

Total Kept Out of Landfills in CA

California is successfully recycling 32.5 million tons (~42%) of our waste every year.



445 Billion

Beverage Containers
Recycled since 1986



2.5 Billion

Pounds Covered
E-Waste Recycled
since 2003



2.2 Billion

Gallons Used Oil
Recycled since 2009



6 Million

Tons Organics
Composted in 2017



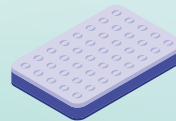
264 Million

Waste Tires Recycled
since 1989



15.6 Million

Gallons Paint
Recycled since 2010



8.5 Million

Mattresses
Recycled since 2013



250,000

Tons Carpet Recycled
since 2010

17% of Recyclables Exported Out of CA

Due to a lack of in-state recycling infrastructure, we export ~9.6 million tons of recyclables.



Exporting recyclables increases
environmental pollution.



China



Taiwan



S. Korea



Vietnam



Malaysia

41.5 Million Tons Still Landfilled a Year in CA



Organics

11.3 Million Tons



Plastic

5.4 Million Tons



Paper

6.2 Million Tons



Glass

926,822 Tons



Special Waste

2 Million Tons



Miscellaneous

6.7 Million Tons



Metal

2 Million Tons



Inerts and Other

4.7 Million Tons



Electronics

344,266 Tons



HHW

121,346 Tons

\$1.27 Billion Invested in California's Circular Economy

Cuts trash and climate pollution, uses waste for new products, and creates jobs.



\$194 Million in Recycling Market Development Loans

216 projects funded that turn old materials into new products.



\$189 Million in Tire Recycling Grants

36 million tires recycled into road projects and products like flooring.



\$103.8 Million in Organics Recycling Grants

4.5 million tons of organics recycled into compost and biofuel equal to 290,883 cars off the road a year.



\$36.4 Million in Recycled Fiber, Plastic, and Glass Grants

17 companies received grants to recycle fiber, plastic, and glass into new products, cutting climate-heating gasses.



\$30.5 Million in Bottle & Can Recycling Grants

624 million containers recycled since 1999.



\$1.5 Million in Community Composting Grants

120 disadvantaged communities funded for community composting sites.