

CalRecycle Update

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AB 1826 Mandatory Organics Recycling (MORe) Implementation

CalRecycle is developing implementation/guidance for the recently signed mandatory organics recycling law. It is hoped that a majority of the tools and resources discussed at the workshop will be posted online by the end of May/early June. A new customizable brochure template that jurisdictions can use for businesses/multifamily complexes is available. Information about AB 1826 can now be found at www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/Commercial/Organics/.

An FAQ page regarding AB 1826 has been developed:

<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/recycle/commercial/organics/FAQ.htm>

Rurals: Jurisdictions that wish to be exempt must submit their resolution to CalRecycle **prior to June 30, 2015**, to be considered for an exemption from implementation of the law on January 1, 2016.

AB 1594 Guidance

In September 2014, Governor Brown signed AB 1594 mandating that as of January 1, 2020, the use of green material as Alternative Daily Cover (ADC) will no longer constitute diversion through recycling and will instead be considered disposal in terms of measuring a jurisdiction's annual 50 percent per capita disposal rate.

A webpage, including an FAQ page, for AB 1594 has been developed:

<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/lgcentral/basics/ADCGreen/default.htm>

2012-2013 Jurisdiction Review

Jurisdictions that are part of the 2-year review cycle, 2012-2013, will be part of the May 19, 2015 public meeting agenda. Agenda:

<http://calrecycle.ca.gov/Actions/Documents%5c85%5c20152015%5c1357%5cMay%20Agenda.pdf>

2014 Annual Report

When it is time to submit the Electronic Annual Report (EAR), jurisdictions file the EAR using the Local Government Information Center (LoGIC) reporting system. If the LoGIC system is new to you or if you've forgotten your web password, please visit:

www.calrecycle.ca.gov/LGCentral/MyLogic

Please mark your calendar, as appropriate, regarding CalRecycle reporting assistance:

- Now is the time to review Disposal Reporting System (DRS) tonnage reports. LoGIC users may check the most up-to-date disposal tonnage information on the lower half of their EAR landing page, after selecting their jurisdiction on

<https://secure.calrecycle.ca.gov/LoGIC/External/AffiliationList.aspx>

Should any numerical errors exist, please contact the appropriate disposal facility and your DRS coordinator to request corrections to data. May 15th is the deadline each year for submitting corrections to DRS. Between May 15th and June 15th, DRS tonnages are subject to change as revisions are incorporated.

- Jurisdictions will be able to access and begin completing their 2014 EAR beginning on or about June 15, 2015 (an e-mail notice will be sent once the EAR becomes available).

- Staff responsible for completing the Jurisdiction's EAR might wish to participate in the "How to file the EAR" review webinar, please save the date for Thursday, June 18th from 10-12:00 PDT. Registration will be available at a later date

- The 2014 EAR due date is August 3, 2015, due to August 1 being a Saturday.

Mattress Stewardship

UPDATE CalRecycle has completed a 45-day comment period and a subsequent 15-day comment period and is currently evaluating stakeholder comments received. The request to adopt the proposed regulation was heard at the May 19, 2015 public meeting. Public notice:

<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Actions/PublicNoticeDetail.aspx?id=1477&aiid=1346>

If adopted, the regulation package will be sent to the Office of Administrative Law. The Mattress Recycling Council is required to submit their Plan for implementing the program by July 1, 2015.

CalRecycle's Used Mattress Program Home Page (www.calrecycle.ca.gov/mattresses/) contains information regarding the Used Mattress Recovery and Recycling Act and CalRecycle's responsibilities under the law. To receive periodic messages regarding CalRecycle's used mattress management activities, please sign up for the Mattress Product Stewardship Listserv at www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Listservs. Additional information on the Mattress Recycling Council's efforts can be found on their website: www.mattressrecyclingcouncil.org/california.

GRANTS AND LOANS

Grants Updates at - www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Funding

Please note that “Open Applications” for grant and payment programs are now announced at the top of the Grant, Payment, and Loan Programs home webpage. Please see this page for a quick reference as to which grants are currently open.

Also try the Cool California Funding Wizard at www.coolcalifornia.org/funding-wizard-home

GRANT AWARDS

Awards for the Local Government Waste Tire Enforcement Grant Program (Tire Recycling Management Fund, FY 2014–15) were heard at the May 19, 2015 public meeting.

Public notice:

<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Actions/PublicNoticeDetail.aspx?id=1487&aiid=1356>

Greenhouse Gas Reduction Revolving Loan Fund, FY 2014-15) loan awards for Harvest Power and Nursery Products, LLC were heard at the May 19, 2015 public meeting.

Public Notice

Harvest Power:

<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Actions/PublicNoticeDetail.aspx?id=1494&aiid=1359>

Nursery Products, LLC:

<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Actions/PublicNoticeDetail.aspx?id=1492&aiid=1358>

OPEN GRANT/LOAN CYCLES

LEA Grant Program

Notice of Funds Available: Local Enforcement Agency Grant Program FY 2015–16

www.calrecycle.ca.gov/LEA/GrantsLoans/LEA/FY201516/

The due date for the fiscal year 2015/16 application is May 21, 2015.

Eligibility: Applicants are limited to LEAs and Regional LEAs that are certified by CalRecycle pursuant to Public Resources Code, Section 43200 and Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Chapter 5, Article 2.1, LEA Certification Requirements. Grant funds will supplement the LEA’s existing budget for their solid waste facilities permit and inspection programs.

Funding

Total funding is \$1,500,000, subject to funding availability, passage and enrollment of the Fiscal Year 2015–16 Budget Act.

- \$96,000 is set aside for LEA training and outreach.
- The remaining \$1,404,000 will be distributed among grant applicants on a pro-rata basis.

The grant amount is established from a base grant award of \$15,000 per jurisdiction plus additional grant funds based on population and the number of permitted, active solid waste facilities in each LEA jurisdiction.

Beverage Container Recycling Grant and Payment Programs City/County Payment Program

CalRecycle administers a program to provide opportunities for beverage container recycling. The goal of this program is to reach and maintain an 80 percent recycling rate for all CRV beverage containers--aluminum, glass, plastic and bi-metal. Projects implemented by cities and counties will assist in reaching and maintaining this goal. Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 14581(a)(4)(A) of the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act, the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) is distributing \$10,500,000 to eligible cities and counties specifically for beverage container recycling and litter cleanup activities.

<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/BevContainer/Grants/CityCounty/FY201415/default.htm>

Funding Request Due Date: June 23, 2015

Greenhouse Gas Reduction Loan Program

CalRecycle offered the Organics Loan Program, Cycle 1 of the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Loan Program established under Public Resources Code sections 42995-42998, which is now closed. Cycle 2 is available for applications through June 30, 2015. The purpose of this program is to lower overall greenhouse gas emissions by providing loans to expand existing capacity or establish new facilities to process California-generated green or food materials into new value-added products.

<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Climate/GrantsLoans/OrganicsLoan/FY201415/default.htm>

Application Due Date: June 30, 2015

Solid Waste Cleanup Grants and Loans Program Loans to Local Governments

The application period for solid waste cleanup loans to local government is continuous. Information on the loan program as well as the grant application and all of the forms and samples required in a complete application package can be found here:

www.calrecycle.ca.gov/LEA/GrantsLoans/SolidWaste/LocalLoans/default.htm

Recycling Market Development Zone Loan Program

The application period for the revolving loan program is Continuous. Information about this loan program as well as the application documents and forms can be found at

<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/RMDZ/Loans/>

UPCOMING GRANT/LOAN CYCLES

2015-16 Greenhouse Gas Reduction Grant and Loan Programs

The Governor's 2015-16 Proposed Budget includes \$60 million in fiscal year 2015-16 for CalRecycle to administer. Application materials for the organics grant program for fiscal year 2015-16 will tentatively be available late May or early June 2015 and will include a \$2 million set-aside for projects from rural areas.

Website: www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Climate/GrantsLoans/default.htm

If you have questions, please email: GHGReductions@CalRecycle.ca.gov

ADDITIONAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Closed Loop Fund Website Launch, Loan Applications Now Available

The Closed Loop Fund website has officially launched, and began accepting applications from municipalities for zero interest loans and private companies for below market interest loans. The Closed Loop Fund was created by Consumer Goods Companies and Retailers to create economic value by increasing recycling rates.

The purpose of this \$100 million loan pool is to help create recycling infrastructure projects, as well as spur private and public funding for the improvement of recycling. This funding may provide assistance to jurisdictions to either create new recycling systems, or improve those already in existence.

The loan terms will vary from 1 to 10 years, and the loan size will vary from \$250,000 to \$5,000,000, although there will be exceptions to this when deemed appropriate. For further details of the Investment Criteria, please see:

www.closedloopfund.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/CLF_Investment_Criteria_Document.pdf

Examples of what these loans can be used for, as well as more information about who is qualified and how to apply for funding, can be found on their website: <http://www.closedloopfund.com> [Note that there are two different request for proposals (RFPs) for either Municipalities or Private Companies.]

EVENTS

Please also see the CalRecycle Events Calendar to keep on top of upcoming events:

(www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Calendar)

EPA's SMM Web Academy: Pay-As-You Throw: Growth & Opportunity for Sustainable Materials Management

May 21, 2015

Agenda and webinar registration:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/10000000064935292>

Begins at 10:00am PST

US Zero Waste Business Council: Zero Waste Business Training

June 8, 2015

Lincoln, CA

8:30 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Agenda: www.uszwbcc.org

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CalRecycle Packaging Workshop: Manufacturers' Challenge

Moved to September 16, 2015 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Location: CalEPA building, Byron Sher Auditorium, 2nd floor, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Contact: Cynthia.Dunn@CalRecycle.Ca.Gov

What are product manufacturers and brand owners willing to do, on an industry-wide level, to recover their product packaging to help California reach the statewide goal of 75% source reduction, recycling, and composting by 2020? Come and hear industry share its commitments and contribute to this important discussion.

CalRecycle's Manufacturer's Challenge represents an opportunity for product manufacturers and brand owners to collectively come together and demonstrate their commitment to increasing the recovery of their product packaging in California by committing to achieve a goal of 50% reduction in packaging disposed in landfills by the year 2020 and proposing a voluntary plan to meet that goal.

The Manufacturer's Challenge builds upon more than two years of public workshops and discussions focused on better understanding the complexities, different stakeholder perspectives, and potential policy approaches associated with increasing packaging recovery in California to help meet California's statewide goal of 75% source reduction, recycling, and composting by 2020.

Northern California Household Hazardous Waste Information Exchange

June 17, 2015 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Location: Tehama County Administration-Tuscan Room, 727 Oak St., Red Bluff, CA 96080

Sponsor: CalRecycle and Tehama County/Red Bluff Landfill Management Agency

Cost: \$20

Notes: Please, RSVP by June 4th, and remember to request a vegetarian meal if needed. An optional tour will take place from 2:15-2:45

Contact: Paul Freund - pfreund@co.tehama.ca.us - (530) 528-1103

Southern California Household Hazardous Waste Information Exchange

June 25, 2015 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Location: City of Thousand Oaks Municipal Service Center, 1993 Rancho Conejo Blvd., Newbury Park, CA 91320

Sponsor: CalRecycle and City of Thousand Oaks

Cost: \$20

Contact: John Brooks - JBrooks@toaks.org - (805) 449-2472

California Resource Recovery Association (CRRA) Conference

August 4-7, 2015

“Lights, Camera – Zero Waste in Action”

Millennium Biltmore Hotel

Los Angeles, California

Website: <http://crra.com/annual-conference>

2015 CalRecycle Tire Conference

August 19-20, 2015

Location: Capital Plaza - Holiday Inn, 300 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95816

Sponsor: CalRecycle

Contact: Sally French, Sally.French@CalRecycle.ca.gov, (916) 341-6432

Cost: \$90

Website: www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Tires/Events/default.htm

Next Monthly Public Meeting

June 16, 2015

www.calrecycle.ca.gov/PublicMeeting/

Future Monthly Meeting Dates:

- August 18, 2015
- September 15, 2015
- October 20, 2015
- November 17, 2015
- December 15, 2015