

SB 707

**RESPONSIBLE TEXTILE
RECOVERY ACT OF 2024**

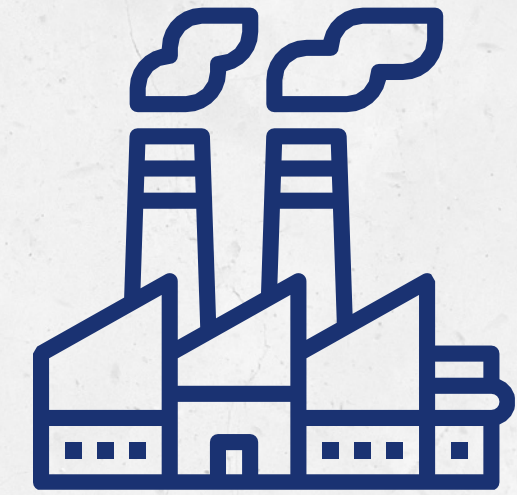


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The Problem



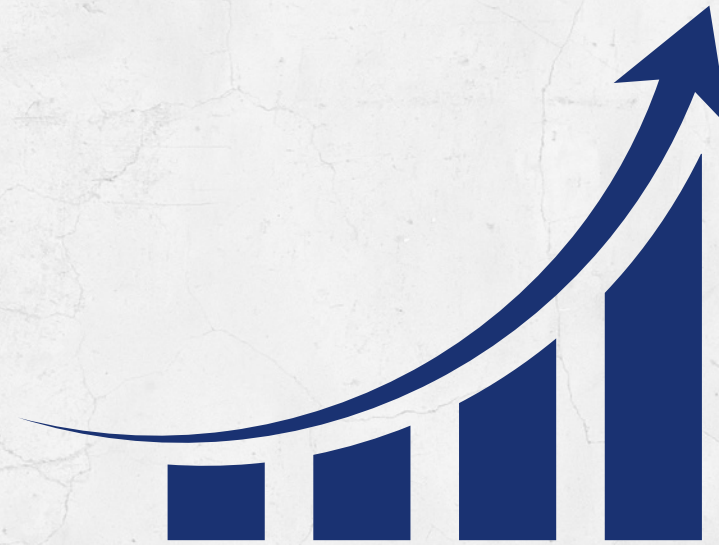
30 % of clothes never get sold



10 % of global climate pollution



Fill the Mall of America every 6 days



Fastest growing component of our waste stream

\$70m

Textile Waste cost to CA taxpayers in 2021

Policy Solution

SB 707: Responsible Textile Recovery Act of 2024

SB 707 would require producers of household clothing and textile articles, to establish a Producer Responsibility Organization for the collection, reuse, repair, and recycling of a covered product, which includes any household apparel, textile, or textile article that is no longer wanted by a consumer.



Framework

The Extended Producer Responsibility framework, as established by SB 707, aims to develop previously untapped or underutilized upcycled and recycled clothing and fiber markets, as well as to support the ongoing effort to encourage and incentivize the repair and reuse of clothing and other textiles in California.



01 Collection

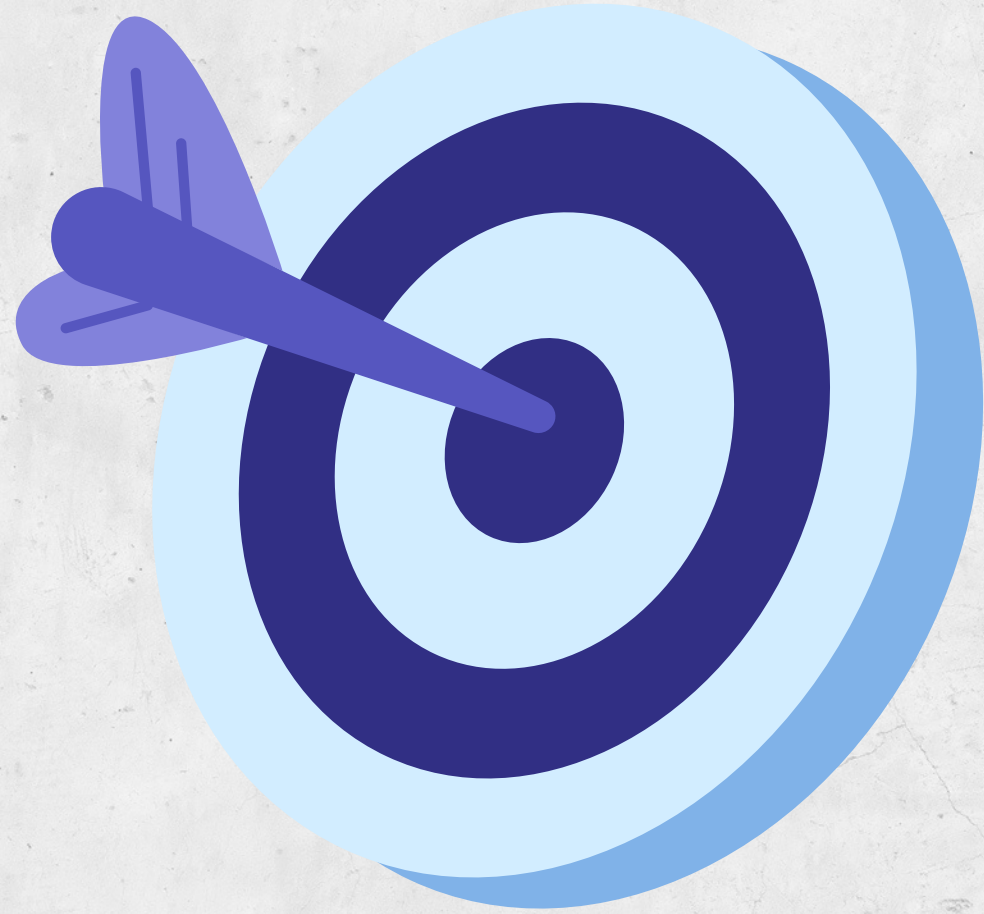
SB 707 supports textile collection through various pathways, such as, storefronts, curbside pickup, mail back, and kiosks.

02 Recycling

SB 707 supports a sorting and recycling system for used textiles that cannot be reused or sold.

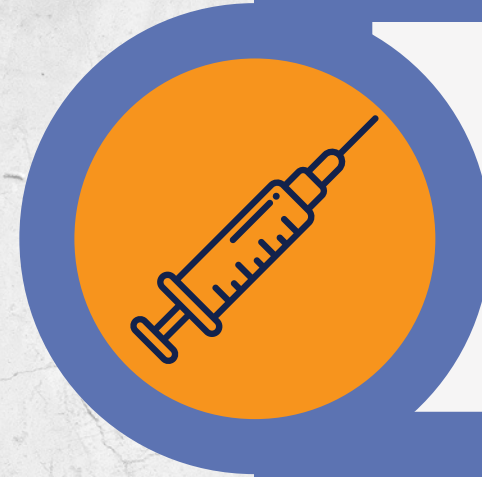
03 Repair

SB 707 supports the development of and incentivizes a framework that would encourage the repair of textiles.



Prior Success

Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) programs have a proven track record of supporting a circular economy.



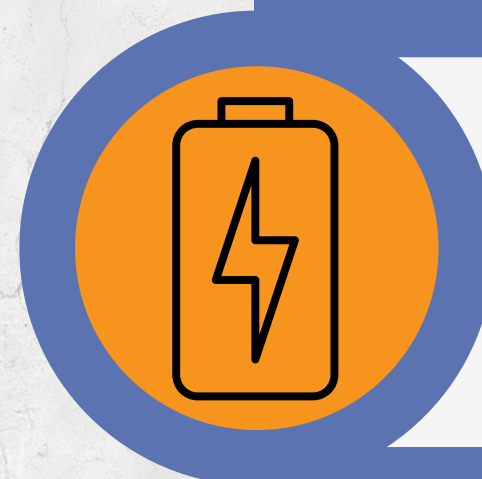
Pharmaceutical and Sharps Waste

Effective 2021, this EPR program provides safe and convenient disposal options for sharps waste at no cost to the consumer.



Plastic Packaging

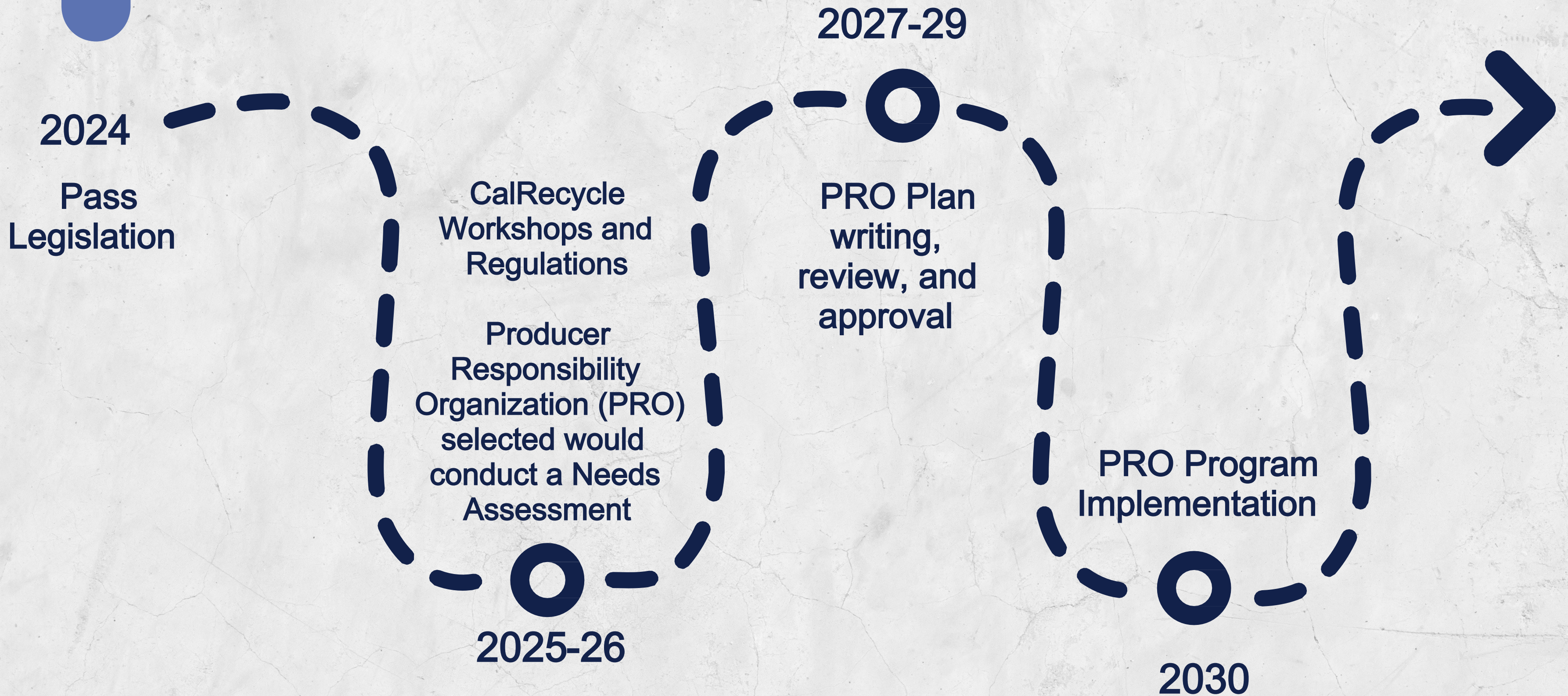
Established in 2022, this EPR program will ensure that single-use packaging and food service ware products are either recyclable or compostable.



Batteries

Established by legislation in 2022, this EPR program will support the collection and recycling of covered batteries.

Timeline



California Product Stewardship Council's Coalition of Supporters for SB 707

Support from the following:

- NGO's and Environmental Groups
- Tribal and Local Groups
- Waste Haulers, Sorters, and Recyclers
- Brands, Retailers, and Industry Groups

NGO's and Environmental Groups

Tribal & Local Groups

California Product Stewardship Council's Coalition of Supporters for SB 707 (Newman)

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