

LET'S MAKE SUSTAINABLE CHANGE **TOGETHER**

America's Plastic Makers® are more focused on sustainability efforts than ever before.

We're striving for an economy where plastic products and packages are being recycled again and again in a more circular loop where plastics are kept in use instead of being discarded. To help us get there, we're investing billions of dollars to make innovative products and deploy new recycling technologies that will support a more sustainable future.

As you can imagine, this is a massive job, and we're asking for your support because this is an issue that affects all of us. Congress can take steps to help by:

**VOTING TO IMPROVE
PLASTIC RECYCLING
INFRASTRUCTURE**

**PROMOTING INNOVATION
WITH A SMARTER
REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT**

**INCREASING
CIRCULARITY
AROUND THE WORLD**

Want Your Constituents to Know You're Working Hard to **Reduce Plastic Waste?**



VOTE TO IMPROVE PLASTIC RECYCLING INFRASTRUCTURE

BENEFIT:
Increases
Recycling
Rates

PLEASE CONSIDER SUPPORTING

Recycling and Composting

Accountability Act (S. 1194/HR 4040):

This bill would improve the EPA's ability to identify national composting infrastructure challenges and improve recycling data measurement and reporting.

Recycling Infrastructure and

Accessibility Act (S. 1189/HR 6159):

This bill would create a five-year pilot grant program for states, local governments, Indian tribes, and public-private partnerships to improve recycling accessibility in underserved areas.

Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Policies That:



Invest in infrastructure to increase recycling rates through improved education, collection, and sortation.



Count advanced recycling towards the recycling rate and recycled content.



Incorporate a broad recycling definition to support the goal of increasing recycling rates (plastic) through future innovation.



Recognize "mass balance" accounting to increase transparency and consumer confidence in recycled materials.



Include off-ramps or sunsets when identified goals are met.



PROMOTE INNOVATION WITH A SMARTER REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT

BENEFIT:
New Technologies Thrive, So Do Jobs

Consider contacting the EPA about your opposition to its “Significant New Use Rules” (SNURs) Under TSCA:

Last June, the EPA proposed a rule that created business uncertainty and will disrupt investments and markets for plastics made with advanced, or chemical recycling, placing American manufacturing at a disadvantage.

This new market has the potential to divert **over 12 million metric tons** of used, recoverable plastics from landfills each year. Experts believe it can create billions of dollars in economic output and thousands of jobs for skilled workers.

Foster bio-based plastics development: Bio-based plastics have the potential to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and reliance on fossil resources. A clear regulatory framework to scale work in this area is needed.



The USDA has issued a proposed rule to merge the Guidelines for Designating Biobased Products for Federal Procurement and the Voluntary Labeling Program for Biobased Products into one regulation—the BioBased Markets (BioPreferred) Program.



Encourage the USDA through this rulemaking to modernize its BioPreferred program by including the mass balance allocation method for determining qualification in the program.



INCREASE CIRCULARITY FOR A MORE SUSTAINABLE WORLD

BENEFIT:
Reduces Plastic Pollution

Governments are negotiating an unprecedented global agreement or treaty that could transform the plastics industry and help solve a significant environmental challenge – plastic pollution.

PLEASE CONTACT THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, THE COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, AND WHITE HOUSE ABOUT YOUR SUPPORT OF:

A Global Agreement on Ending Plastic Pollution that the U.S. can support:



A workable enabling agreement can bolster U.S. innovation as well as public and private investment to help accelerate the plastics industry’s transition to a circular economy around the globe, while eliminating plastic pollution.



An agreement that includes restrictions on plastic production, bans on specific types of plastics and plastic products, and limits on the production and use of chemicals, among other things, will fail to achieve the goal of eliminating plastic pollution while harming American companies, American workers, and our economy.

JOIN US IN HELPING KEEP PLASTIC IN OUR ECONOMY AND OUT OF OUR ENVIRONMENT.