

2023 State Food Waste Bills

State	Bill	Summary/Title	Last Action	EPA Hierarchy	Category	Status
<u>AZ</u>	<u>HB2094</u>	Mobile food vendor; operation; rules	<u>2023-05-19</u> <u>Governor Vetoed</u>	Recycling	Other	Failed
<u>CA</u>	<u>AB660</u>	Food labeling: quality dates, safety dates, and sell by dates.	<u>2023-06-07</u> <u>[Hearing: Jun 21 @ 1:30 pm]</u> <u>To Senate Health Committee</u>	Prevention	Date Labeling	Pending
<u>CA</u>	<u>AB1548</u>	Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: grant program: recycling infrastructure projects.	<u>2023-06-14</u> <u>To Senate Environmental Quality Committee</u>	Comprehensive	Funding	Pending
<u>CA</u>	<u>AB1401</u>	Low Carbon Fuel Standard regulations: alternative diesel fuel regulations.	<u>2023-03-20</u> <u>To Assembly Transportation Committee</u>	Recycling	Other	Pending
<u>CA</u>	<u>SB101</u>	Budget Act of 2023.	<u>2023-06-15</u> <u>Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 11:20 a.m.</u>	Recovery	Funding	Passed
<u>CO</u>	<u>SB191</u>	Concerning a study regarding diversion of organic materials from landfills.	<u>2023-05-17</u> <u>Governor Signed</u>	Recycling	Research	Passed
<u>CO</u>	<u>SB092</u>	Concerning opportunities for voluntary emission reductions in agriculture, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation.	<u>2023-05-18</u> <u>Governor Signed</u>	Recycling	Research	Passed
<u>CT</u>	<u>HB06726</u>	To provide enhanced procedures concerning the regulation of livestock by the Department of Agriculture for the prevention and containment of contagious and infectious diseases and to authorize the regulation and inspection of rabbit producing and processing facilities that produce and process rabbits for consumption by household consumers, hotels and restaurants.	<u>2023-06-07</u> <u>On Consent Calendar / In Concurrence</u>	Recycling	Animal Feed	Passed

<u>CT</u>	<u>HB05577</u>	To help households in need of food and reduce food waste in the municipal solid waste stream.	<u>2023-04-25</u> <u>To Joint Appropriations Committee</u>	Recovery	Donation Program	Pending
<u>CT</u>	<u>SB01046</u>	To reduce the amount of food waste in schools by including school districts among the entities responsible for the composting of source-separated organic material and permitting schools to establish composting stations in cafeterias.	<u>2023-03-16</u> <u>File Number 105</u>	Recycling	Schools	Pending
<u>CT</u>	<u>HB06854</u>	To create the Office of the Food Access Advocate to provide for a centralized resource to address food insecurity in the state and provide tax incentives for the location of grocery stores in food deserts.	<u>2023-06-01</u> <u>File Number 847</u>	Prevention	Waste Reduction	Pending
<u>CT</u>	<u>HB05618</u>	To address food waste in our schools and establish an educational opportunity for communities to address a needed environmental change in behavior.	<u>2023-01-18</u> <u>To Joint Environment Committee</u>	Prevention	Schools	Pending
<u>CT</u>	<u>HB05599</u>	To reduce food waste in the waste stream by encouraging food composting with the purchase and use of composters that will not attract or encourage the unintentional feeding of wildlife.	<u>2023-02-02</u> <u>To Joint Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee</u>	Recycling	Tax Incentive	Pending
<u>CT</u>	<u>HB05399</u>	To encourage a reduction in the amount of trash generated and reduce town costs for garbage disposal.	<u>2023-01-17</u> <u>To Joint Environment Committee</u>	Recycling	Tax Incentive	Pending
<u>CT</u>	<u>SB00682</u>	To remove energy procurement authority from the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection.	<u>2023-01-18</u> <u>To Joint Energy and Technology Committee</u>	Recycling	Other	Pending
<u>CT</u>	<u>SB00189</u>	To protect the environment, decrease methane production and reduce waste hauling costs.	<u>2023-01-17</u> <u>To Joint Environment Committee</u>	Recycling	Waste Ban	Pending

<u>CT</u>	<u>HB06941</u>	An Act Concerning The State Budget For The Biennium Ending June 30, 2025, And Making Appropriations Therefor, And Provisions Related To Revenue And Other Items Implementing The State Budget.	<u>2023-06-12</u> <u>Signed by Governor in Original</u>	Recycling	Schools	Passed
CT	HB06664	An Act Concerning The Management Of Solid Waste And Establishing The Mira Dissolution Authority	2023-06-29 - Signed by the Governor	Recycling	Waste Ban	Passed
<u>DC</u>	<u>B25-0112</u>	As introduced Bill 25-112 would set requirements for nutrient-dense food served in correctional facilities and increase oversight of food and nutrition in correctional facilities. It establishes a task force to explore and propose additional long-term improvements.	<u>2023-07-13</u> <u>Public Hearing</u>	Other	Waste Reduction	Pending
<u>FL</u>	<u>H0739</u>	Directs DEP to conduct study on disposal of food waste materials & submit report to Legislature; provides study requirements.	<u>2023-05-05</u> <u>Died in Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee</u>	Recycling	Research	Failed
<u>HI</u>	<u>HB619</u>	Establishes an income tax credit for qualified farms that donate eligible food products or prepared food to food banks or food pantries located in the State. Appropriates funds. Sunsets 6/30/2026.	<u>2023-03-22</u> <u>To Senate Ways and Means Committee</u>	Recovery	Tax Incentive	Pending
<u>HI</u>	<u>HB895</u>	Updates the State's integrated solid waste management goals and priorities to include organic waste diversion. Requires the counties to incorporate organic waste diversion into their respective integrated solid waste management plan.	<u>2023-02-16</u> <u>To House Finance Committee</u>	Recycling	Waste Ban	Pending
<u>HI</u>	<u>SB1262</u>	Establishes statewide goals for solid waste reduction and organic waste diversion. Requires each county to incorporate into its next integrated solid waste management	<u>2023-02-13</u> <u>To Senate Agriculture and Environment Committee</u>	Recycling	Waste Ban	Pending

		plan revision a plan to reduce all organic waste produced within the county by facilities generating more than a specified amount of organic waste per year in alignment with established state benchmarks. Appropriates funds.					
<u>HI</u>	<u>HB256</u>	Requires each county to incorporate into its next integrated solid waste management plan revision a plan to divert all organic waste produced within the county by facilities generating more than a certain amount of organic waste per year. Appropriates funds to reimburse the counties for incorporation of the new requirement into their plan revisions.	<u>2023-02-14</u> <u>To House Energy & Environmental Protection Committee</u>		Recycling	Waste Ban	Pending
<u>HI</u>	<u>SB785</u>	Codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Global Goals and indicators.	<u>2023-02-14</u> <u>To Senate Transportation and Culture and the Arts Committee</u>		Comprehensive	Waste Reduction	Pending
<u>HI</u>	<u>SB1273</u>	This housekeeping measure addresses potential deficiencies in Act 312, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022, which established a three-year cover crop reimbursement pilot program to provide up to 75 per cent cost reimbursement to farming operations in the State for the acquisition of cover crop seeds, green manure, or compost to incentivize such practices.	<u>2023-01-30</u> <u>To Senate Agriculture and Environment Committee</u>		Recycling	Funding	Pending
<u>HI</u>	<u>HB1384</u>	Creates an income tax credit to incentivize the food manufacturing industry in the State.	<u>2023-03-22</u> <u>To Senate Ways and Means Committee</u>		Prevention	Tax Incentive	Pending
<u>HI</u>	<u>SB1093</u>	Establishes and provides moneys for the composting grant program in the Department of Education.	<u>2023-01-27</u> <u>To Senate Education Committee</u>		Recycling	Schools	Pending

<u>HI</u>	<u>HB975</u>	Clarifies the requirements for participation under the cover crop reimbursement pilot program.	<u>2023-03-20</u> <u>To Senate Ways and Means Committee</u>	Recycling	Funding	Pending
<u>HI</u>	<u>HB1382</u>	Provides for donation of wild game to under-resourced communities. Establishes a task force for development and implementation to expand meat processing capacity in the State. Task force sunsets 6/30/2025. Appropriates funds.	<u>2023-06-05</u> <u>Act 054, 06/05/2023 (Gov. Msg. No. 1154).</u>	Recovery	Liability Protection	Passed
<u>IL</u>	<u>HB2524</u>	Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Presents the findings of the General Assembly. Establishes a goal of the State to reduce by 50% the amount of food waste generated annually by 2030. Provides that the goal includes reducing the amount of edible food that is wasted. Provides that, by October 1, 2024, the Environmental Protection Agency, in consultation with the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Public Health, must develop and adopt a State Wasted Food Reduction and Food Waste Diversion Plan designed to achieve the goal. Provides requirements for the Plan. Creates the Waste Reduction, Recycling, and Litter Control Fund to be used for specified purposes regarding litter and food waste reduction. Makes a conforming change in the State Finance Act. Contains other provisions. Effective January 1, 2024.	<u>2023-03-10</u> <u>To House Rules Committee</u>	Comprehensive	Research	Pending
<u>IL</u>	<u>HR0320</u>	Urges the State of Illinois to develop policies to reduce food waste and address increasing food insecurity.	<u>2023-05-24</u> <u>To House Rules Committee</u>	Recovery	Waste Reduction	Pending
<u>IL</u>	<u>HB2219</u>	Authorizes the corporate authorities of a sanitary district to issue bonds prior to	<u>2023-06-16</u> <u>Sent to the Governor</u>	Recycling	Funding	Passed

		December 31, 2034, for the development of distributed renewable energy generation devices. Also authorizes a district to construct, maintain, finance, and operate distributed renewable energy generation devices as necessary to sell or otherwise dispose of recovered resources or renewable energy resources resulting from the operation of district facilities. Defines "distributed renewable energy generation device".				
<u>IL</u>	<u>HB1344</u>	Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax credit for taxpayers who make a qualified donation of a crop to a food bank or other charitable organization in Illinois. Provides that the amount of the credit shall be 15% of the value of the quantity of the crop donated. Provides that the credit is exempt from the Act's automatic sunset provision. Effective immediately.	<u>2023-01-31</u> <u>To House Rules Committee</u>	Recovery	Tax Incentive	Pending
<u>IN</u>	<u>HB1629</u>	Prohibited ingredients in swine feed. Prohibits feeding to swine garbage that contains packaging material.	<u>2023-01-19</u> <u>To House Agriculture and Rural Development Committee</u>	Recycling	Animal Feed	Pending
<u>MA</u>	<u>H2201</u>	Relative to authorizing the Department of Public Health to provide guidance to businesses regarding best practices for food donation. Public Health.	<u>2023-06-09</u> <u>[Hearing: Jun 21 @ 9:00 am]</u> <u>To Joint Public Health Committee</u>	Recovery	Donation Safety	Pending
<u>MA</u>	<u>S1390</u>	For legislation to decrease food waste by standardizing the date labeling of food. Public Health.	<u>2023-06-09</u> <u>[Hearing: Jun 21 @ 9:00 am]</u> <u>To Joint Public Health Committee</u>	Prevention	Date Labeling	Pending

<u>MA</u>	<u>S509</u>	For legislation to re-establish the Clean Environment Fund. Environment and Natural Resources.	<u>2023-06-07</u> <u>To Joint Environment and Natural Resources Committee</u>	Recycling	Funding	Pending
<u>MA</u>	<u>H3900</u>	Making appropriations for the fiscal year 2024 for the maintenance of the departments, boards, commissions, institutions, and certain activities of the Commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund, and serial bond requirements, and for certain permanent improvements	<u>2023-04-26</u> <u>Published as amended, see H3901</u>	Prevention	Schools	Pending
<u>MA</u>	<u>H3901</u>	Making appropriations for the fiscal year 2024 for the maintenance of the departments, boards, commissions, institutions, and certain activities of the Commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund, and serial bond requirements, and for certain permanent improvements	<u>2023-06-01</u> <u>Committee of conference appointed (Rodrigues-Friedman-O'Connor), in concurrence</u>	Prevention	Schools	Pending
<u>MA</u>	<u>H1594</u>	Relative to liability for civil damages for injuries related to the donation of food to persons in need. The Judiciary.	<u>2023-02-16</u> <u>To Joint Judiciary Committee</u>	Recovery	Liability Protection	Pending
<u>MD</u>	<u>HB584</u>	Repealing certain termination provisions for a tax credit against the State income tax for fresh farm and organic fresh farm food donations; altering the amounts of the tax credit from 50% to 100% of the value of an eligible food donation and from 75% to 100% of the value of the donated certified organic produce a qualified farm is eligible to receive under certain circumstances; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022; etc.	<u>2023-05-08</u> <u>Approved by the Governor - Chapter 454</u>	Recovery	Tax Incentive	Passed

<u>MD</u>	<u>HB253</u>	Requiring the Department of the Environment to adopt regulations to exempt an on-farm composting facility from the requirement to obtain a permit if the on-farm composting facility uses 10,000 square feet of area or less for active food scrap composting, composts only certain materials, records the amount and source of off-site type 2 organics composted and the date and time the off-site type 2 organics arrived on the farm, retains the records for 5 years, provides records on request, and meets any other condition for a permit exemption; etc.	<u>2023-05-08</u> <u>Approved by the Governor - Chapter 521</u>	Recycling	Composting Clarification	Passed
<u>MD</u>	<u>SB262</u>	Requiring the Department of the Environment to adopt regulations to exempt an on-farm composting facility from the requirement to obtain a permit if the on-farm composting facility uses 10,000 square feet of area or less for active food scrap composting, composts only certain materials, records the amount and source of off-site type 2 organics composted and the date and time the off-site type 2 organics arrived on the farm, retains the records for 5 years, provides records on request, and meets any other condition for a permit exemption; etc.	<u>2023-05-08</u> <u>Approved by the Governor - Chapter 520</u>	Recycling	Composting Clarification	Passed
<u>MD</u>	<u>HB586</u>	Requiring each unit of State government to include certain specifications for certain products produced from recycled or organic materials when establishing procurement specifications for compost, mulch, or other soil amendments or aggregate; requiring the	<u>2023-04-24</u> <u>Approved by the Governor - Chapter 170</u>	Recycling	Other	Passed

		Maryland Green Purchasing Committee to establish certain specifications for purchasing of compost, mulch, or other soil amendments or aggregates produced from certain materials and publish and maintain the specifications online for use by State agencies.				
<u>MD</u>	<u>HB1083</u>	Altering the minimum duration of the Food System Resiliency Council from 2 years to 5 years; and establishing the Invasive Species Coalition within the Food System Resiliency Council to make recommendations on the most appropriate actions to reduce the spread of and eradicate invasive species in the State.	<u>2023-02-13</u> <u>To House Environment and Transportation Committee</u>	Prevention	Waste Reduction	Pending
<u>ME</u>	<u>LD641</u>	An Act to Combat Hunger by Creating an Income Tax Credit for Businesses Engaged in Food Production for Donations to Qualified Organizations	<u>2023-05-04</u> <u>Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3</u> <u>Placed in Legislative Files</u> <u>(DEAD)</u>	Recovery	Tax Incentive	Failed
<u>ME</u>	<u>LD1009</u>	An Act Regarding the Reduction and Recycling of Food Waste	<u>2023-03-30</u> <u>Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 594.</u>	Comprehensive	Waste Ban	Pending
<u>ME</u>	<u>LD959</u>	An Act to Prohibit Food Waste by Grocery Stores	<u>2023-04-05</u> <u>Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3</u> <u>Placed in Legislative Files</u> <u>(DEAD)</u>	Recovery	Waste Ban	Failed
<u>ME</u>	<u>LD1002</u>	Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Study the School Day	<u>2023-06-15</u> <u>On motion by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin</u> <u>PLACED ON THE SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE</u>	Prevention	Schools	Passed

			<u>pending FINAL PASSAGE, in concurrence.</u>			
<u>MI</u>	<u>HB4280</u>	Appropriations: department of licensing and regulatory affairs; appropriations for fiscal year 2023-2024; provide for. Creates appropriation act.	<u>2023-05-11 Referred To Committee Of The Whole</u>	Recycling	Other	Pending
<u>MN</u>	<u>HF2310</u>	Environment, natural resources, climate, and energy finance and policy bill.	<u>2023-05-24 Secretary of State Chapter 60</u>	Comprehensive	Funding	Passed
<u>MN</u>	<u>SF2438</u>	Omnibus Environment and Climate appropriations	<u>2023-04-11 To Senate Finance Committee</u>	Comprehensive	Funding	Recessed
<u>MN</u>	<u>HF2880</u>	Spending authorized to acquire and better public land and buildings and for other improvements of capital nature with conditions, new programs established and existing programs modified, prior appropriations modified, bonds issued, and money appropriated.	<u>2023-03-16 To House Capital Investment Committee</u>	Recovery	Funding	Recessed
<u>MO</u>	<u>HB653</u>	Modifies provisions related to the food pantry tax credit	<u>2023-04-24 Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 8 NOES: 1 PRESENT: 0</u>	Recovery	Tax Incentive	Pending
<u>MO</u>	<u>SB488</u>	Modifies provisions relating to a tax credit for donations to food pantries	<u>2023-03-23 To Senate Economic Development and Tax Policy Committee</u>	Recovery	Tax Incentive	Pending
<u>MT</u>	<u>HB84</u>	Revise laws related to treatment of garbage fed to swine	<u>2023-04-19 Chapter Number Assigned</u>	Recycling	Animal Feed	Passed
<u>NE</u>	<u>LB727</u>	Change provisions relating to revenue and taxation	<u>2023-06-06 Approved by Governor on June 6, 2023</u>	Recovery	Tax Incentive	Passed
<u>NE</u>	<u>LB524</u>	Provide an income tax credit for food donations	<u>2023-06-01 Provisions/portions of LB524 amended by LB727 by AM1905</u>	Recovery	Tax Incentive	Failed

<u>NH</u>	<u>HB300</u>	Prohibiting the disposal of certain food waste.	<u>2023-03-23</u> <u>To House Finance Committee</u>	Comprehensive	Waste Ban	Pending
<u>NH</u>	<u>HB462</u>	Making an appropriation to the solid waste management fund and targeting food waste reduction and diversion.	<u>2023-03-23</u> <u>To House Finance Committee</u>	Recycling	Funding	Pending
<u>NH</u>	<u>HB2</u>	Relative to state fees, funds, revenues, and expenditures.	<u>2023-06-13</u> <u>Enrolled (in recess of)</u> <u>06/08/2023 House Journal</u> <u>15</u>	Comprehensive	Waste Ban	Passed
<u>NJ</u>	<u>A5598</u>	Allows CBT and gross income tax deductions for certain charitable contributions of food made from business inventory.	<u>2023-06-08</u> <u>To Assembly Assembly</u> <u>Agriculture and Food</u> <u>Security Committee</u> <u>Committee</u>	Recovery	Tax Incentive	Pending
<u>NJ</u>	<u>A880</u>	Authorizes voluntary donation of expired food or food waste to farmers; authorizes donations if farmer waives liability.	<u>2022-01-11</u> <u>To Assembly Assembly</u> <u>Agriculture and Food</u> <u>Security Committee</u> <u>Committee</u>	Recycling	Animal Feed	Pending
<u>NJ</u>	<u>A4342</u>	Establishes standards for food date labeling; requires Commissioner of Health to establish public education program and promulgate guidelines related to food safety.	<u>2022-06-20</u> <u>To Assembly Consumer</u> <u>Affairs Committee</u>	Prevention	Date Labeling	Pending
<u>NJ</u>	<u>A4083</u>	Authorizes certain large food waste generators to send food waste to sanitary landfill facilities for purpose of generating Class I renewable energy or renewable natural gas.	<u>2022-05-26</u> <u>To Assembly Environment</u> <u>and Solid Waste Committee</u>	Recycling	Other	Pending
<u>NJ</u>	<u>A4724</u>	Provides CBT credit for development of anaerobic digestion facilities that process food waste.	<u>2022-10-11</u> <u>To Assembly Environment</u> <u>and Solid Waste Committee</u>	Recycling	Tax Incentive	Pending
<u>NJ</u>	<u>A1439</u>	Requires each solid waste management district to develop strategy in solid waste management plan to reduce food waste.	<u>2023-02-28</u> <u>To Senate Budget and</u> <u>Appropriations Committee</u>	Comprehensive	Waste Reduction	Pending

<u>NJ</u>	<u>S1524</u>	Requires DEP to update school food waste guidelines to include recommendations for how to better utilize food nearing best-by and expiration dates.	<u>2022-02-10</u> <u>To Senate Environment and Energy Committee</u>	Prevention	Schools	Pending
<u>NJ</u>	<u>S2730</u>	Requires each solid waste management district to develop strategy in solid waste management plan to reduce food waste.	<u>2022-06-09</u> <u>To Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee</u>	Comprehensive	Waste Reduction	Pending
<u>NJ</u>	<u>A4548</u>	Authorizes schools to receive certain food waste from other schools, and provides exemption to such receiving schools from certain DEP permits, under certain conditions.	<u>2022-09-29</u> <u>Reported out of Assembly Comm. with Amendments, 2nd Reading</u>	Recovery	Schools	Pending
<u>NJ</u>	<u>AR135</u>	Urges schools to implement share tables in order to reduce food waste and help alleviate food insecurity.	<u>2022-05-09</u> <u>To Assembly Assembly Agriculture and Food Security Committee Committee</u>	Recovery	Schools	Pending
<u>NJ</u>	<u>S421</u>	Establishes Statewide targets to reduce disposal of organic waste in landfills; requires DEP to adopt regulations to achieve targets.	<u>2023-01-30</u> <u>To Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee</u>	Recovery	Waste Reduction	Pending
<u>NJ</u>	<u>SJR87</u>	Designates first week of May of each year as "Composting Awareness Week" in New Jersey.	<u>2023-02-06</u> <u>To Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee</u>	Recycling	Awareness	Pending
<u>NJ</u>	<u>A4547</u>	Exempts community gardens operating on-site composting systems or other systems of managing organic waste from certain DEP permits under certain conditions.	<u>2022-09-29</u> <u>Reported out of Assembly Comm. with Amendments, 2nd Reading</u>	Recycling	Composting Clarification	Pending
<u>NJ</u>	<u>A5191</u>	Establishes Statewide targets to reduce disposal of organic waste in landfills; requires DEP to adopt regulations to achieve targets.	<u>2023-02-16</u> <u>To Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee</u>	Recovery	Waste Reduction	Pending

<u>NJ</u>	<u>A2622</u>	Establishes "New Jersey Local Food Council" and requires development of "New Jersey Local Food Plan."	<u>2022-02-14</u> <u>To Assembly Agriculture and Food Security Committee</u>	Other	Waste Reduction	Pending
<u>NJ</u>	<u>A5557</u>	Increases amount of tax credits for investments made in certain technology business ventures under "New Jersey Angel Investor Tax Credit Act."	<u>2023-06-15</u> <u>To Assembly Appropriations Committee</u>	Recycling	Tax Incentive	Pending
<u>NJ</u>	<u>A3711</u>	Directs BPU to update interconnection standards for Class I renewable energy sources and develop fixed fee structure for interconnection costs.	<u>2022-05-02</u> <u>To Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee</u>	Recycling	Other	Pending
<u>NJ</u>	<u>S2023</u>	Appropriates \$50,640,229,000 in State funds and \$24,082,639,850 in federal funds for the State budget for fiscal year 2022-2023.	<u>2022-06-30</u> <u>Approved With Line Item Veto P.L.2022, c.49.</u>	Comprehensive	Funding	Passed
<u>NJ</u>	<u>S1619</u>	Provides corporation business tax and gross income tax credits for value of certain fruit and vegetable donations made by commercial farm operators.	<u>2023-01-26</u> <u>To Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee</u>	Recovery	Tax Incentive	Pending
<u>NM</u>	<u>SB4</u>	Healthy Universal School Meals	<u>2023-03-27</u> <u>Signed by Governor - Chapter 30 - Mar. 27</u>	Prevention	Schools	Passed
<u>NM</u>	<u>HB214</u>	General Appropriation Act Of 2023	<u>2023-01-27</u> <u>To House Appropriations & Finance Committee</u>	Comprehensive	Funding	Failed
<u>NY</u>	<u>A00661</u>	Enacts the state and local government food waste prevention and diversion act; requires facilities generating excess food waste to take measures to minimize such waste.	<u>2023-02-06</u> <u>enacting clause stricken</u>	Comprehensive	Waste Reduction	Pending
<u>NY</u>	<u>S00964</u>	Authorizes and directs the commissioner of environmental conservation to conduct a study on food waste initiatives and to	<u>2023-01-09</u> <u>To Senate Environmental Conservation Committee</u>	Comprehensive	Research	Pending

		provide recommendations based on the study's findings.				
<u>NY</u>	<u>A07264</u>	Provides that certain purchase contracts to purchase food can be awarded to a qualified bidder who fulfills certain values based procurement standards when such bid is not more than 10% higher than the lowest responsible bidder and when the bidder makes publicly available data on where such bidder sources their food items; sets forth the criteria for values based procurement standards to include local economies, environmental sustainability, racial equity, valued workforce, animal welfare, and nutrition.	<u>2023-06-07</u> <u>substituted by s6955</u>			
				Other	Other	Pending
<u>NY</u>	<u>A05708</u>	Establishes the NY food insecurity, farm resiliency and rural poverty initiative to provide financial assistance in the form of matching grants, hiring assistance, purchasing assistance, tax credits, tax exemptions, and reimbursements.	<u>2023-05-23</u> <u>To Assembly Agriculture Committee</u>			
				Prevention	Funding	Pending
<u>NY</u>	<u>S04425</u>	Provides that on or before January 1, 2025, in consultation with the department of environmental conservation, the office of general services shall establish a methodology for state agencies to estimate, to the extent practicable, the greenhouse gas emissions that occur through the life cycle of all food and beverages purchased by the state agency, including third-party vendors that provide food on behalf of the state agency; makes related provisions.	<u>2023-02-08</u> <u>To Senate Procurement and Contracts Committee</u>			
				Prevention	Waste Reduction	Pending
<u>NY</u>	<u>A03004</u>	Makes appropriations for the support of government - Capital Projects Budget.	<u>2023-05-12</u> <u>thru line veto memo.36</u>	Recovery	Funding	Passed

<u>NY</u>	<u>A03447</u>	Enacts the New York state excess food act which provides for mandatory donation of consumable food products; provides mandatory composting of appropriate materials; establishes the New York state excess food fund which will be funded by fines collected from violations of the New York state excess food act.	<u>2023-02-03</u> <u>To Assembly Agriculture Committee</u>	Recovery	Donation Program	Pending
<u>OH</u>	<u>HB193</u>	Regards biosolid lagoons and biodigestion facilities	<u>2023-06-07</u> <u>To House Agriculture Committee</u>	Recycling	Other	Pending
<u>PA</u>	<u>HR42</u>	A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to conduct a study on the shelf life of food in this Commonwealth with an emphasis on locally grown produce and other agricultural food items.	<u>2023-03-21</u> <u>To House Agriculture & Rural Affairs Committee</u>	Prevention	Research	Pending
<u>RI</u>	<u>S0517</u>	Provides a tax credit for food donations by qualified taxpayers to nonprofit organizations.	<u>2023-03-07</u> <u>To Senate Finance Committee</u>	Recovery	Tax Incentive	Pending
<u>RI</u>	<u>H5171</u>	Requires a covered entity generating organic waste materials of more than 52 tons/year and located less than 30 miles from an authorized composting facility or anaerobic digestion facility to recycle the waste at that facility beginning January 1, 2024.	<u>2023-02-16</u> <u>To House Environment and Natural Resources Committee</u>	Recycling	Waste Ban	Pending
<u>US</u>	<u>SB1016</u>	A bill to address the impact of climate change on agriculture, and for other purposes.	<u>2023-03-28</u> <u>To Senate Agriculture, Nutrition, And Forestry Committee</u>	Comprehensive	Date Labeling	Pending
<u>US</u>	<u>HB1824</u>	To reform the safety net for farmers and ranchers, enhance soil, water, and habitat conservation, encourage beginning farmers and ranchers, strengthen nutrition for	<u>2023-03-28</u> <u>To House Agriculture Committee</u>	Comprehensive	Research	Pending

		Americans, support agriculture research and innovation, reduce food waste, improve animal welfare, and invest in regional food systems, and for other purposes.				
<u>US</u>	<u>SB1484</u>	A bill to establish requirements for quality and discard dates that are voluntarily declared on the food label.	<u>2023-05-09</u> <u>To Senate Health, Education, Labor, And Pensions Committee</u>	Prevention	Date Labeling	Pending
<u>US</u>	<u>HB652</u>	To provide grants to reduce the amount of food waste, and for other purposes.	<u>2023-02-10</u> <u>To House Subcommittee on Health Committee</u>	Prevention	Funding	Pending
<u>US</u>	<u>SB177</u>	A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to provide grants to reduce the quantity of food waste, and for other purposes.	<u>2023-01-31</u> <u>To Senate Environment And Public Works Committee</u>	Prevention	Funding	Pending
<u>US</u>	<u>SB179</u>	A bill to require the designation of composting as a conservation practice and activity, to provide grants and loan guarantees for composting facilities and programs, and for other purposes.	<u>2023-01-31</u> <u>To Senate Agriculture, Nutrition, And Forestry Committee</u>	Recycling	Funding	Pending
<u>US</u>	<u>SB1194</u>	A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to carry out certain activities to improve recycling and composting programs in the United States, and for other purposes.	<u>2023-04-26</u> <u>Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.</u>	Recycling	Research	Pending
<u>US</u>	<u>SB1582</u>	A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to expand the national organic certification cost-share program into a comprehensive organic program, and for other purposes.	<u>2023-05-11</u> <u>To Senate Agriculture, Nutrition, And Forestry Committee</u>	Recycling	Other	Pending
<u>US</u>	<u>HB598</u>	To ensure 100 percent renewable electricity, zero emission vehicles, and regenerative agriculture by 2030 to address global warming caused by human activity.	<u>2023-02-23</u> <u>To House Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry Committee</u>	Comprehensive	Waste Reduction	Pending

<u>VA</u>	<u>HB2445</u>	Wholesome food donation tax credit. Renews the wholesome food donation tax credit for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2023, but before January 1, 2028. The bill allows any person engaged in the business of farming that donates food crops or wholesome food, defined in the bill, produced by the person in the Commonwealth to a nonprofit food bank to claim a tax credit for the taxable year of the donation in the amount of 50 percent of the fair market value of such donation, not to exceed \$10,000 for all such donations made by the person during such year. Wholesome food donation tax credit. Renews the wholesome food donation tax credit for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2023, but before January 1, 2028. The bill allows any person engaged in the business of farming that donates food crops or wholesome food, defined in the bill, produced by the person in the Commonwealth to a nonprofit food bank to claim a tax credit for the taxable year of the donation in the amount of 50 percent of the fair market value of such donation, not to exceed \$10,000 for all such donations made by the person during such year.	<u>2023-03-22</u> <u>Governor: Acts of Assembly</u> <u>Chapter text (CHAP0165)</u>			
				Recovery	Tax Incentive	Passed
<u>VT</u>	<u>H0435</u>	An act relating to a regenerative economy	<u>2023-03-01</u> <u>To House Environment and Energy Committee</u>		Waste Reduction	Recessed
				Comprehensive		
<u>WA</u>	<u>HB1033</u>	Evaluating compostable product usage in Washington.	<u>2023-05-04</u> <u>Effective date 7/23/2023.</u>	Recycling	Composting Clarification	Passed

<u>WA</u>	<u>HB1416</u>	Applying the affected market customer provisions of the Washington clean energy transformation act to nonresidential customers of consumer-owned utilities.	<u>2023-05-03</u> <u>Effective date 7/23/2023.</u>	Recycling	Other	Passed
<u>WA</u>	<u>SB5257</u>	Ensuring elementary school students receive sufficient daily recess.	<u>2023-05-04</u> <u>Effective date 7/23/2023.</u>	Prevention	Schools	Passed
<u>WA</u>	<u>HB1574</u>	Supporting Washington agriculture by capturing methane and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.	<u>2023-01-25</u> <u>To House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee</u>	Recycling	Funding	Recessed
<u>WV</u>	<u>HB2272</u>	The purpose of this bill is to expand the Good Samaritan Food Donation Act to include tax incentives for retail food distributors who make wholesome and fit grocery products available for nonprofit organizations who will distribute the food to individuals and families in need.	<u>2023-01-11</u> <u>To House Finance Committee</u>	Recovery	Tax Incentive	Failed
<u>WV</u>	<u>SB12</u>	Increasing limit on value of agricultural products under Farm-To-Food Bank Tax Credit	<u>2023-01-11</u> <u>To Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee</u>	Recovery	Tax Incentive	Failed
<u>WV</u>	<u>HB3017</u>	The purpose of this bill is to establish the food waste task force.	<u>2023-01-25</u> <u>To House Health & Human Resources Committee</u>	Prevention	Research	Failed
<u>WV</u>	<u>HB2409</u>	The purpose of this bill is to provide a safe process for organic waste composting and require the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate related rules related to implementing organic waste composting, and providing for curbside pickup of composting.	<u>2023-01-11</u> <u>To House Health & Human Resources Committee</u>	Recycling	Composting Clarification	Failed