

SWANA 2011-12 Bill Matrix, adapted for October 2011 Santa Clara County TAC Meeting (Abbreviated)

Bill ID/Topic	Location	Summary	SWANA Position	LCC Position	CAW Position	NCRA Position
<p><u>AB 341</u> <u>Chesbro D</u></p> <p>Solid waste: diversion.</p>	<p>Signed by Governor on 10/6/11</p> <p>Passed Assembly 48-28 on 5/31/11</p> <p>Passed Senate 23-13 on 9/8/11</p> <p>Assembly concurred in Senate amendments 49-29 on 9/8/11</p>	<p>Would:</p> <p>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</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>4) change the due date of state agency annual reports to May of each year.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Last Amended on 09/02/2011</p>	Oppose	Watch	Support	Support
<p><u>SB 567</u> <u>DeSaulnier D</u></p> <p>Recycling: plastic products.</p>	<p>Signed by Governor 10/8/11</p> <p>Passed Senate 21-13 on 6/1/11</p> <p>Passed Assembly 51-26 on 9/7/11</p> <p>Senate concurred in Assembly amendments 26-13 on 9/8/11</p>	<p>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."</p>	Support		Support	Support

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SB 568 Lowenthal D Recycling: EPS food containers.	ASSEMBLY (two-year bill) Passed Senate 21-15 on 6/2/11	Would prohibit a food vendor, on and after January 1, 2014/16 (school districts 1/1/45/7), 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 <i>under which a 60% recycling rate is achieved.</i> Last Amended on 07/12/2011	Support	Watch	Support	Support