

2016 California Legislation – as of May 10, 2016	Description	Status	Actions
SB 778 (Allen) - carryover	Dealers use of manufacturer oil change interval recommendations.	Passed Jan 25, 2015. In Assembly. With Business & Professions Comm & Privacy & Consumer Protection..	Support. CRRA draft letter of support available. CAW supports.
AB 45 (Mullin) – carryover	HHW collection –designed to limit EPR, promote curbside local govt. door to door collection.	Passed Assembly Jan 27, 2016. With Senate E.Q. Committee.	Oppose. CRRA sent letter of opposition on Jan 25, 2016. No hearing date set. CPSC & CAW oppose. Committee hearing scheduled for June 8.
AB 1005 (Gordon) - carryover	Extends plastic market development program that sunsets this year.	Passed Assembly Jan 25, 2016. With Senate E.Q. Committee.	Support. CRRA draft letter of support available. Committee hearing scheduled for June 8.
AB 1063 (Williams) - carryover	Tipping fee increase & new generator fee.	Passed May 11, 2015. With Senate E.Q. Committee.	Support with further review. Dane to follow up with Das Williams & Cal Recycle for current drafts & discussions. CalRecycle negotiating bill for revenue to develop organic facilities & agency funding.
AB 1103 (Dodd) - carryover	Tracking food scrap hauling to limit amount that leaves franchises thru self-hauling.	Passed May 26, 2015. With Senate E.Q. Committee.	Monitor. Committee hearing scheduled for June 8.
AB 1239 (Gordon) - carryover	Tire recycling program. Improves market incentives, in-state processors disadvantaged.	Passed Jun 2, 2015. With Senate E.Q. Committee.	Support. CRRA draft letter of support available. CAW supports.
SB 970 (Leyva)- new	Requires state agencies to develop organic food waste demonstration pilot projects at existing wastewater treatment facilities.	Introduced Feb 8, 2016. Passed Senate E.Q. Comm 7-0 April 20. May 16 Approp Comm hearing.	Monitor. Policy Committee concern over contamination.

SB 1229 (Stone, Jackson) - new	Provides civil immunity to pharmacies that run take back programs for sharps & pharmaceuticals.	Introduced Jan 18, 2016. Passed Senate April 21. With Senate Judiciary Comm..	Support. CRRA draft letter of support available.
SB 1350 (Wolk) – new	Requires one CDFA scientific panel to include a member with farm mgmt. experience in reducing & sequestering GHG emissions. Requires CDFA to implement a \$20 million Healthy Soils Program in coordination with CARB.	Passed Senate on April 21. Referred to Assembly Judiciary May 5.	Support. Supported by CAW & Calif Compost Coalition (CCC).
SB 1383 (Lara) -new	Would require CARB to approve & implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants to achieve a reduction in methane by 40%, hydrofluorocarbon gases by 40%, & anthropogenic black carbon by 50% below 2013 levels by 2030.	Introduced Feb 19, 2016. With Senate Appropriations Committee in suspense file.	CRRA sent Oct 15, 2015 letter to CARB supporting a short-lived pollutant reduction strategy. Support. Bill passed E.Q. Committee 4- 2 on April 6. CAW supported. WM spoke at length for opposition. Many organizations were in support & opposition. Bill author Lara termed the bill a “work in progress”.
AB 1555 (Gomez) -new	Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund	Appropriates \$800 million in Cap and Trade revenues – carbon sequestration included. Amended March 28. In Assembly Natural Resources & Budget .	Support. Support Governor’s recommendation for organics infrastructure - \$100 million allocation.
AB 1669 (Hernandez, Roger) -new	Requires bidding preference for haulers who retain existing workers as part of procurement process.	Passed Assembly April 28. Referred to Senate May 5. Comm assignment pending.	Monitor.
AB 1826 (Stone) –new	To reduce overly complex & duplicative requirements of existing laws for the distribution & sale of organic products.	Passed Senate Agriculture Committee April 20. To Appropriations Comm April 27.	Support. Committee hearing on bill April 13 cancelled. Supported by CCC.

AB 2039 (Ting) - new	Requires producers of home-generated sharps or a stewardship organization to submit a stewardship plan to CalRecycle by July 1, 2018.	Introduced Feb 16, 2016. In Assembly Assembly Member Ting pulls the bill from April 12 agenda due to insufficient Environmental Safety & Toxic Materials Committee support.	CPSC sponsored. Dead.
AB 2530 (Gordon) - new	Would require producers of beverages sold in plastic bottle to label average % of recycled content in bottle.	Introduced Feb 19, 2016. Passed Natural Resource Committee April 11. To Appropriations Committee.	Support. CRRA draft letter available.
AB 2725 (Chiu) - new	Labeling foods to use only “best if used by” and “expired”	Introduced Feb 19, 2016. In Assembly Committee on Health. Vote fell short of passage on April 12.	Support. CAW requesting support. Strong industry opposition ongoing.
Cap N Trade Funding	For organics infrastructure, food waste prevention, fiber, glass & plastics manufacturing using recycled content, etc.	Under funded in 2015-16, Governor proposes \$100 mill 2016-17. Strong competition for Cap ‘N Trade funds among multiple interests.	