



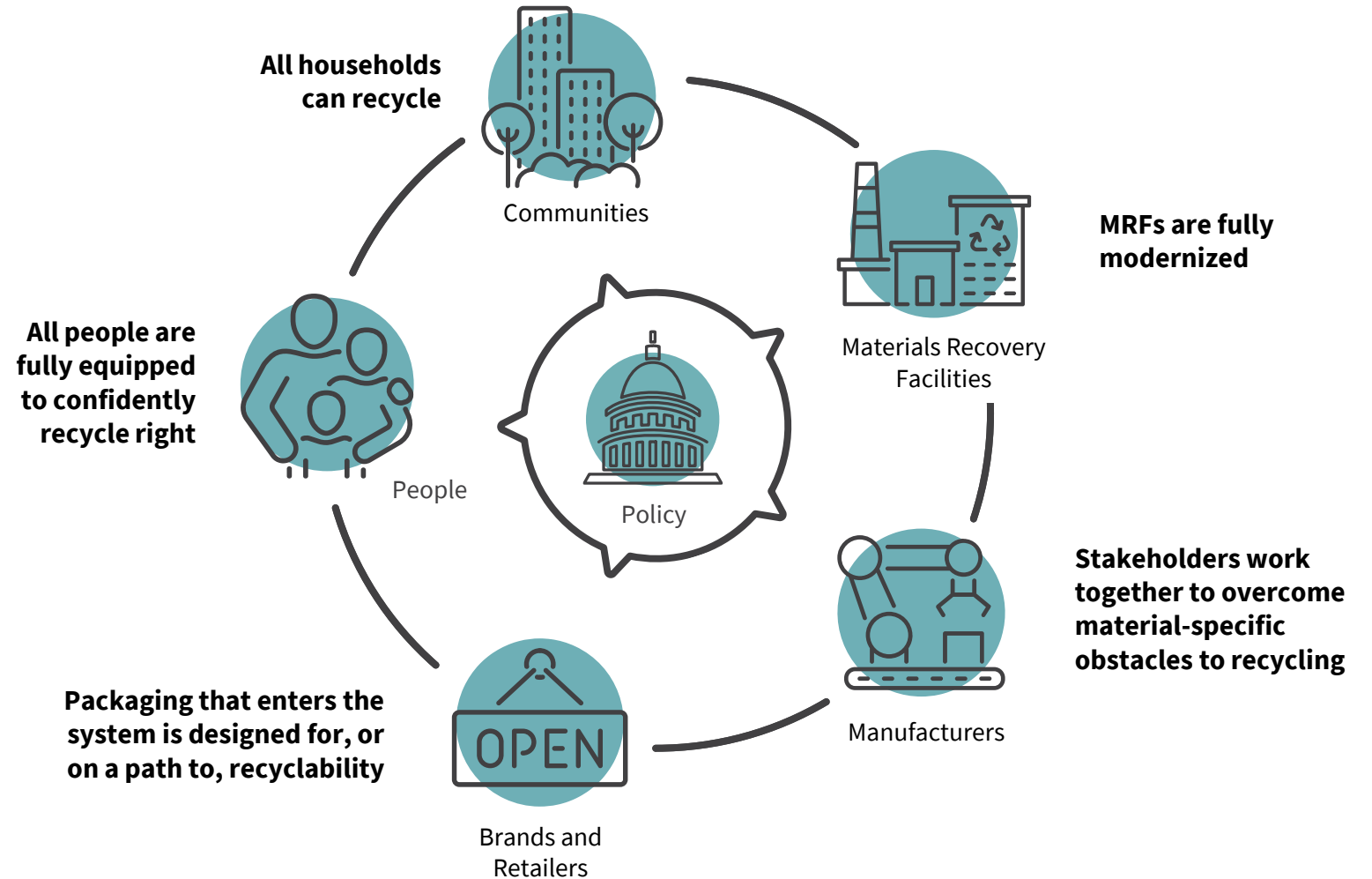
**The Recycling  
Partnership**  
SOLVING FOR CIRCULARITY







**Mobilizing people, data, and solutions across the value chain to unlock the environmental and economic benefits of recycling and a circular economy.**

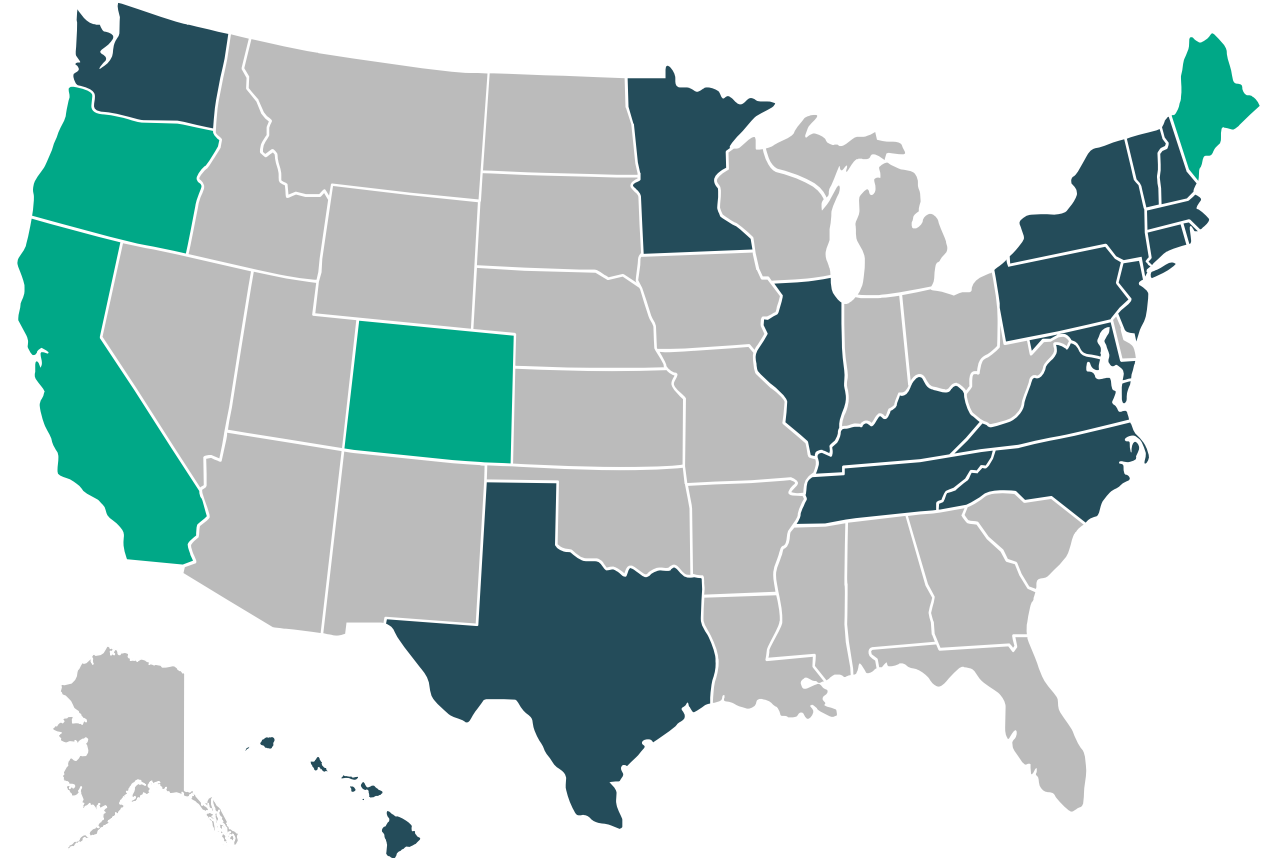




# Extended Producer Responsibility Legislation\*

- EPR Laws Passed & Currently Being Implemented  
(California, Colorado, Maine, Oregon)
- EPR Legislative Activity in 2023

*\*Packaging/Printed Paper and Packaging EPR*

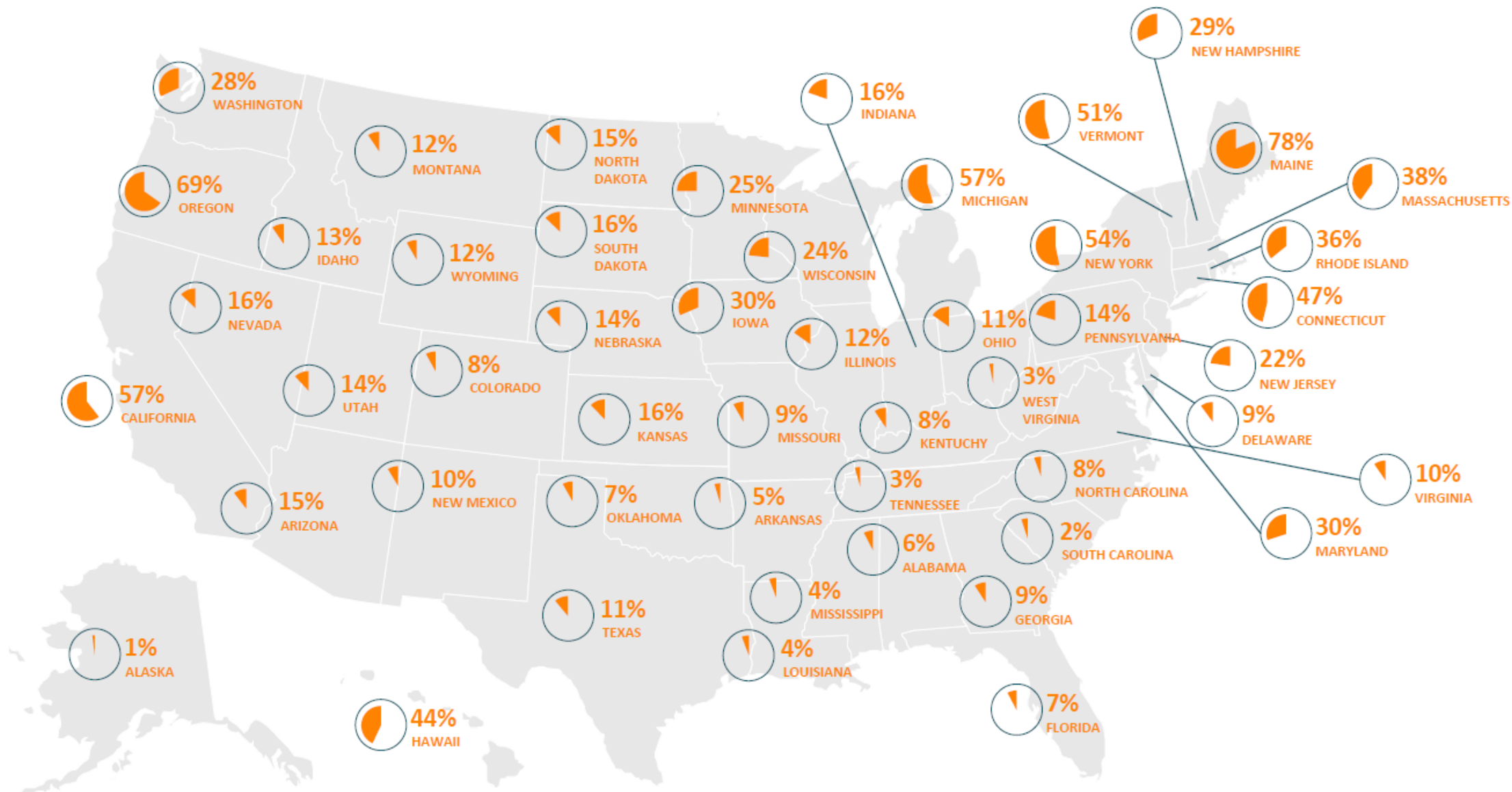


# State EPR Comparisons



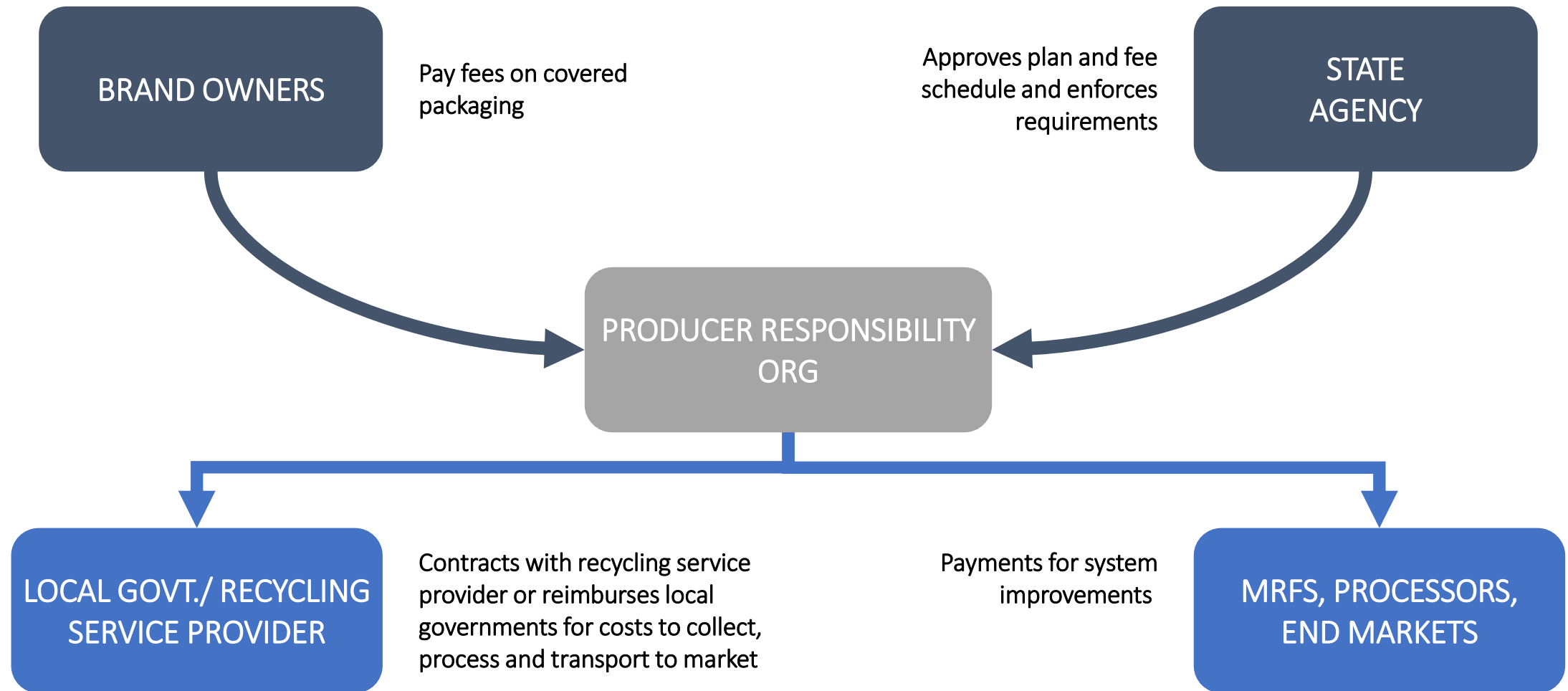
	California	Colorado	Maine	Oregon
<b>Scope of Materials</b>	All packaging and plastic foodware	Printed paper and packaging	All packaging	Printed paper and packaging and plastic foodware
<b>Cost Coverage Scope</b>	Improvements	100%	Full	Improvements (est. 28%)
<b>Producer Authority</b>	None	High	None	Low
<b>Source Reduction</b>	25% of all plastics	No	No	No
<b>Multiple PROs</b>	Yes (after 8 years)	No	No	Yes (10% market share requirement)
<b>Recycling Rate Targets</b>	65% for plastics by 2032	Set w/ PRO Plan	Set by DEP	25% by 2028, 50% by 2040, 70% by 2050 for plastics
<b>Recycled Content Mandates</b>	No (set in other statute)	Set w/ PRO Plan	Set by DEP	No (eco-modulation factor)
<b>Education and Outreach</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Reuse and/or Refill Mandate</b>	Yes (as part of source reduction mandate)	No (eco-modulation factor)	No (eco-modulation factor)	No

# PET BOTTLE RECYCLING RATES PER STATE



Note: Includes only PET Bottles

Source: Ball 50 States of Recycling 24



# EPR Resources

- **The Recycling Partnership’s EPR Policy Toolkit** — <https://recyclingpartnership.org/policy-toolkit/>
- **The Recycling Partnership’s EPR Recycling Rate Report** – <https://recyclingpartnership.org/eprreport/>
- **The Recycling Partnership’s EPR-DRS Integration Memo** – <https://recyclingpartnership.org/download/38101/?tmstv=1690390209>
- **WWF-ABA EPR Principles** – <https://www.worldwildlife.org/publications/wwf-and-aba-joint-principles-for-reducing-materials-footprint-and-achieving-circularity>
- **RecycleColorado EPR for Packaging campaign website and resources:** <https://recyclingforallcoloradans.org/>
- **CalRecycle’s website:** <https://calrecycle.ca.gov/packaging/packaging-epr/>
- **SB 54 one-pager:** <https://oceanconservancy.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/22.09.26-OC-SB54-OnePager.pdf>

# EPR Resources

- **WA WRAP Act** – <https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=1131&Year=2023>
- **Circular Action Alliance (CAA) Website** – <https://circularactionalliance.org/>
- **UPSTREAM EPR Resources** – <https://upstreamsolutions.org/extended-producer-responsibility-for-packaging/#resources>
- **CGF EPR Principles** – <https://www.theconsumergoodsforum.com/wp-content/uploads/EPR-Building-a-Circular-Economy-for-Plastic-Packaging-cgf-plastic-waste.pdf>
- **CGF Eco-Modulation Principles** – <https://www.theconsumergoodsforum.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Guiding-Principles-for-the-Ecomodulation-of-EPR-Fees-February-2022.pdf>