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Solid Waste & Diversion		
Bill	Status	Overview
AB 479	Two-year Bill Amended 8/17/09 Senate Appropriations Committee	<p>This bill requires that on January 1, 2020, and annually thereafter, CalRecycle ensures 75% of all solid waste generated is source reduced, recycled or composted. It also requires that by January 1, 2011, all jurisdictions implement a commercial recycling program and any owner or operator of a business that contracts for solid waste services and generates more than four cubic yards of material per week arrange for recycling services. This bill would require CalRecycle to review a jurisdiction's compliance with this bill as part of the AB 939 compliance review process. This bill changes the submission date of jurisdictions' AB 939 annual report from September 1 to May 1.</p> <p>Organization Positions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAW (Californians Against Waste): Support • SWANA: Oppose • Los Angeles County Task Force: Oppose • CSAC (California State Association of Counties): Oppose • League of California Cities: Neutral
AB 737	Amended 9/4/09 Senate Appropriations Committee	<p>This bill would require CalRecycle to adopt programs to increase statewide diversion to 75% by 2020. This bill also requires that jurisdictions implement commercial recycling programs by January 1, 2011.</p> <p>Organization Positions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAW: Support • SWANA: Oppose • Los Angeles County Task Force: Oppose • CSAC: • League of California Cities: Watch
SB 25	Amended 5/28/2009 Assembly Natural Resources Committee	<p>This bill would require CalRecycle to develop a strategic and comprehensive plan to achieve a 60% and 75% diversion rate from landfill disposal or transformation. Fees paid by disposal facilities would be increased from \$1.40 to \$2.13 per ton on January 1, 2012. This bill would provide grants and loans to public agencies to fund illegal dumping prevention programs. This bill would require every jurisdiction with a population of 200,000 or more to adopt a commercial recycling ordinance.</p> <p>Organization Positions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAW: Support • SWANA: Oppose • Los Angeles County Task Force: Oppose • CSAC: Oppose • League of California Cities: Pending

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Plastic Bag Bills		
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AB 903	Amended 8/17/2009 Senate Appropriations Committee	<p>This bill would require a manufacturer of compostable plastic bags to ensure that these bags are readily identifiable from other plastic bags.</p> <p>Organization Positions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAW: Support • SWANA: Watch • Los Angeles County Task Force: • CSAC: • League of California Cities: Watch
AB 1998	Introduced 2/17/2010 Assembly Natural Resources Committee	<p>This bill would require a store, on and after July 1, 2011, to either make reusable bags available for purchase or provide paper carryout bags subject to a \$0.25 fee.</p> <p>Organization Positions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAW: Support • SWANA: • Los Angeles County Task Force: • CSAC: • League of California Cities: Watch
AB 2138	Introduced 2/18/2010 Assembly Natural Resources Committee	<p>This bill would prohibit a food provider, on and after July 1, 2013, from distributing disposable food containers or single-use plastics which have not been determined to meet a specified composting or recycling criteria.</p> <p>Organization Positions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAW: Support • SWANA: • Los Angeles County Task Force: • CSAC: • League of California Cities: Support in concept
SB 228	Amended 1/25/2010 Assembly Natural Resources Committee	<p>Correspondences with AB 903. This bill prohibits compostable plastic bags from displaying a chasing arrow sign or recycling type symbol of any kind.</p> <p>Organization Positions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAW: • SWANA: Pending review • Los Angeles County Task Force: • CSAC: • League of California Cities:

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Grants and Loans		
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AB 7	Signed by Governor	Reinstates funding for recycling centers and programs under the California Bottle Bill. This bill also prevents further cuts to recyclers, local governments, conservation corps and other components of the state's Bottle Bill.
AB 983	Amended 9/9/2009 Senate Environmental Quality Committee	<p>This bill increases the amount for grants to certified community conservation corps for beverage container litter reduction/prevention and recycling programs.</p> <p>Organization Positions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAW: • SWANA: • Los Angeles County Task Force: • CSAC: Support if amended • League of California Cities: Pending
Product Stewardship		
Bill	Status	Overview
AB 1343	Amended 7/13/2009 Held at Senate Appropriations Committee	<p>This bill would require architectural paint manufacturers to develop and implement strategies to promote the reuse, and manage the end-of-life impact of post-consumer paint.</p> <p>Organization Positions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAW: Support • SWANA: Support • Los Angeles County Task Force: Support • CSAC: Support • League of California Cities: Support
AB 2139	Introduced 2/18/2010	<p>This bill would create the California Product Stewardship Act and defines a "covered product" as including sharps, residential pesticide containers, personal use propane tanks, butane lighters, and single-use packaging. This bill would require CalRecycle to establish baseline collection rates for covered products by July 1, 2011.</p> <p>Organization Positions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAW: Support • SWANA: • Los Angeles County Task Force: • CSAC: • League of California Cities: Support

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Product Stewardship (Continued)		
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AB 2176	Introduced 2/19/2010 Assembly Desk	<p>This bill requires producers of mercury containing lamps to participate in a product stewardship program, under a plan approved by CalRecycle, and requires a fee on non-mercury containing lamps.</p> <p>Organization Positions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAW: Support • SWANA: • Los Angeles County Task Force: • CSAC: • League of California Cities: Watch
AB 2398	Introduced 2/19/2010 Assembly Desk	<p>This bill requires carpet producers to participate in a product stewardship program, under a plan approved by CalRecycle.</p> <p>Organization Positions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAW: Support • SWANA: • Los Angeles County Task Force: • CSAC: • League of California Cities: Watch
SB 1100	Introduced 2/17/2010 Senate Environmental Quality Committee	<p>This bill would require household battery manufacturers to submit and implement a stewardship plan approved by the Department of Toxic Substances Control. This bill also requires battery manufacturers to meet annual recycling goals and report data to the Department of Resources, Recycling and Recovery.</p> <p>Organization Positions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAW: Support • SWANA: • Los Angeles County Task Force: • CSAC: Support • League of California Cities: Support

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Greenhouse Gas Bills		
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AB 478	Amended 7/16/2009 Senate Appropriations Committee	<p>This bill would require CalRecycle to consult with the ARB prior to adopting rules and regulations relating to solid waste and recycling management to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.</p> <p>Organization Positions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAW: Support • SWANA: Oppose • Los Angeles County Task Force: Oppose • CSAC: Watch • League of California Cities: Watch