

Current Laws & Requirements for PCR by State

As of August 2025, legislation in 5 states mandates post-consumer recycled (PCR) plastic content in packaging.



Rigid Packaging

	California
Rigid Plastic Containers:	25% 1995
	New Jersey (S2515)
Rigid Plastic Containers:	10% 2024
	30% 2027
	50%

Effective Dates: ■ Active Initial Targets ■ Second Targets ■ Final Targets ■ Not Yet Active Targets

Additional Initiatives	Additional Initiatives	Additional Initiatives
<p>New Jersey (S2515) Beverage Containers: 15% 2024 15% 2027 50%</p>	<p>California (AB 793) Beverage Bottles: 15% 2022 25% 2025 50% 2030</p>	<p>Washington (SB 5022) Household & Personal: 15% 2025 25% 2028 50% 2031</p>
<p>New Jersey (S2515) Plastic Carryout Bags: 20% 2024 40% 2027</p>	<p>Washington (SB 5022) Plastic Beverage Bottles: 15% 2023 25% 2026 50% 2031</p>	<p>Washington (SB 5022) Plastic Trash Bags: 10% 2023 15% 2025 20% 2027</p>
<p>New Jersey (S2515) Plastic Trash Bags: 5-20% 2024 10-40% 2027</p>	<p>Washington (ESSB 5323) Reusable Carryout Bags: 40% 2022</p>	<p>Connecticut (HB 6664) Beverage Containers: TBD 2023 25% 2027 30% 2032</p>
<p>California Trash Bags: 10% 1998</p>	<p>Washington (SB 5022) Wine & Dairy Containers: 15% 2028 25% 2031 50% 2036</p>	<p>Maine (LD 1467) Beverage Containers: 25% 2026 30% 2031</p>

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