**CalRecycle**

**ESJPA Update**

**June 2016**

**NEW 2015 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](file:///%5C%5Ciwmdocs%5Ciwm%5CASSISTANCE%20%26%20TRAINING%5CLocal%20Jurisdiction%5CReference-Resources%5CLocal%20Task%20Force%20%28Monthly%20E-Update%2C%20Requirements%29%5CLocal%20Task%20Force%20Monthly%20E-Update%5CMonthly%20Updates%5C2015%5Cwww.calrecycle.ca.gov%5CLGCentral%5CMyLogic)

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 were recently able to access and begin completing their 2015 EAR beginning on or about June 15, 2016 (an e-mail notice was sent once the EAR became available).

- The 2015 EAR due date is Monday, August 1, 2016.

**AB 1826/Mandatory Organics Recycling**

Information has been relayed previously related to guidance, tools, and resources posted on the AB 1826 Mandatory Commercial Organics recycling <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/recycle/commercial/organics/>. In addition, as LAMD staff begin their conference calls and site visits in 2016, they will be asking some preliminary questions in relation to AB 1826 to understand the jurisdiction’s plan for implementing its organic waste recycling plan. The questions are designed to inquire about planned efforts to better gauge the need for technical assistance.

Additional tools continue to be developed for the Local Government toolkit <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/Commercial/Organics/PRToolkit/Default.htm>, including signage and a brochure for small generators, such as schools, to explain visually what the new law allows for.

Starting with the 2016 Annual Report (due August 2017), each jurisdiction needs to identify existing organic waste recycling facilities within a reasonable vicinity and the capacities available for materials to be accepted at each facility. To assist in this process, CalRecycle has developed a GIS-based capacity tool that can be used in conjunction with the existing [FacIT](file:///%5C%5Ciwmdocs%5CFacIT%5C) database and the [Where to Recycle](file:///%5C%5Ciwmdocs%5Ciwm%5CASSISTANCE%20%26%20TRAINING%5CLocal%20Jurisdiction%5CReference-Resources%5CLocal%20Task%20Force%20%28Monthly%20E-Update%2C%20Requirements%29%5CLocal%20Task%20Force%20Monthly%20E-Update%5CMaps%5CDefault.htm) mapping resource. Please refer to the mapping guide tool <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/recycle/commercial/organics/MapGuide.pdf> to identify organic waste recycling facilities within a reasonable vicinity and get an idea of related capacity ranges. Future updates to this tool will allow users to map concentric circles around the jurisdiction to determine organic waste recycling facilities within a given radius and, through the overlay of permit information, have the ability to determine capacity information.

For more information about Mandatory Organics Recycling (MORe), please subscribe to the listserv at: <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Listservs/Subscribe.aspx?ListID=138>

For a list of jurisdictions with rural exemptions to MORe, a list is provided on our website here:

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

**AB 876 (Organics Infrastructure Planning) guidance published on webpage**

Guidance regarding AB 876 (Organics Infrastructure Planning) has been published on the website.  This guidance has been developed well in advance of the first annual reporting information that is due (August 1, 2017) to provide an overview of the types of data that will be required, and the tools that have been developed.  The related calculator is being tested and will be posted soon.

<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/LGCentral/AnnualReport/OrganicInfra.htm>

Should you have any questions, please contact your LAMD liaison.

<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/LGCentral/Reports/Contacts.aspx>

**2014 Waste Characterization Study**

The 2014 Waste Characterization Study, (<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Publications/Detail.aspx?PublicationID=1546>), now online, presents comprehensive information on materials disposed in California’s landfills. Data includes waste quantity and composition estimates for the commercial, residential, and self-hauled waste streams. This is the first of two reports characterizing California’s waste stream. The second report, to be published later this month, includes detailed information on both disposal and diversion from the commercial sector and specific industry groups. Contact 75percent@calrecycle.ca.gov **for more detailed information.**

**State of Disposal in California Updated 2016 Posted**

This report discusses the disposal of solid waste in California, including the amounts and types of materials that are disposed, the infrastructure that supports the handling of solid waste, the types of facilities in the infrastructure, the flow of materials into, out of, and within California, and how disposal is tracked.

**Publication Location:** <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Publications/Detail.aspx?PublicationID=1556>

**75 Percent Goal**

California’s goal to recycle 75 percent of its solid waste is the focus of a new report that provides a catalog of tools and potential pathways that can be taken by the department, Administration or Legislature to help get us there. Preparation of the report was directed by the Legislature with the passage of AB 341 (Chesbro, Chapter 476, Statutes of 2011).

Direct report link: <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Publications/Detail.aspx?PublicationID=1538>

In addition, two workshops were scheduled in December to address focus on the state investment and partnerships needed to achieve California’s 75 percent recycling goal while sustaining CalRecycle’s ability to manage the handling of solid waste in California. Staff will present and seek feedback on potential funding mechanisms that support achieving the 75 percent recycling goal and provide sustainable funding as disposal fee revenue decreases. The Workshop presentation is available online at <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Actions/PublicNoticeDetail.aspx?id=1647&aiid=1493>.

**Comments or Questions?** You can reach the CalRecycle 75% team by email at 75Percent@calrecycle.ca.gov.

**Compost Regulations**

The Director approved the Negative Declaration and the final draft of the proposed Compostable Materials, Transfer/Processing regulations at the August 18, 2015 public meeting: [http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Actions/Documents%5c85%5c20152015%5c1422%5cAugust Agenda.pdf](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Actions/Documents%5C85%5C20152015%5C1422%5CAugust%20Agenda.pdf)

Staff submitted the final rulemaking file to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) on September 29, 2015. OAL approved on Nov. 10, 2015.

**With this approval, regulations became operative on Jan. 1, 2016, with a delayed effective date of Jan. 1, 2018 for the requirements related to percent physical contamination.**

For more information, please visit our Compostable Materials, Transfer/Processing Website: <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Laws/Rulemaking/Compost/default.htm>

To subscribe to or unsubscribe from the Compostable Materials, Transfer/Processing Rulemaking listserv, please go to: Compostable Materials, Transfer/Processing Rulemaking Listserv: <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Listservs/Subscribe.aspx?ListID=122>

**State Water Board and CalRecycle Stakeholder Meetings, Land Application of Compostable Materials** **and Develop of Performance Measures related to the implementation of the General Waste Discharge Requirements for Composting Operations (Compost General Order)**

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) and the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) will jointly host an education and outreach meetings regarding land application of compostable materials.  The meetings are scheduled for June 14 and June 23.  All attendees are required to sign in and register through CalRecycle at [2016 Land Application Meeting](http://www.cvent.com/d/bfq56y).  A quorum of State Water Board members may be present at the meetings, however, no action will be taken by the Board.  The agendas and other information will be posted at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/compost/>.

The purpose of this meeting is to provide an overview of regulatory requirements and education and outreach regarding land application of compostable materials in California.  This meeting is open to all and is intended for the regulated community and broader stakeholder groups.

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will also host informal stakeholder meetings to develop performance measures related to the implementation of the General Waste Discharge Requirements for Composting Operations (Compost General Order).  The purpose of the meetings is to conduct a brainstorming event with stakeholders.  The discussions will focus on obtaining stakeholder input on performance measures.  The meetings are scheduled for June 14, June 23, and August 15.  All attendees are required to sign in.  The agendas and other information will be posted at: <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/compost/>.  A quorum of State Water Board members may be present at the meetings, however, no action will be taken by the Board.

Resolution No. 2015-0054 directs State Water Board staff to work with representatives of the Regional Water Quality Control Boards (Regional Water Boards), CalRecycle, the Air Resources Board, the California Department of Food and Agriculture, the compost industry, and other interested stakeholders to develop performance measures related to the implementation of the Compost General Order, including both environmental outcomes and process-related measures.

**Riverside, California:**

**Land Application**

 Thursday, June 23, 2016, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**General Discharge Performance Measures**

Thursday, June 23, 2016, 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

California Tower Building, Highgrove Room

3737 Main Street, Suite 500, Riverside, CA 92501-3348

**Covered Electronic Waste Recycling Program**

CalRecycle acted at its June 21, 2016 Monthly Public Meeting to raise the covered electronic waste (CEW) recovery and recycling payment rates. Based on industry cost data reported by participating collectors and recyclers, along with staff analysis of these data, and taking into consideration that there will inevitably be market fluctuations that impact future costs and revenues, staff had recommended that the standard statewide recovery payment rate specified in Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, section 18660.33, and the standard statewide combined recovery and recycling payment rate specified in 14 CCR 18660.34, be increased.

Specifically:

* Staff recommended that the Standard Statewide Recovery Payment Rate, as delineated in 14 CCR 18660.33, should be increased from 18 cents per pound to 19 cents per pound.
* Staff recommended that the Standard Statewide Combined Recovery and Recycling Payment Rate, as delineated in 14 CCR 18660.34, should be increased from 44 cents per pound to 49 cents per pound.
* Staff recommended that these payment rate changes be made immediately, effective July 1, 2016, as applicable to the CEW transfer and/or claim conditions contained in existing associated regulation.

Program staff is currently working to make the necessary filing with the Office of Administrative Law to enact the recommended rate increases.

**Mattress Stewardship**

The Mattress Recycling Council (MRC) submitted the Used Mattress Recovery and Recycling Plan and Budget to CalRecycle on July I, 2015. As directed by the Used Mattress Recovery and Recycling Act [Chapter 388, Statutes of2013, Public Resources Code sections 42985-42994, CalRecycle approved the Budget and granted conditional approval of the Plan on October 1, 2015. Final approval was pending submittal of a revised Plan that adequately addresses the issues outlined in the September 15, 2015, Request for Approval. The MRC submitted a revised Plan to CalRecycle on November 30, 2105. At the January 26, 2016 Public Meeting, staff recommended approval of the revised Used Mattress Recovery and Recycling Plan.

CalRecycle’s Used Mattress Program Home Page ([www.calrecycle.ca.gov/mattresses/](http://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](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Listservs).

Additional information on the Mattress Recycling Council’s efforts can be found on their website: [www.mattressrecyclingcouncil.org/california](http://www.mattressrecyclingcouncil.org/california).

The plan is posted on CalRecycle's website at: <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Mattresses/Plans/default.htm>.

The Mattress Recycling Council has also posted the proposed plan on their website at: <http://www.mattressrecyclingcouncil.org/2015/07/mrc-submits-its-california-recycling-plan-for-review/>

**Carpet Stewardship Program**

In September 2015, the Director found the 2014 Annual Report submitted by Carpet America Recovery Effort (CARE) to be non-compliant because it did not demonstrate the Program is making continuous and meaningful improvements toward achievement of its goals. The Director concluded additional improvements must be made for the Program to meet statutory requirements. CARE was directed to submit a Plan Amendment(s) and revised budget by November 30, 2015, to address CalRecycle’s key findings.

CARE submitted Addendum #2 on October 9, 2015 to establish grant and loan options for the Program. CalRecycle approved an initial grant solicitation (“Cycle 1”), for up to $3 million dollars, as a 1-year pilot with certain conditions. These conditions include (among others):

* a requirement that at least 50% of funding is for testing performed in California, or infrastructure to be installed in California;
* use of funds cannot negatively impact existing collection or processing infrastructure;
* funds are used for capital expenses and/or product testing, and not for disposal costs; and
* grantees must process California postconsumer carpet during and for at least five years after the award.

CARE submitted Addendum #3 on November 30, 2015 to address remaining issues outlined by CalRecycle in its review of the 2014 Annual Report.

At the January 26, 2016 Public Meeting, the CalRecycle Director approved Addendum #3 as submitted. This did not change the non-compliance status of CARE’s 2014 Annual Report.

**CARE Announces $2.4 Million in Grant Awards for Carpet Recycling**

The Carpet America Recovery Effort (CARE) has awarded approximately $2.4 million in [grant funding](https://carpetrecovery.org/care-pilot-grant-program-notice-released/) for eight capital improvements and three product testing projects that utilize post-consumer carpet.  Grant applicants selected for awards are: American Fiber Cushion, Carpet Solutions, GHD, Inc, Landfill Clear, Rethink Green, SafePath Products, Sierra Rubber Company, South Bend Modern Molding, West Coast Rubber Recycling, and XT Green.  For more information about awards visit <https://carpetrecovery.org/care-announces-2-4-million-in-grant-awards-for-carpet-recycling/>

For more information on the Carpet Stewardship Program and carpet materials management in general, visit CalRecycle’s Carpet Materials Management web page at [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/carpet](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/carpet).

**Paint Stewardship Program**

CalRecycle received PaintCare's California Paint Stewardship Program Year 3 Annual Report on November 3, 2015.  Staff reviewed the report, and on November 16th, CalRecycle notified PaintCare that the report was determined to be complete.

At the January 26, 2016 Public Meeting, staff recommended finding PaintCare’s Year 3 Annual Report compliant.

More information on the annual report review process, including a copy of PaintCare's Year 3 Annual Report and CalRecycle’s Completeness Letter, can be found on CalRecycle's Paint Stewardship Program Annual Reporting webpage at [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Paint/AnnualReport/](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Paint/AnnualReport/).

**Beverage Containers**

A large recycler, RePlanet, closed almost 200 certified recycling centers throughout the state effective January 31. These centers primarily purchased only California Redemption Value (CRV) beverage containers. This represents a mere 10% of all certified recycling centers; however, the majority of these closures were located in Northern California.

We wanted to make you aware that your jurisdiction may receive calls from concerned residents about reduced recycling opportunities.  Please direct these callers to 1-800-RECYCLE.

We will offer these callers following options:

* To find other recycling opportunities, a list of operational programs is available on our website.  Users can input a local zip code, and the nearest recycling center, or other program, will be displayed.  <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/BevContainer/Recyclers/Directory/Default.aspx?lang=en-US>.
* In some areas, new recycling center operators may fill the vacancy left by rePlanet.  Consumers with small amounts of material may be able to hold onto the material until that happens.
* In other areas, after a few months of no service from a certified recycling center, some retailers who sell CRV beverage containers may be required to redeem in store, and consumers can return the containers there for a return of the CRV they paid.
* Consumers who do not wish to receive their CRV back can either donate material to certified drop-off or collection programs, nonprofit community service programs, or place materials in their curbside recycling bin, if they have access to such a program.

**GRANT, PAYMENT, AND LOANS**

Grants Updates at - [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Funding](http://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](http://www.coolcalifornia.org/funding-wizard-home) or directly at <https://fundwiz.ice.ucdavis.edu/>.

**GRANT/LOANS AWARDS (May Meeting)**

Awards for the Farm and Ranch Solid Waste Cleanup and Abatement Grant Program (Farm and Ranch Solid Waste Management Cleanup and Abatement Account,

Fiscal Year 2015–16)

Public Notice: <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Actions/PublicNoticeDetail.aspx?id=1787&aiid=1624>

Awards for the Tire-Derived Aggregate Grant Program (California Tire Recycling Management Fund, Fiscal Year 2015–16)

Public Notice: <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Actions/PublicNoticeDetail.aspx?id=1798&aiid=1633>

**OPEN GRANT/PAYMENT/LOAN CYCLES**

Beverage Container Recycling Grants

Public Resources Code, Division 12.1, Chapter 7, Section 14581(a)(4) authorizes the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) to issue up to $1,500,000 annually in the form of grants for beverage container recycling programs. The availability of grant funding for communities will provide opportunities for CalRecycle to address recycling challenges, aid in increasing beverage container collection, and reduce beverage container litter in the waste stream. Eligible applicants for this grant program include California cities, counties, other local government entities, joint powers authorities, special districts, public colleges and universities, public K-12 school districts, nonprofit organizations and qualifying Indian tribes.

CalRecycle is seeking projects that implement new or enhance existing programs to provide convenient beverage container recycling opportunities in various locations statewide.

Listserv

Join the Beverage Container Recycling Grants Listserv at <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/listservs/Subscribe.aspx?ListID=121> to receive emails when the Notice of Funds Available is released.

Model Projects

* Model projects: <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Funding/ModelProject/default.htm>

Application Due Date: July 7, 2016

Greenhouse Reduction Loan Program

The Notice of Funds Available for GHG Loans was recently posted. <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Climate/GrantsLoans/GHGLoans/FY201516/default.htm>

Applications are being accepted on a continuous basis, subject to fund availability or until FY 2016-17 funds become available.

The purpose of this non-competitive loan program is to lower overall greenhouse gas emissions by providing loans to expand existing capacity or establish new facilities to process California-generated waste materials into new value-added products.

**Eligible Projects**

* Construction, renovation, or expansion of facilities to increase in-state infrastructure for:

1. The digestion or composting of organics into compost, soil amendments, biofuels, or bioenergy; or

2. The manufacturing of value-added finished products using California derived recycled content fiber, plastic, or glass.

* Construction, renovation, or expansion of facilities to increase in-state infrastructure for:

1. The preprocessing of organics when providing preprocessed materials to an in-state digestion or composting facility that is using the waste to make compost, soil amendments, biofuels, or bioenergy; or

2. The preprocessing of fiber, plastic or glass waste when providing preprocessed materials to an in-state manufacturing facility that is using the waste to make finished products.

* Expansion of projects that have previously received Greenhouse Gas Reduction grants or loans from CalRecycle are eligible provided the project meets the loan criteria and the previously funded project is progressing in a manner satisfactory to CalRecycle.
* Food waste prevention projects result in measurable reduction in food waste normally destined for a landfill. These project can prevent food waste through source reduction and/or edible food rescue. Food rescue must result in rescued food being distributed to people in a disadvantaged community with any food waste residuals from the project being sent to a compost, digestion, or fermentation facility when one is available within the food waste prevention project’s service area.
* New and expanded facilities will be required to use the best available control technology (BACT) to limit emissions and ensure compliance with air quality standards.

Available Funds: $6,063,000 as of May 12, 2016

Interest Rate: 4.0%

**Loan Application Due Date: Continuous**

**Recycling Market Development Zone Loan Program**

Provides direct loans to businesses that use postconsumer or secondary waste materials to manufacture new products, or that undertake projects to reduce the waste resulting from the manufacture of a product. Information about this loan program as well as the application documents and forms can be found at <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/RMDZ/Loans/>

**Loan Application Due Date: Continuous**

**UPCOMING GRANT/PAYMENT/LOAN CYCLES**

**2015–16 Tire Incentive Program**

The Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) administers tire grant programs to provide opportunities to divert waste tires from landfill disposal, prevent illegal tire dumping, and promote markets for recycled-content tire products. The Tire Incentive Program (TIP) provides a reimbursement (as an incentive payment program) to eligible businesses that use (recycled) crumb rubber in eligible products or substitute crumb rubber for virgin rubber, plastic, or other raw materials in products. The program’s goal is to increase demand for crumb rubber and promote higher value products.

## **Eligible Applicants**

* Manufacturers that produce (or will produce) an eligible product.
* Waste tire processors that also manufacture an eligible product.
* Rubber compounders.
* Manufacturers of calendared rubber sheeting products.
* Manufacturers that produce products on a contract basis for other companies provided they have that other company’s written permission to produce an eligible product and receive the incentive.

CalRecycle Website: <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Tires/Grants/TIP/default.htm>

Listserv: <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Listservs/Subscribe.aspx?ListID=134>

**2016–17 Farm and Ranch Solid Waste Cleanup and Abatement Grants**

The Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery administers the Farm and Ranch Solid Waste Cleanup and Abatement Grant Program, which provides up to $1 million annually in grants for the cleanup of [illegal solid waste sites](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/IllegalDump/default.htm) on farm or ranch property. A site may be eligible for funding if the parcel(s) is(are) zoned for agricultural use, where [unauthorized solid waste disposal](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/IllegalDump/default.htm) has occurred, and where the site(s) is(are) in need of cleanup in order to abate a nuisance or public health and safety threat and/or a threat to the environment. Sites are not eligible for funding if the site is located on property where the owner or local agency is responsible for the illegal disposal of solid waste.

## **Model Projects**

Farm and Ranch Solid Waste Cleanup and Abatement Grant Program [Model Projects](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Funding/ModelProject/default.htm), and additional [Successful Projects](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/LEA/GrantsLoans/FarmRanch/Projects.htm) are available online.

CalRecycle Website: <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/LEA/GrantsLoans/FarmRanch/>

**2016–17 Greenhouse Gas Reduction Grant and Loan Programs**

The Governor’s 2016–17 revised proposed budget included $100 million in greenhouse gas reduction funds to CalRecycle to administer grant and loan programs. CalRecycle has proposed designating the funding approximately as follows: $61 million for organics grants, which includes $57 million for standard organics projects and a $4 million set aside for rural projects; $15 million for fiber, plastic, and glass grants; $10 million for food waste prevention and rescue grants; $6 million for demonstration projects; $5 million for loans (along with previously approved and still available funding from previous fiscal years); and $3 million for administration. The full Budget Change Proposal for this can be viewed at: <http://web1a.esd.dof.ca.gov/dofpublic/viewBcp.html>

Details of how CalRecycle plans to use this funding, assuming approval by the Legislature, will be discussed in public meetings over the course of the next few months. Eligibility and scoring criteria for FY 16–17 organics grant program was discussed at the April public meet and for the fiber, plastic, glass grant program at the May public meeting. The Request for Approval and Scoring Criteria documents are available at <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Actions/PublicNoticeDetail.aspx?id=1777&aiid=1617> and <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Actions/PublicNoticeDetail.aspx?id=1800&aiid=1634> respectively.

Food waste prevention grants were discussed at a workshop in early April in conjunction with the *BioCycle* conference. A second workshop on food waste prevention grants was scheduled for May 24th in Sacramento. *BioCycle* article includes preview of Scott Smithline’s keynote address at the *BioCycle* conference <https://www.biocycle.net/2016/03/17/california-all-in-on-organics-recycling/>

Eligibility, Scoring Criteria, and Evaluation Process for the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Revolving Loan Program (Greenhouse Gas Reduction Revolving Loan Fund, FY 2015–16) was heard at the October 2015 Public Meeting <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Actions/PublicNoticeDetail.aspx?id=1613&aiid=1465>

Other components of the budget proposal also will be discussed in public meetings to be scheduled.

CalRecycle Website: [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Climate/GrantsLoans/default.htm](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Climate/GrantsLoans/default.htm)

**2016–17 Used Oil Payment Program**

The Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) administers a program to provide opportunities for local governments/other eligible jurisdictions to receive payments for used oil and used oil filter collection/recycling programs.

The Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) administers a program to provide opportunities for local governments/other eligible jurisdictions to receive payments for used oil and used oil filter collection/recycling programs. Eligible applicants are limited to local governments, which are defined in statute as "any chartered or general law city, chartered or general law county, or any city and county." The applicant's local used oil collection program must include used oil and used oil filter collection opportunities and a public education element as outlined in [Public Resources Code (PRC) § 48691](http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?lawCode=PRC&sectionNum=48691.). [PRC § 48653](http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?lawCode=PRC&sectionNum=48653.) provides a maximum of $11 million per fiscal year for this program. Actual budget amounts are determined annually as part of the State budget process. Payments are calculated per capita using the Department of Finance's population statistics.

A [Frequently Asked Questions](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/UsedOil/LGPayments/FAQs.htm) web page for the OPP program has been developed and will be updated and maintained to assist users in implementing their local used oil program. A recorded [webinar](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Video/2010/20100607OPPGrants.asx) (Windows Media Video, 700 Kbps, 1:04 hours) is available for viewing that provides an OPP program overview and Used Oil Payment Program Online (OPPO) Application demonstration.

CalRecycle Website: <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/UsedOil/LGPayments/>

**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](http://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.]

Use Reusables is offering up to $5,000 for per approved business or institution for the purchase of reusable transport packaging. Applications will be evaluated on a first come first serve basis until grant funds are expended.  $25,000 is available for the 2015/16 Fiscal Year.

Website: <http://usereusables.org/grants>

**EVENTS**

Please also see the CalRecycle Events Calendar to keep on top of upcoming events: ([www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Calendar](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Calendar))

**Public Meeting Notice: AB 901 New Reporting Requirements for Recyclers, Composters and Solid Waste Facilities – Informal Stakeholder Workshop**

**Date/Time:** July 07, 2016 1:00 – 4:30 pm

**Location:** CalEPA Building, Byron Sher Auditorium (2nd floor), 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

**Description:** Recycling and Disposal Reporting Requirements: AB 901 (Gordon, 2015) – Regulation Development Informal Workshop. This is the second a series of workshops for stakeholder feedback on the development of regulations for AB 901. A copy of the draft language will be available on this public notice two weeks prior to the workshop, and CalRecycle will explain and lead discussion on the proposed regulations.

**A workshop will also be held in Southern California on July 12th for those unable to attend in Sacramento.**

To receive updates, join our AB 901 mailing list. Questions or comments can be sent to AB901.reporting@calrecycle.ca.gov.

A webcast of the workshop will also be available and can be found at CalRecycle’s Public Meeting Webcasts page <http://calrecycle.ca.gov/Broadcast/>

Send comments/questions during the meeting to: Ilonka.zalatar@calrecycle.ca.gov

**Public Meeting Notice: Covered Electronic Waste Stakeholder Workshop: Designated Approved Collectors**

**Date/Time:** July 11, 2016 10:00 am – 12:30 pm

**Location:** Cal/EPA Building, Coastal Hearing Room, 2nd floor, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

**Description:** This workshop will present and discuss issues associated with the “designated approved collector” provision within the covered electronic waste (CEW) recycling payment system. CalRecycle will provide as a discussion topic draft regulations to revise aspects of this provision, such as designating authorities, scopes and oversight, timeframes, and other considerations. Proposed changes would be intended to improve the integrity of the provision. This workshop is a continuation of discussions held on this topic at previous workshops in June 2013, March 2014, and December 2015. There is no cost to attend this workshop, however the courtesy of an RSVP is requested for planning purposes. Please send your intention to EWaste@CalRecycle.ca.gov

Interested parties should continue to monitor this notice site for developing details. Questions regarding this workshop can be directed to: EWaste@CalRecycle.ca.gov

**Public Meeting Notice: AB 901 New Reporting Requirements for Recyclers, Composters and Solid Waste Facilities – Informal Stakeholder Workshop**

**Date/Time:** July 12, 2016 1:00 – 4:30 pm

**Location:** Auditorium at South Coast Air Quality Management District. 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765

**Description:** Recycling and Disposal Reporting Requirements: AB 901 (Gordon, 2015) – Regulation Development Informal Workshop. This is the second a series of workshops for stakeholder feedback on the development of regulations for AB 901. A copy of the draft language will be available on this public notice two weeks prior to the workshop, and CalRecycle will explain and lead discussion on the proposed regulations. **A workshop will also be held in Sacramento on July 7th.** To receive updates, join our AB 901 mailing list. Questions or comments can be sent to AB901.reporting@calrecycle.ca.gov

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**Public Meeting Notice: Workshop Series: AB 1071: Supplemental Environmental Projects Community Workshops**

**Date/Time:** July 18, 2016 5:30 – 7:00 pm

**Location:** San Diego Public Library, Mary Hollis Clark Conference Room 330 Park Blvd. San Diego, CA 92101

**Description:** This workshop is an opportunity for members of the public and community-based organizations to discuss Supplemental Environmental Projects as outlined in AB 1071 (Atkins, 2015).

**Registration:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ab-1071-calrecycle-and-dpr-sep-community-workshop-registration-25932192887>

**Contact:** Jessica.Sankus@calrecycle.ca.gov

**Public Meeting Notice: Workshop Series: AB 1071: Supplemental Environmental Projects Community Workshops**

**Date:** July 25, 2016 5:30 – 7:00 pm

**Location:** Riverside – CalRecycle Riverside Office – 1955 Chicago Avenue – Suite 100 – Riverside, CA 92507

**Contact:** Jessica.Sankus@calrecycle.ca.gov

**Description:** This workshop is an opportunity for members of the public and community-based organizations to discuss Supplemental Environmental Projects as outlined in AB 1071 (Atkins, 2015).

**Workshop Series: AB 1071: Supplemental Environmental Projects Community Workshops**

**Date:** August 01, 2016 5:30 – 7:00 pm

**Location:** Fresno County Public Library – Betty Rodriguez Regional Library 3040 N. Cedar Avenue Fresno, CA 93703

**Description:** This workshop is an opportunity for members of the public and community-based organizations to discuss Supplemental Environmental Projects as outlined in AB 1071 (Atkins, 2015).

**Workshop Series: AB 1071: Supplemental Environmental Projects Community Workshops**

**Date:** August 10, 2016 5:30 – 7:00 pm

**Location:** CalEPA Headquarters – Training Rooms East and West, 1st Floor – 1001 I Street, Sacramento CA 95814

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