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# County of Santa Clara

Recycling and Waste Reduction Commission  
Integrated Waste Management Division

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## TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

**DATE:** Thursday, February 9, 2012  
**TIME:** 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** **1580 Berger Drive**  
San Jose, CA 95112

Please continue to park in the regular location and walk across the street to the Vector Control Building located at 1580 Berger Dr. Meeting room signs will be posted. Please enter through their main (front) door and sign in at the front desk.

**COMMUTE ALTERNATIVES:** The Board of Supervisors encourages the use of commute alternatives including bicycles, carpooling, and hybrid vehicles.

Public transit access is available to and from the Berger Drive Facility, 1580 Berger Drive San Jose, California by VTA bus lines 66. For trip planning information, contact the VTA Customer Service Department at 408-321-2300 Monday through Friday between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and on Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Schedule information is also available on the web at [www.vta.org](http://www.vta.org).

Bicycle parking racks are available in the front of Buildings 1 and 2.

(\*\* Denotes item on which action may be taken)

**1. Call to Order and Introductions\*\***

**2. Approval of Draft Minutes Meeting of January 12, 2012\*\***

**3. Public Presentations**

(This item is reserved for persons desiring to address the committee on any matter not on this agenda.) For members of the public who wish to address the committee on any item not listed on the agenda this would be the appropriate time. The Chair will call individuals in turn. Speakers are limited to three (3) minutes. The committee is not permitted action or extended discussion of any item not on the agenda except under special circumstances. If committee action is requested, the committee may place the matter on a future agenda. All statements that require a response will be referred to staff for reply in writing.

**4. AB341\*\* - Dave Staub**

**5. TAC/SCVURPPP Joint meeting (in April) – Dave Staub/Piper Miguelgorry**

**6. Premier Recycling\*\* – Elizabeth Constantino**

**Commissioners:** Jamie McLeod, Chair; Ronit Bryant, Kansen Chu, Susan Garner, Jim Griffith, Linda J. LeZotte, Evan Low, Cat Tucker, Mike Wasserman, Gilbert Wong

7. **Budget\*\*** – Elizabeth Constantino
8. **RWRC Update\*\*** – Lisa Rose
9. **Division Manager's Report and Updates on Countywide Programs\*\***
  - A. **Disposal Reporting System - Update**
  - B. **Green Business – Update**
  - C. **Home Composting – No Report**
  - D. **Recycling Hotline – Report**
  - E. **Other**
10. **Subcommittee Reports and Updates\*\***
  - A. **Enforcement – Stan Chau**
  - B. **Household Hazardous Waste – Walter Lin**
  - C. **Implementation – Dave Staub**
  - D. **Legislation – Mark Bowers**
  - E. **Operations – Skip Lacaze**
  - F. **Public Education – Lori Topley**
  - G. **Source Reduction/Recycling – Karen Gissibl**
  - H. **Ad Hoc Organizational Study – Mark Bowers**
  - I. **Ad Hoc School Recycling – Emy Mendoza**
  - J. **Ad Hoc Zero Waste – Richard Gertman**
11. **Items for Future Agenda/Guest Speakers**
12. **Informational Updates and Announcements**
13. **Adjournment\*\***

Note: Next Meeting Date is March 8, 2012

*(The following is a 'Parking Lot' list of items to be brought back to TAC at a later date)*

List of Future Agenda Items to be discussed:

- Update on the bag issue and EPS from each jurisdictions (Elizabeth Constantino)
- Regional Disaster Debris Plan (Elizabeth Constantino)
- Form Letter (both praise and concerns)
- Sustainable Silicon Valley (Tony Eulo)
- MAPP cylinders (Mark Bowers)
- Large Venue Diversion [pre-TAC] (Tony Eulo)
- Green Business (Lisa Rose)
- Joint TAC with SCVURPPP (Dave Staub) [April]
- Carpet Recycling/CARE (Karen Gissibl)

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**DATE:** February 9, 2012  
**TO:** Technical Advisory Committee  
**FROM:** Elizabeth Constantino, Manager, Integrated Waste Management Division  
**SUBJECT:** Premier Recycling **INFORMATIONAL ITEM**

## **BACKGROUND**

Premier Recycling had a history of paying on tonnage taken out of the County for landfilling. In 2008 they ceased paying their quarterly remittance. When called and questioned, they responded that they now disposed of waste in County only.

In November 2011, it was brought to the attention of County IWM that Premier Recycling had resumed taking waste out of the County to San Benito County for landfilling. Staff contacted San Benito County for the tonnage reports and began the process of informing the hauler and calculating the amount owed to Santa Clara County jurisdictions. The report showed that Premier resumed taking material for landfill in San Benito County in the third quarter of 2009. As such tonnage fees from that time up to the present are due along with the commensurate late processing fees and delinquent penalties.

Integrated Waste Management will be pursuing payment possibly through a payment plan that will include accrued fees and penalties.

# Countywide Program Breakdown

Countywide Project Breakdown	FY 2010-11 (budgeted)		FY 2010-11 (actual)		FY 2011 -12 (Projected) (C)		FY2011-12 (actual)		FY 2012-13 (Projected) (C)		FY2012-13 (actual)		FY 2013-14 (forecast)	
	Object 1*	Object 2	Object 1*	Object 2	Object 1*	Object 2	Object 1*	Object 2	Object 1*	Object 2	Object 1*	Object 2	Object 1*	Object 2
Countywide, Admin and State Reporting (A)	255,000	15,000	286,656	10,231	260,100	12,000			287,000	12,000			292,740	12,600
70 W. Hedding Overhead		50,000		50,703		50,000				50,000				50,000
AEM Overhead		117,228		120,364		104,000				104,000				104,000
County Counsel		0		3,550		10,000				5,000				5,000
Pub Ed.	25,000	30,000	21,322	26,546	25,500				26,010				26,530	
Home Composting	208,700	37,800	144,276	23,485	144,276	32,800			145,000	32,800			147,900	32,800
Green Business	154,020	1,500	173,681	1,125	124,300	5,000			160,000	5,000			163,200	5,000
BayROC		5,000		0		5,000				5,000				5,000
Contract Services		65,625		64,174		65,000				65,000				65,000
Organizational Structure Study (B)		20,000		16,350		10,000								
SCVURPPP Partnership (Eco-Gardeners)										15,000				
County Wide Program Totals (Object 1 & 2)	642,720	342,153	625,935	316,527	554,176	293,800			618,010	293,800			630,370	279,400
<b>FY Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 984,873</b>		<b>\$ 942,463</b>		<b>\$ 847,976</b>				<b>\$ 911,810</b>				<b>\$ 909,770.20</b>	

**Notes:**

- A** Object 1: Countywide staffing to administer programs and services. Object 2: Countywide charges for data processing, legal counsel, travel, automotive, mileage, insurance, memberships as well as supplies, administrative overhead and Berger Dr. office space.
- B** Funding for facilitator for Countywide MOU process
- C** Based on changes made to budget at 2/1/0/11 TAC meeting to the proposed FY10/11 Budget
- \* HR cost increases vary each year approximately between 2% and 4%

**Table 2  
Countywide Budget**

	Actuals	Projections	Projections
	FY 10-11	FY 11-12	FY 2012-13
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Salaries and Benefits (Object 1)	\$625,935	\$554,176	\$618,010
Services and Supplies (Object 2)	\$316,527	\$293,800	\$293,800
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$942,462</b>	<b>\$847,976</b>	<b>\$911,810</b>
<b>Actual Tons Disposed</b>	1,157,780		
<b>Estimate of Tons Disposed (E)</b>	1,171,817	1,157,780	1,053,580
<b>Solid Waste Planning Fee (SWPF) per ton</b>	\$0.78	<b>\$0.78</b>	<b>\$0.78</b>
<b>Revenues</b>			
SWPF Revenue	\$ 906,080	\$903,068	\$821,792
Misc. Revenue & Reimbursements	\$ 21,055	\$20,933	\$20,933
Green Business Revenue *	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$1,027,135</b>	<b>\$1,024,001</b>	<b>\$942,725</b>
<b>Revenue/Expenditure difference</b>	\$84,673	\$176,025	\$30,915
<b>Prior Year Cumulative Balance</b>	\$119,750	\$204,423	\$380,448
<b>Countywide Year End Cumulative Balance</b>	<b>\$204,423</b>	<b>\$380,448</b>	<b>\$411,363</b>
<b>Contingency Minimum</b>			
10% FY Total Expenditures	\$94,246	\$84,798	\$91,181

\* Continued SCVWD funding TBD approximately June 2012.

	Qtr 1 2010 Jan - Mar Payment   DRS Data Due 06-15-11		Qtr 2 2010 April - June Payment   DRS Data Due 09-15-11		Qtr 3 2010 July - September Payment   DRS Data Due 12-15-11	
	Landfill					
Guadalupe	05/09/11	05/09/11	08/01/11	07/22/11	11/03/11	12/02/11
Kirby Canyon	05/09/11	05/02/11	08/01/11	08/01/11	11/03/11	10/31/11
Newby Island	06/15/11	06/15/11	09/15/11	09/15/11	12/15/11	12/15/11
Pacheco Pass	-	04/14/11	-	07/21/11	-	10/25/11
Palo Alto	04/26/11	04/13/11	08/01/11	07/13/11	11/03/11	10/06/11
Zanker Material	06/15/11	06/15/11	08/01/11	09/15/11	12/15/11	12/14/11
Zanker Road	06/15/11	06/15/11	08/01/11	09/15/11	12/15/11	12/14/11
NDF						
Green Team	06/08/11	06/08/11	09/02/11	09/08/11	12/05/11	12/08/11
GreenWaste Recovery	06/15/11	06/15/11	09/15/11	09/15/11	12/14/11	12/14/11
Mission Trails	06/15/11	04/15/11	09/15/11	07/20/11	12/09/11	10/21/11
Pacific Coast Recycling	7/7/2011	7/21/2011	9/15/2011	9/15/2011	12/14/11	12/14/11
Pacheco Pass	-		-		-	
San Martin	05/31/11	04/13/11	09/15/11	07/14/11	12/05/11	10/11/11
Z-Best	06/15/11	06/15/11	09/15/11	09/15/11	12/15/11	12/02/11
Zanker Material	06/15/11	06/15/11	09/15/11	09/15/11	12/15/11	12/14/11
Zanker Road	06/15/11	06/15/11	09/15/11	09/15/11	12/15/11	12/14/11
report and payment mailed	6/22/2011		10/13/11		01/03/12	

**Green Business Program  
FY12**

City	Inquiries	Outreach to	Enrolled Prior to FY12	Certified Prior to FY12	Re-certified Prior to FY12	Enrolled in FY12	Certified in FY12	Re-certified in FY12	2nd Re-certification in FY12	Dropped from Program	Total Recertified	Total Enrolled	Total Certified
Campbell	0	0	30	16	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	31	16
Cupertino	0	0	30	18	0	7	1	0	0	1	0	37	19
Gilroy	0	0	16	11	7	1	0	0	0	0	7	17	11
Los Altos	0	0	8	21	0	2	1	2	0	2	2	10	22
Los Altos Hills	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Los Gatos	0	0	48	29	1	5	1	1	0	3	2	53	30
Milpitas	0	0	17	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	18	6
Monte Sereno	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan Hill	0	0	33	15	4	2	2	0	0	0	4	35	17
Mountain View	0	0	96	65	0	14	6	4	0	3	15	110	71
Palo Alto	0	0	170	96	8	15	0	1	0	2	9	185	96
San Jose	0	0	315	194	25	39	6	4	1	12	29	354	200
Santa Clara	0	0	55	29	4	7	0	2	0	3	6	62	29
Saratoga	0	0	11	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	12	6
Sunnyvale	0	0	79	52	7	11	2	0	0	0	7	90	54
Unincorporated <sup>(1)</sup>	19	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>1020</b>	<b>583</b>

Enroll 100 new businesses

Certify 60 (includes re-certifications as well as new certifications) businesses

1 - all inquiries are placed under Unincorporated as many of those inquiring do not state the city their business is in.

2 - this is total enrolled since inception of the program and represents both those businesses that have been certified and those still in process



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**Santa Clara County Recycling Hotline and Website**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Report: October 1, 2011-December 31, 2011**

- 1) Budget Status
  - a) All line items are within budget.
- 2) Projects/Activities Completed
  - a) RecycleStuff.org website
    - i) **Updates:** Sources listed in the website database have been contacted and had their information updated. The input process should be completed within the third quarter.
    - ii) **New Sources:** Additional sources were researched and identified in the second quarter. A final review of the information and the completion of the input process is expected to be completed in the third quarter.
  - b) iPhone Smartphone Application: Version 1.0 of RecycleStuff is currently available from the Apple app store. The application allows recycling/reuse material searches. Graphic and function modifications are planned for a February release. The application was developed and provided to the TAC membership and community without use of contracted funds.
  - c) Outreach:
    - i) Staff/students attended a children's Safe and Green Halloween costume reuse/recycle event sponsored by ComUniversity (a SJSU outreach organization) at McKinley Elementary School.
    - ii) Staff/students promoted recycling and the hotline/website by participating in Christmas in the Park providing a tree decorated with a theme of "trash of Christmas past, trash of Christmas present, and trash of Christmas future."
    - iii) SJSU's Update News broadcast a story on CDR and the County Recycling Hotline and Website on 12/2/11 (start time at 6:25), link:  
<http://www.sjsu.edu/atn/services/webcasting/events/updatenews-fall11.html>  
(1) A related article was the headline story in the SJSU Spartan Daily "Recycling Center Gives Junk a Second Chance" 11/22/11
    - iv) The Bay Area News Group printed "Rejoice, then Recycle" in the Mercury News and other regional newspapers. The story featured "how to" recycle and reuse ideas for Christmas wrappings and related holiday items.
- 3) Projects/Activities In-Progress.
  - a) Web Site redesign: Web and graphic designers have been working on revising the RecycleStuff website. Primary changes will be made to the home page and the recycling search functions. The revision is intended to provide a contemporary look, add additional content, simplify recycling/reuse search functions, and create an opportunity for sponsor involvement to support the website. Revenue from sponsorships will support data collection activities and provide an avenue for unbudgeted equipment and system improvement, maintenance (computers, phones, software, and chatline). CDR's goal is to

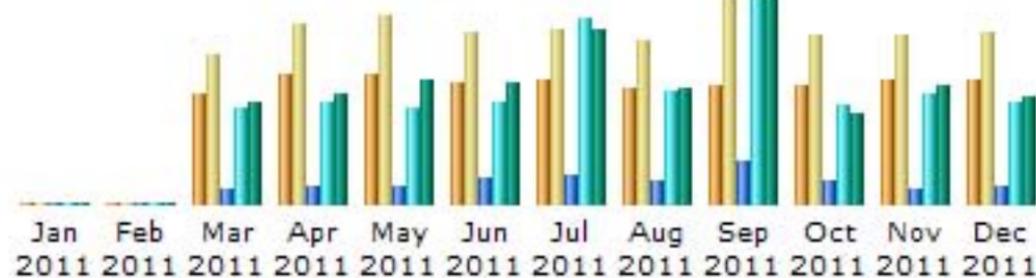
- improve the user experience of the site by adding news and education elements by providing a regional recycling/reuse information (replacing and expanding the void left by when the PubEd was virtually eliminated). Installation of an updated website and smart phone applications will be made predicated on the availability of staff resources, volunteer services, and the availability of sponsors.
- b) Spring semester staff and projects: The semester begins 1/25/12 and CDR will be soon thereafter recruit new staff to join current staff, have staff orientation and training sessions, and assign staff to projects. CDR will assess staffing to determine work on updating the City Services Guide, Information Resources Guide, Reuse Guide, and verify all links on the website.
  - c) Quarter Invoice: The SJSU Foundation will process the quarter invoice.

2011 Recycling Hotline/Website/Email Inquiry Tracking

2011	Number of Telephone Inquiries																			Web	E-mail	Question Type							Referred By:															
	Campbell	Cupertino	Gilroy	Los Altos	Los Altos Hills	Los Gatos	Milpitas	Monte Sereno	Morgan Hill	Mtn. View	Palo Alto	San Jose	Santa Clara	Saratoga	Sunnyvale	Unincorporated	Undeclared	Out of County	Call Total	RecycleStuff.org *	e-mail	Inquiry Total	1-Recycle Start-up	2-City Programs	3-Recycle / Reuse	4-Inter-org. Referrals	5-Publications	6-General Info.	7-Undeclared	Total **	Newspaper	411	Yellow Pages	Government Pages	Radio / TV	City / County / Hauler	Recycle/Reuse Centers	Hotline User / Personal	web	Other	Undeclared	Total Referrals		
January	4	5	2	3	2	4	4	1	2	3	3	136	10	3	4	2	18	15	221	28975	58	29,254	0	10	132	13	0	28	38	221	0	3	11	2	0	67	26	8	14	22	68	221		
February	2	4	2	3	3	2	5	4	4	2	2	125	7	4	2	2	2	2	177	18019	42	18,238	0	5	117	5	0	22	28	177	2	2	4	3	1	45	20	3	13	20	64	177		
March	3	3	2	2	2	4	11	3	2	3	2	135	9	2	2	2	1	4	192	20302	47	20,541	0	20	122	13	0	15	22	192	2	4	0	4	1	40	7	4	29	25	72	192		
April	3	2	1	2	2	3	7	1	1	2	1	147	10	1	2	1	0	7	193	18634	53	18,880	1	9	133	15	1	11	23	193	3	9	3	2	1	51	15	2	31	13	63	193		
May	6	6	7	1	0	3	10	0	0	0	1	150	0	1	2	0	5	6	198	13762	38	13,998	0	11	140	11	3	14	19	198	1	8	10	17	2	40	13	12	25	10	60	198		
June	2	5	1	5	2	9	7	3	4	2	3	135	7	2	2	2	4	2	197	34163	42	34,402	1	6	133	4	1	22	30	197	3	5	14	6	1	30	2	5	31	27	73	197		
July	6	5	1	3	0	7	11	0	2	2	1	205	15	5	7	2	8	15	295	21736	25	22,056	1	17	200	11	2	25	39	295	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
August	5	5	1	3	0	5	6	0	4	1	6	154	10	1	2	0	0	5	208	16933	21	17,162	3	13	150	3	1	13	25	208	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
September	3	8	1	1	1	5	6	0	6	3	2	122	16	2	3	3	12	1	195	30237	32	30,464	1	5	121	12	2	35	19	195	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
October	0	3	1	3	0	7	3	0	8	1	1	101	12	1	2	1	6	5	155	15660	27	15,842	1	2	104	12	0	24	12	155	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
November	6	4	3	1	1	5	6	1	1	2	3	135	14	4	3	2	9	0	200	11129	23	11,352	0	6	124	16	0	44	10	200	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
December	1	2	1	3	0	6	1	0	2	0	2	167	10	1	3	1	0	3	203	13920	29	14,152	0	6	140	4	3	42	8	203	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1,712</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>2,434</b>	<b>243,470</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>246,341</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>1,616</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>2,434</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>1,178</b>		
City Population ***	40,860	56,431	52,027	28,863	9,042	30,802	71,552	3,666	40,246	75,787	65,408	1,023,083	118,830	31,997	140,450	91,832	n/a	n/a				1,880,876																						
Population as % of County	2.17%	3.00%	2.77%	1.53%	0.48%	1.64%	3.80%	0.19%	2.14%	4.03%	3.48%	54.39%	6.32%	1.70%	7.47%	4.88%	n/a	n/a																										
% of Tele Inquiries-YTD	1.68%	2.14%	0.94%	1.23%	0.53%	2.47%	3.16%	0.53%	1.48%	0.86%	1.11%	70.34%	4.93%	1.11%	1.40%	0.74%	2.67%	2.67%																										
% of Inquiry Type -YTD																							0.33%	4.52%	66.39%	4.89%	0.53%	12.12%	11.22%	100.00%														
% of Total Referrals-YTD																															0.93%	2.63%	3.57%	2.89%	0.51%	23.17%	7.05%	2.89%	12.14%	9.93%	33.96%			
* Represents page views																																												
** Some residents may call with more than one question type.																																												
*** California Department of Finance, City/County Population Estimates 01/01/10																																												

## Monthly history

Statistics for:  
recyclestufforg.ipage.com



Month	Unique visitors	Number of visits	Pages	Hits	Bandwidth
Jan 2011	0	0	0	0	0
Feb 2011	0	0	0	0	0
Mar 2011	2016	2657	11586	65634	1.00 GB
Apr 2011	2310	3186	13134	68649	1.07 GB
May 2011	2341	3360	13762	65826	1.22 GB
Jun 2011	2142	3074	17751	69766	1.17 GB
Jul 2011	2232	3099	21736	124597	1.69 GB
Aug 2011	2084	2911	16933	77024	1.13 GB
Sep 2011	2119	3707	30237	139997	2.01 GB
Oct 2011	2123	3035	15660	67072	915.25 MB
Nov 2011	2243	3023	11129	75269	1.16 GB
Dec 2011	2227	3064	13920	68890	1.05 GB
<b>Total</b>	<b>21837</b>	<b>31116</b>	<b>165848</b>	<b>822724</b>	<b>12.39 GB</b>

## SWANA 2011-12 Bill Matrix, adapted for February 2012 Santa Clara County TAC Meeting

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<a href="#">AB 255</a> <a href="#">Wieckowski D</a>  Hazardous waste: latex paint: collection facility.	<b>Signed by Governor 9/6/11</b>  Passed Assembly 70-0 (on Consent Calendar) on 5/12/11  Passed Senate 38-0 on 8/18/11	Existing law authorizes the Department of Toxic Substances Control to allow a household hazardous waste collection facility to accept hazardous waste from a conditionally exempt small quantity generator (CESQG) under specified conditions. This bill would allow a permanent HHW collection facility that is authorized to accept hazardous waste from a CESQG to accept recyclable latex paint from any generator if the permanent HHW collection facility complies with certain requirements.  <b>Last Amended 04/07/2011</b>	Watch	Watch		
<a href="#">AB 298</a> <a href="#">Brownley D</a>  Recycling: reusable bags.	SENATE Environmental Quality (two-year bill)  Passed Assembly 49-25 on 4/28/11	Existing law requires an operator of a store, as defined, to establish an at-store recycling program that provides customers the opportunity to return clean plastic carryout bags to that store and to make reusable bags available to customers. A violation of these requirements is subject to civil liability penalties imposed by a local agency or the state. These requirements are repealed on January 1, 2013. This bill would, until January 1, 2013, prohibit a manufacturer from selling or distributing a reusable bag in this state, if the bag is designed or intended to be sold or distributed to a store's customers, unless the reusable bag meets certain conditions regarding the cleaning and disinfection of the bag and the material of which the bag is composed.  <b>Last Amended on 04/14/2011</b>	Watch	Watch	Support	Support
<a href="#">AB 341</a> <a href="#">Chesbro D</a>  Solid waste: diversion.	<b>Signed by Governor on 10/6/11</b>  Passed Assembly 48-28 on 5/31/11  Passed Senate 23-13 on 9/8/11  Assembly concurred in Senate amendments 49-29 on 9/8/11	Would: 1) Make a legislative declaration that it is the policy goal of the state that not less than 75% of solid waste generated be source reduced, recycled, or composted by the year 2020 and require CalRecycle, by January 1, 2014, to provide a report to the Legislature that provides strategies to achieve that policy goal 2) require a city, county, city and county, or regional agency to update all information required to be included in the nondisposal facility element and would provide that the update is not subject to approval by the department or comment and review by a local task force. 3) require a jurisdiction to implement and generators to participate in recycling programs for businesses that generate more than 4 cubic yards of solid waste per week and multi-family complexes with 5 or more units. 4) change the due date of state agency annual reports to May of each year. 5) require a local enforcement agency to give notice of its determination to allow certain changes without a revision to the permit through a modification to the permit allowed by regulations developed by CalRecycle. <b>Last Amended on 09/02/2011</b>	Oppose	Watch	Support	Support

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<a href="#">AB 480 Solorio D</a> Insurance: solid waste facilities.	SENATE Environmental Quality Passed Assembly 70-0 on Consent Calendar 5/12/11	Would allow a solid waste facility operator (e.g. Waste Management) to use an insurance policy provided by a “captive” insurance carrier licensed in another state (e.g. Vermont) and owned by the solid waste facility operator to meet its California financial assurance obligations for landfill closure and post-closure maintenance.  <b>Last Amended on 06/23/2011</b>	Oppose	Watch		
<a href="#">AB 508 Swanson D</a> Displaced public transit, solid waste handling, and recycling services employees.	SENATE Appropriations Passed Assembly 49-28 on 5/31/11	Existing law requires a local government agency letting a public transit service contract out to bid to give a bidding preference for contractors and subcontractors who agree to retain, for a period of at least 90 days, certain employees who were employed to perform essentially the same services by the previous contractor or subcontractor. Under this law, contractors or subcontractors who agree to retain employees must offer employment to those employees except for reasonable and substantiated cause. Additionally, the law provides that if a successor contractor or subcontractor determines that fewer employees are needed than under the prior contract, qualified employees must be retained by seniority within the job classification. Further, the existing contractor, when required by the awarding authority, must provide employment information relating to wage rates, benefits, dates of hire, and job classifications of employees under the existing service contract to the awarding authority or a successor contractor. This bill would add employees of solid waste handling and recycling contractors and subcontractors to those provisions. By requiring local agencies to give a bidding preference to such contractors and subcontractors, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.	Watch			
<a href="#">AB 512 Gordon D</a> Local government renewable energy self-generation program.	<b>Signed by Governor on 10/5/11</b> Passed Assembly 70-0 (on Consent Calendar) on 5/12/11 Passed Senate 37-0 on 8/30/11 Assembly concurred in Senate amendments 76-1 on 9/2/11	Existing law authorizes a local government, as defined, to receive a bill credit for electricity exported to the electrical grid by an eligible renewable generating facility and requires the PUC to adopt a rate tariff for the benefiting account. An eligible renewable generating facility for the purposes of these provisions is limited to a facility that has a generating capacity of no more than one megawatt. This bill would expand this to include a facility that has a generating capacity of no more than 5 megawatts.  <b>Last Amended on 08/25/2011</b>		Watch		

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<a href="#">AB 514</a> <b>Hernandez, Roger D</b>  Public works: prevailing wage: hauling refuse	<b>Signed by Governor on 10/9/11</b>  Passed Assembly 52-26 on 5/23/11  Passed Senate 24-13 on 8/30/11  Assembly concurred in Senate amendments 50-27 on 9/2/11	Existing law includes, for the purposes of public works contracts, in the definition of "public works" the hauling of refuse from a public works site to an outside disposal location. Existing law generally requires all workers employed on public works to be paid prevailing wages. This bill would include in the definition of "hauling of refuse" the hauling of materials other than recyclable metals sold at fair market value, thereby expanding the definition of "public works" and thus requiring the payment of prevailing wages for that activity.  <b>Last Amended on 8/23/2011</b>	Neutral	Watch		
<a href="#">AB 549</a> <b>Carter D</b>  Recycling: electronic waste.	SENATE Environmental Quality  Passed Assembly 78-0 (on Consent Calendar) on 5/19/11	Would codify electronic waste regulations and practices issued and employed by CalRecycle. Specifically, this bill would: 1) Authorize CalRecycle to pay a covered electronic waste (CEW) recovery or recycling payment only if the covered electronic devices (CED) were used in the state. 2) Authorize CalRecycle to review required documentation submitted by a CEW collector or recycler before making payment and to refuse to pay a CEW collector or recycler if the documentation is incomplete or otherwise not in compliance with the Electronic Waste Act.		Watch		
<a href="#">AB 644</a> <b>Blumenfeld D</b>  Energy: renewable energy facility: siting	SENATE Energy, Utilities and Communications; Environmental Quality  Passed Assembly 52-25 on 5/23/11	Would require the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, in consultation with CalRecycle, DTSC and DOC, to establish criteria for identifying land with a high potential for use as a site of a renewable energy generation facility with a generation capacity of less than 50 megawatts in 3 specific types of parcels (brownfields, closed landfills, and unproductive farmland that does not have access to water) and to prepare a list identifying lands meeting the criteria.  <b>Last Amended on 06/14/2011</b>	Watch	Watch		

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<a href="#">AB 818 Blumenfeld D</a>  Solid waste: multifamily dwellings:	<b>Signed by Governor 9/7/11 (but superseded by enactment of AB 341)</b>  Passed Assembly 51-25 on 5/19/11  Passed Senate 24-12 on 7/14/11  Assembly concurred in Senate amendments 50-26 on 8/22/11	Would require an owner of a multifamily dwelling, defined as 5 or more living units, to arrange for recycling services that are appropriate and available for the multifamily dwelling. Would become operative only if AB 341 is not enacted and does not become effective by January 1, 2012.  <b>Last Amended on 07/01/2011</b>	Watch	Watch	Support	Support
<a href="#">AB 913 Feuer D</a>  Hazardous waste: source reduction: certified green business program.	<b>Signed by Governor on 10/8/11</b>  Passed Assembly 56-20 on 5/19/11  Passed Senate 26-13 on 9/6/11  Assembly concurred in Senate amendments 57-22 on 9/8/11	Requires DTSC to develop a California Green Business Program that provides support and assistance to local government programs that provide for the voluntary certification of small businesses that adopt environmentally preferable business practices, including, but not limited to, increased energy efficiency, reduced greenhouse gas emissions, promotion of water conservation and reduced waste generation. DTSC is required to take specified actions with regard to implementing the Green Business Program and is authorized to provide support and assistance to a local government program to enable the program to meet certain requirements.  <b>Last Amended on 06/13/2011</b>		Watch		
<a href="#">AB 960 Lowenthal, Bonnie D</a>  Recycling: electronic waste.	SENATE Appropriations  Passed Assembly 50-25 on 6/1/11	Would require a person who exports "electronic waste" to a foreign country to comply with the same requirements imposed on an exporter of covered electronic waste (CEW), e.g. TV's and computer monitors. "Electronic waste" is defined as an electronic device, not including CEW, that is discarded and identified as hazardous waste under the Health and Safety Code. Electronic waste includes, among other things, telephones, stereo equipment, and computer peripherals.  <b>Last Amended on 05/27/2011</b>		Watch	Support	Support
<a href="#">AB 1019 John A. Pérez D</a>  Solid waste: carpet stewardship.	SENATE Urgency clause refused adoption 24-14 on 9/8/11  Prior Assembly vote not relevant	In response to passage of Proposition 26, this bill would reenact the state law that enacted the carpet stewardship program and would provide that law continues to be operative on and after November 3, 2011. This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.  <b>Last Amended on 09/02/2011</b>	Watch	Watch		Support

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<a href="#">AB 1149</a> <a href="#">Gordon D</a>  Beverage containers: recycling and litter reduction: funds.	<b>Signed by Governor on 10/6/11</b>  Passed Assembly 77-1 on 5/23/11  Passed Senate 31-4 on 9/7/11  Assembly concurred in Senate amendments 79-0 on 9/8/11	The bill would: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Require CalRecycle, in setting the amount of market development payments for certified entities and product manufacturers to consider certain factors</li> <li>2. Extend until January 1, 2017 the authorization to annually expend up to \$10,000,000 to make these payments</li> <li>3. Authorize CalRecycle to expend from the remaining moneys in the fund, until January 1, 2017, an amount for market development payments for empty plastic beverage containers, in addition to the existing authorization</li> <li>4. Require CalRecycle to calculate this additional amount based upon the amount of the remaining moneys in the fund estimated to be necessary for deposit in the processing fee account for plastic beverage containers</li> <li>5. Delete the authorization to expend funds for recycling market development grants and for those other grants and programs</li> <li>6. Repeal the requirement for the publication of the grant evaluation.</li> </ol> <b>Last Amended on 09/01/2011</b>		Watch	Support	Support
<a href="#">AB 1178</a> <a href="#">Ma D</a>  Solid waste: place of origin.	SENATE Held in Environmental Quality (two-year bill)  Passed Assembly 45-15 on 5/26/11.	Existing law authorizes a city or county to assess special fees of a reasonable amount on the importation of waste from outside of the county to publicly owned or privately owned facilities. This bill would prohibit a city or county from otherwise restricting or limiting in any way the importation of solid waste into that city or county based on place of origin, except as specified with regard to solid waste facilities or the local land use authority.  <b>Last Amended on 08/24/2011</b>	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose
<a href="#">AB 1442</a> <a href="#">Wieckowski D</a>  Pharmaceutica l waste.	ASSEMBLY Environmental Safety & Toxic Material	Would authorize pharmaceutical waste to be transported by the generator or health care professional who generated the pharmaceutical waste, a staff member of the generator or health care professional, or common carrier.  <b>Introduced 01/04/2012</b>				

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<a href="#">SB 41</a> <a href="#">Yee D</a>  Hypodermic needles and syringes.	<b>Signed by Governor 10/9/11</b>  Passed Senate 24-13 on 5/31/11  Passed Assembly 52-26 on 8/22/11  Senate concurred in amendments 24-13 on 8/30/11	Existing law regulates the sale, possession, and disposal of hypodermic needles and syringes, and requires, with certain exceptions, a prescription to purchase a hypodermic needle or syringe for human use. Existing law prohibits any person from possessing or having under his or her control any hypodermic needle or syringe, except in accordance with those regulatory provisions. This bill would delete the prohibition against any person possessing or having under his or her control any hypodermic needle or syringe, except in accordance with the aforementioned regulatory provisions.  <b>Last Amended on 08/15/2011</b>		Watch	Watch	Watch
<a href="#">SB 178</a> <a href="#">Simitian D</a>  Hazardous materials: green chemistry.	ASSEMBLY Environmental Safety & Toxic Materials  Passed by Senate 22-14 on 4/14/11	Existing law establishes the Green Ribbon Science Panel and authorizes the panel to take various actions in assisting the Department of Toxic Substances Control with regard to identifying, evaluating, and responding to chemicals of concern in consumer products. This bill would authorize the panel to review regulations proposed for adoption under the provisions regulating these chemicals of concern and to make recommendations to the department on related scientific and technical matters.  <b>Last Amended on 04/12/2011</b>		Watch		
<a href="#">SB 419</a> <a href="#">Simitian D</a>  Solid waste: home-generated sharps.	ASSEMBLY To Inactive File 1/9/12 (on request of Assembly Member Allen)  Passed Senate 32-8 on 4/25/11	Requires that a pharmaceutical manufacturer that legally must submit to CalRecycle a plan for the proper safe collection and proper disposal of medical sharps do so using an electronic format.	Watch	Watch	Support	Support
<a href="#">SB 456</a> <a href="#">Huff R</a>  Household hazardous waste: transportation.	<b>Signed by Governor on 10/8/11</b>  Passed Senate 40-0 (on Consent Calendar) on 5/9/11  Passed Assembly 78-0 on 8/31/11  Senate concurred in amendments 39-0 on 9/01/11	This bill would: 1) require a registered hazardous waste transporter operating a door-to-door household hazardous waste collection program or household hazardous waste residential pickup service to comply with manifesting requirements. 2) revise the definition of a household hazardous waste collection facility and a door-to-door household hazardous waste collection program, for purposes of the provisions regulating the household hazardous waste program, and would specify the conditions under which such a program is deemed to be a household hazardous waste collection facility.  <b>Last Amended on 08/26/2011</b>		Watch		

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<a href="#">SB 515</a> <a href="#">Corbett D</a>  Recycling: beverage containers.	SENATE Appropriations (two-year bill)  Failed to pass house of origin by 2/1/2012	Would require, by April 1, 2013, a producer, or the household battery stewardship organization created by one or more producers, to submit a household battery stewardship plan to CalRecycle.  Would prohibit a producer, wholesaler, or retailer, on and after January 1, 2014, from selling a household battery unless the plan for that battery is deemed complete. <b>Last Amended on 05/02/2011</b>			Support	
<a href="#">SB 518</a> <a href="#">Simitian D</a>  Recycling: beverage containers.	ASSEMBLY  Passed Senate 36-0 on 4/14/11	Would delete obsolete provisions in the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act that require CalRecycle to establish reporting periods for redemption rates and that require CalRecycle to determine redemption rates for specified types of beverage containers.  Would delete the definition of "redemption rate".		Watch		Support
<a href="#">SB 567</a> <a href="#">DeSaulnier D</a>  Recycling: plastic products.	<b>Signed by Governor 10/8/11</b>  Passed Senate 21-13 on 6/1/11  Passed Assembly 51-26 on 9/7/11  Senate concurred in Assembly amendments 26-13 on 9/8/11	Existing law prohibits a person from selling a plastic bag or a plastic food or beverage container that is labeled as "compostable" or "marine degradable" unless that plastic bag or container meets certain ASTM standard specifications or a standard adopted by CalRecycle. Existing law prohibits the sale of a plastic bag or plastic food or beverage container that is labeled as "biodegradable," "degradable," "decomposable," or as otherwise specified. This bill would repeal those prohibitions and would prohibit the sale of a plastic product, as defined, labeled as "compostable" "home compostable" or "marine degradable" unless it meets those ASTM standard specifications, the Vincotte (European) standard or a standard adopted by CalRecycle, or unless the plastic product is labeled with a qualified claim for which CalRecycle has adopted an existing standard, and the plastic product meets that standard. The bill would prohibit the sale of a plastic product that is labeled as "biodegradable," "degradable," "decomposable."  <b>Last amended on 09/01/11</b>	Support		Support	Support
<a href="#">SB 568</a> <a href="#">Lowenthal D</a>  Recycling: EPS food containers.	ASSEMBLY To Inactive File 9/8/11 (on request of Assembly Member Allen)  Passed Senate 21-15 on 6/2/11	Would prohibit a food vendor, on and after January 1, 2014 (school districts 1/1/15/17), from dispensing prepared food to a customer in a polystyrene foam food container. Would exempt a school district, city or county that adopts an EPS recycling program/ordinance that has a reasonable likelihood of achieving under which a 60% recycling rate is achieved. <b>Last Amended on 07/12/2011</b>	Support	Watch	Support	Support

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<a href="#">SB 589</a> <a href="#">Lowenthal D</a>  Recycling: Household mercury- containing lamps	ASSEMBLY Environmental Safety & Toxic Materials  Passed Senate 37-0 on 5/31/11	Would require a manufacturer of household mercury-containing lamps, on or before April 1, 2013, individually or through a stewardship organization, to prepare and submit for CalRecycle approval a household mercury-containing lamp stewardship plan to establish a recovery program for the management of end-of-life household mercury-containing lamps. Would require the plan to include the payment of a stewardship fee at the point of sale and would specify a procedure for CalRecycle approval of the amount of the stewardship fee. This bill would be a change in state statute that would result in a taxpayer paying a higher tax within the meaning of Section 3 of Article XIII A of the California Constitution (Prop 26) and thus would require approval of 2/3 of the membership of each house of the Legislature. <b>Gutted and Amended on 06/21/2011</b> (former topic was HHW facilities)	Support in Concept	Watch		Support
<a href="#">SB 771</a> <a href="#">Kehoe D</a>  Renewable energy resources.	<b>Signed by Governor on 10/8/11</b>  Passed Senate 38-0 on 5/19/11  Passed Assembly 77-0 on 9/7/11  Senate concurred in Assembly amendments 38-0 on 9/8/11	Expands the definition of “renewable energy” to include <i>thermal energy systems such as</i> energy generation based on natural gas turbines; landfill gas turbines, <i>engines, and microturbines</i> ; digester gas turbines, <i>engines, and microturbines</i> and fuel cells.  <b>Last amended on 09/02/11</b>	Watch	Watch		Watch
<a href="#">SB 833</a> <a href="#">Vargas D</a>  Disposal facilities: San Diego County.	<b>Vetoed by Governor 10/9/11</b>  Passed Senate 32-3 on 6/1/11  Passed Assembly 70-1 on 08/31/11	Blocks construction or operation of a solid waste landfill in the County of San Diego if the landfill meets both of the following conditions: (1) Any portion of the landfill is located on or within 1,000 feet of the San Luis Rey River or an aquifer that is hydrologically connected to that river. (2) The landfill is located on or within 1,000 feet of a site that is considered sacred or of spiritual or cultural importance to a tribe and is listed in the California Native American Heritage Commission Sacred Lands Inventory (i.e. the proposed Gregory Canyon Landfill).  <b>Last Amended on 04/25/2011</b>	Oppose	Watch		Support

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<a href="#">SB 841</a> <a href="#">Wolk D</a>  Solid waste enterprises: contracts.	<b>Signed by Governor 10/9/11</b>  Passed Senate 39-0 (on Consent Calendar) on 5/23/11  Passed Assembly 76-0 on 8/25/11  Senate concurred in amendments 38-0 on 8/30/11	Would prohibit the enforcement of an indemnity obligation that requires a solid waste enterprise to defend and hold harmless the local agency in connection with the local agency's imposition of fees, charges, levies, exactions, or assessments that are found to violate Prop 218 or Prop 26. Would apply to an ordinance, contract, franchise, license, permit, etc. put in place on or after July 1, 2012.  <b>Last amended on 06/22/11</b>	Watch	Neutral		
<a href="#">SB 909</a> <a href="#">La Malfa R</a>  Treated wood waste: disposal.	<b>Signed by Governor 10/8/11</b>  Passed Senate 40-0 (on Consent Calendar) on 5/9/11  Passed Assembly 77-0 on 9/6/11	This bill specifies the Web site and phone number to be posted on warning signs at treated wood retailers and wholesalers and extends the sunset on the law concerning disposal of treated wood waste to 2018.  <b>Last amended on 04/13/11</b>		Watch		