



Extended Producer Responsibility Legislation in the States

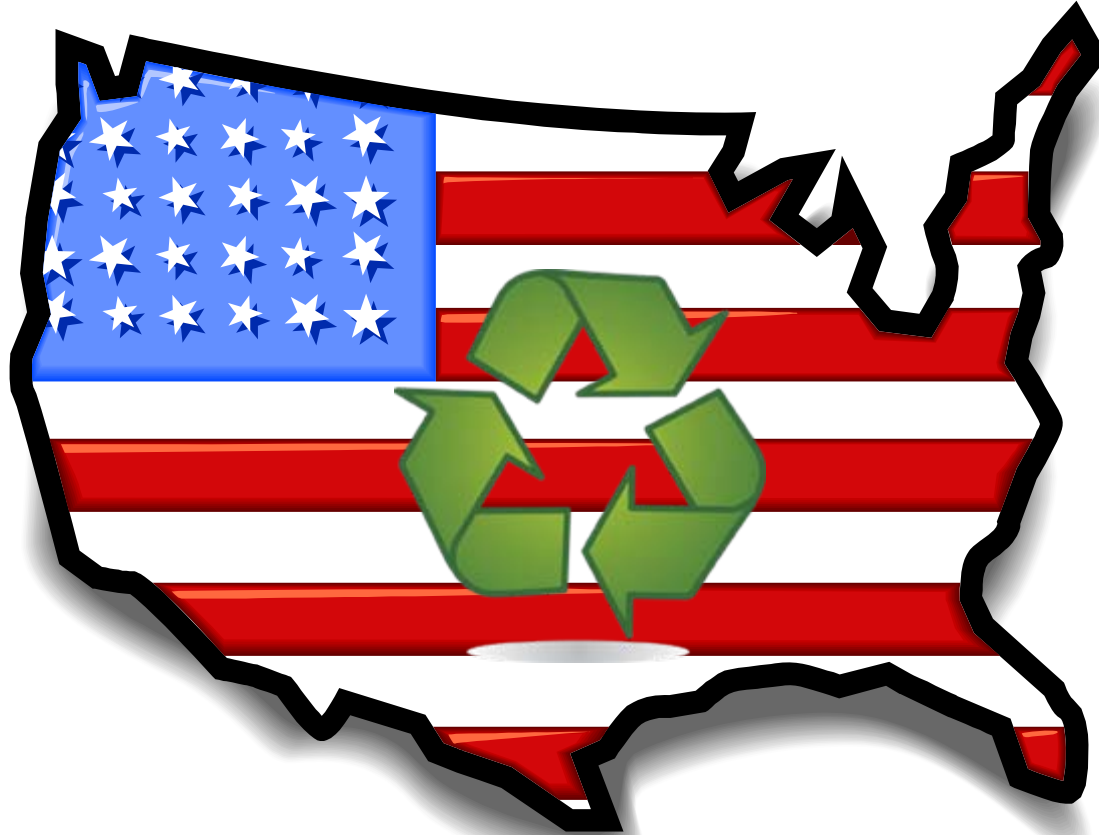
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EPR Across the Country



States Currently Working on EPR Framework or Carpet-Specific Legislation

California	Minnesota	Rhode Island
Connecticut	Nebraska	Tennessee
Iowa	New York	Vermont
Maine	Oklahoma	Washington
Massachusetts	Oregon	

Some examples follow....



California

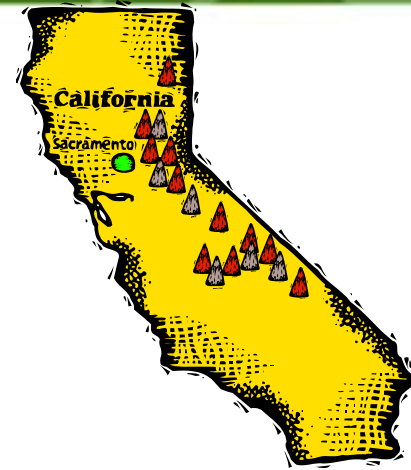
Carpet: AB 2398 Passed in 2010
Implementation Began July 2011

Paint: Architectural Paint Recovery Program

Framework: California Product Stewardship Act

Fluorescent Lighting: California Lighting Toxics
Reduction and Recycling Act

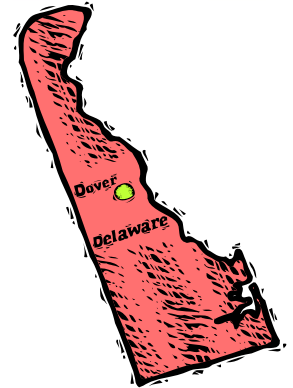
Batteries: Product Stewardship for
Household Batteries



Delaware

Carpet Specific –

(HJR 8) To create a carpet recycling committee

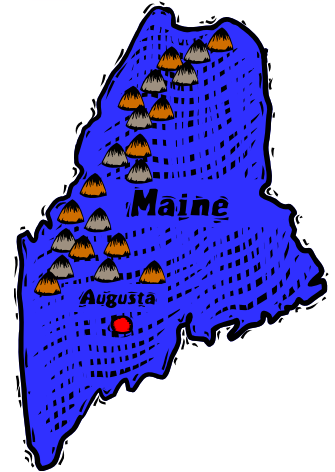


Passed out of House and Senate

Waiting for Governor's signature

Maine

EPR: (LD 1631) Only state to have passed framework legislation – has yet to be implemented

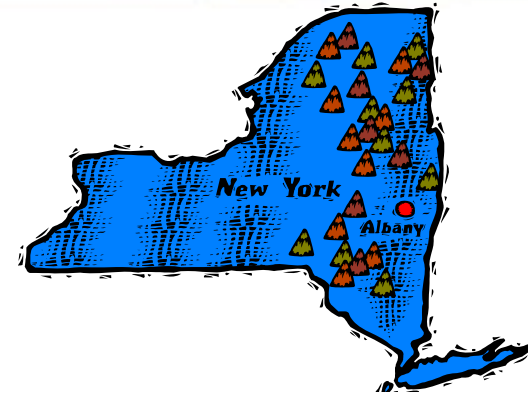


New York

Framework (A. 06293)
Product Stewardship
Legislation

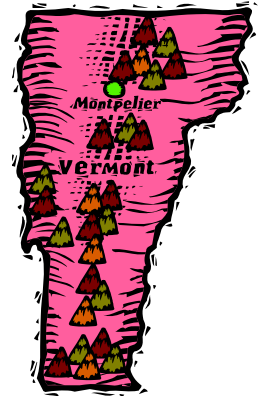
Paint (A. 00953) Paint
Stewardship pilot Program

Carpet Specific (A. 08492)
Establishes a Carpet
Stewardship Program



Vermont

Framework: (H. 485) continues to have the language related to EPR that was added early April by the Senate Chair. There are a lot of moving pieces to this legislation



What is CRI Doing?

- Monitoring legislation
- Coalition building
- Working with stakeholders
- Meeting with bill sponsors
- Testifying
- Traveling to work sessions to provide input

Monitoring

Legislative Tracking Service
Daily review

Coalition Building

Formation and formalization of the Product Management Alliance

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NEWS FROM PMA

FEB 10 The Vermont House Committee on Natural Resources and Energy scheduled a possible vote on H.485, a bill examining the solid waste landfill capacity in Vermont.

JAN 31 The Rhode Island House Environment and Natural

Working with Stakeholders

- CRI Members
- Sales force
- Retailers
- Community
- Grassroots
- Construction & manufacturing associations, Chambers of Commerce

Meeting with bill sponsors

Educate!!!!

- CRI who we are...what we do
- CARE
- Voluntary v. mandatory



Testify at Committee Hearings

- Opposed to mandates
- Opposed to landfill bans
- California....AB 2398

Legislative work sessions

- Actively Participate
- Educate

What's next??

2013

- Bills likely to reappear in multiple states
- Both framework and carpet-specific

Path forward.....

Same strategy

- Outreach
- Educate
- CRI member involvement
- Stakeholder and coalition engagement

VOLUNTARY PROGRAMS WORK – NO MANDATES!!

Questions



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