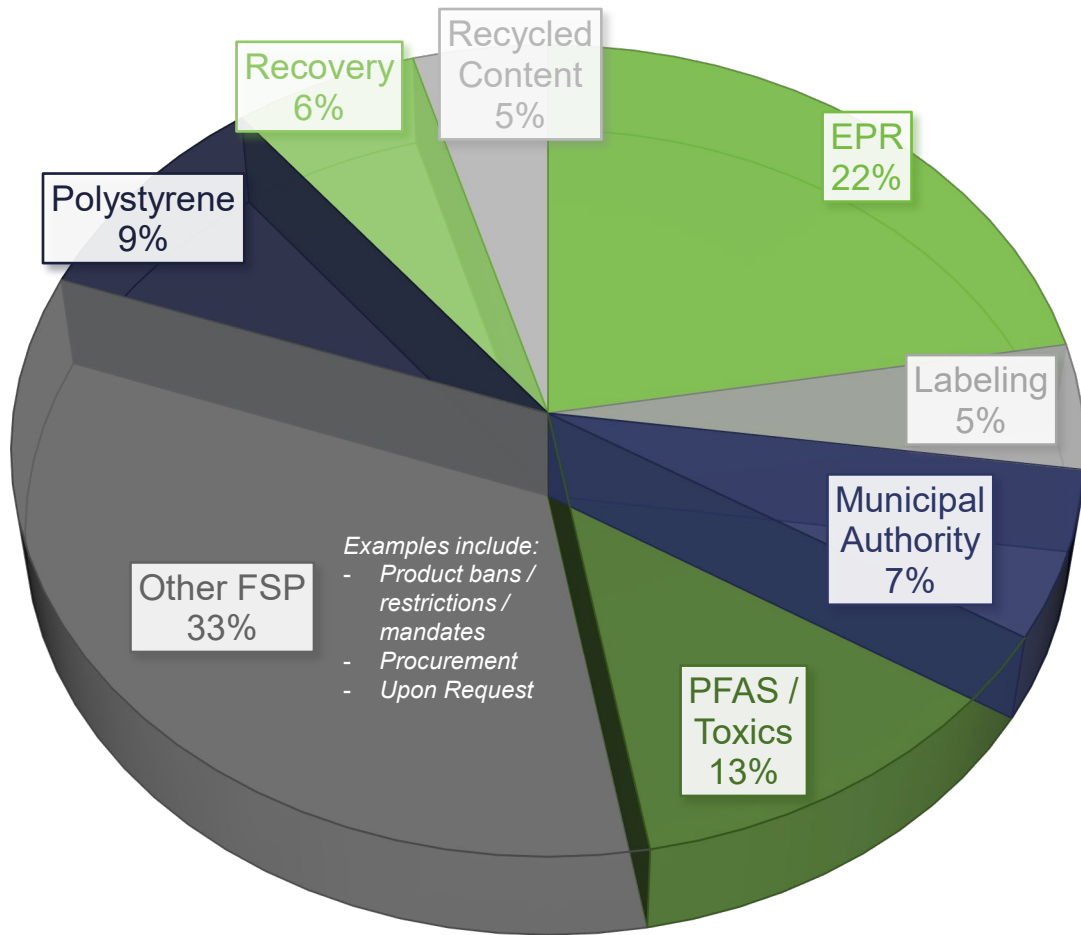
~180 proposed  
pieces of legislation  
relating to FSP in 30  
states.



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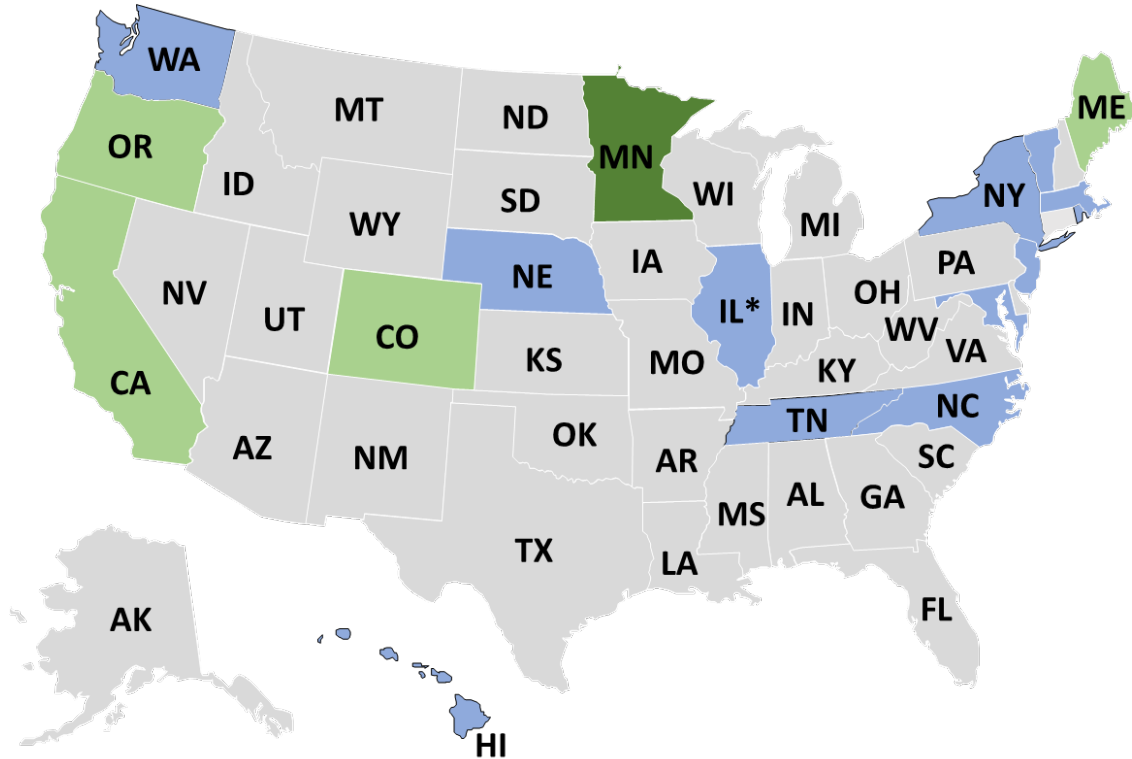
# 2025 STATE ACTIVITY POLICY AREAS



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## STATE ACTIVITY: EPR



### LEGEND



Passed before 2024



Passed in 2024



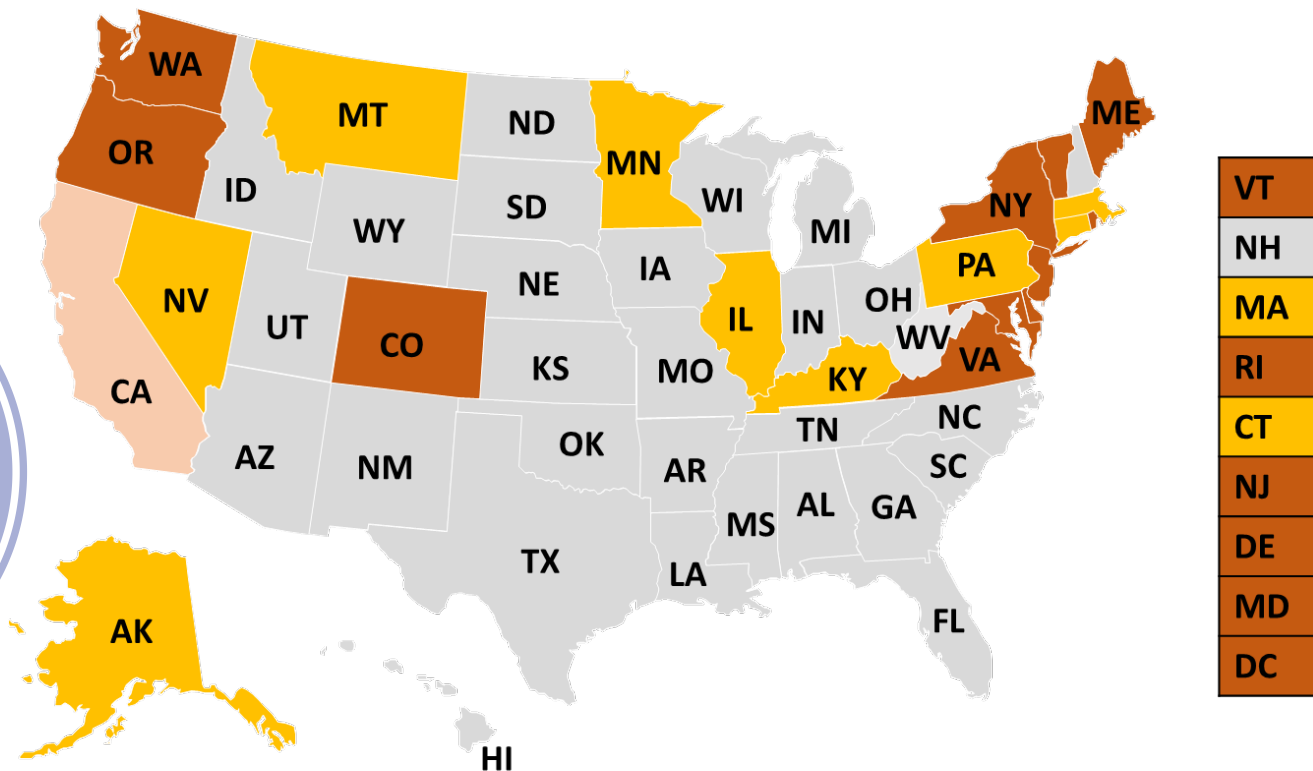
2025 EPR Proposal

\* Needs Assessment underway

\*\* EPR Study underway



**STATE  
ACTIVITY:  
POLYSTYRENE**





# 2025 STATE REGULATORY ACTIVITY



## Newsom sends California back to the drawing board on EPR implementation

Following public input, multiple revisions and a missed deadline to finalize SB 54 rules, one state Democrat called progress “significantly delayed.”

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# LOOKING AHEAD

## CANADA

- Federal plastics agenda remains dependent on court appeal as well as the upcoming election
- Provincial EPR introduction, implementation, and expansion will continue
- Potential for provincial action beyond EPR

## UNITED STATES

- Federal agenda shift
- Continued state legislative activity: California, Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Rhode Island
- Sustained and expanded regulatory activity
- EPR implementation







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