

Request from the Statewide Commission on Recycling Markets and Curbside Recycling for Detailed Policy Proposals

The Commission is actively soliciting policy proposals which can be conceptual or very detailed, to inform our discussions to advise the CalRecycle on how to achieve the following issues:

1. Develop California markets for processing and re-manufacturing recycled materials and organics which create jobs and sequester carbon.
2. Achieve the greenhouse gas reductions mandate in SB 1383 (Lara) to recover 75% of organic waste by 2025, including recovering 20% of edible food for human consumption.
3. Achieve the policy goal in AB 341 (Chesbro) that not less than 75 percent of solid waste generated be source reduced, recycled, or composted including addressing the needs for infrastructure, processing capacities, and permitting.
4. Evaluation methodology whether a product is recyclable or compostable, as defined in SB 1335 (Allen).
5. Develop statewide public education strategies and product labeling methodologies to achieve the goals above.

The Commission requests that you provide discrete policy recommendations with as much detail as you wish to provide, noting which category it relates to 1-5 above. **Initial recommendations are requested by August 21, 2020 but will be accepted ongoing. The sooner we receive the proposals, the more likely we will have time to fully discuss them before submittal of the report January 1, 2021.**

Proposals and recommendations will be posted publicly on CalRecycle's webpage. Plain text proposals and links to relevant documents on publicly accessible websites can be submitted to CalRecycle's [Public Comment Portal](#). If the proposal is longer than what can be submitted in the portal, note in the portal that a detailed proposal was submitted via email AB1583Commission@calrecycle.ca.gov. CalRecycle asks that any documents submitted to AB1583Commission@calrecycle.ca.gov meet accessibility standards. Documents posted publicly and provided to Commissioners by CalRecycle must meet accessibility standards ([AB 434](#) and [Section 508](#)). Posting of non-accessible documents may be delayed and can slow down the work of the Commission Resources for creating accessible documents can be found at:

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