## Important Dates and Requirements for Certain Covered Products

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| Beverages in Prepackaged Beverage Containers (any material such as glass, plastic, aluminum) | Responsible Party, such as a distributor or producer | 10 cent deposit/refund Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) requirements  
Recycling Targets for all beverage containers:  
- 75% recycled by 2028  
- 90% recycled by 2033  
Minimum Recycled Content for plastic beverage containers:  
- 25% by 2025  
- 30% by 2030  
- 50% by 2035  
- 80% by 2040  
Minimum Recycled Content for beverage containers from other material:  
- EPA and National Institute of Standards and Technology, Food & Drug Administration  
  - 1 year after enactment: submit report to Congress on recycled content  
  - 1 year after report: establish minimum post-consumer recycled content standards that increase over time |
| Beverages in cartons, pouches or drink boxes                                   | Responsible Party | Extended Producer Responsibility requirements if they decide not to participate in beverage deposit program:  
Recycling/Reuse targets for all beverages in cartons, pouches or drink boxes:  
- 65% recycled or reused by 2028 |

1. Responsible Party is defined in the legislation. It is typically the brand maker that sells a product into the United States.
2. Extended Producer Responsibility, or EPR, is a policy highlighting a product producer’s responsibility for the post-consumer management of its products and its packaging.
### Expanded polystyrene (EPS) for foodware, drinkware, disposable consumer coolers, or shipping packaging

**Covered Retail or Service Establishment**

- Prohibited starting January 1, 2022
- (Temporary waiver available for EPS shipping packaging and exception for EPS coolers for medical purposes)

### Food Service Products

**Responsible Party**

- Extended Producer Responsibility requirements
- Recycling/Reuse targets for all packaging:
  - 65% recycled or reused by 2028
  - 80% recycled or reused by 2033

### Noncompostable produce stickers

**Covered Retail or Service Establishment**

- Prohibited starting January 1, 2022

### Non-plastic Carry-out Bag

**Covered Retail or Service Establishment**

- 10 cent tax on bag. (4 cents retained by retailer unless they offer a 5 cent reusable bag credit program, then 10 cents retained)

### Non-plastic utensils, including compostable utensils

**Responsible Party**

- Upon request only

### Packaging

**Responsible Party**

- Extended Producer Responsibility requirements
- Recycling/Reuse targets for all packaging:
  - 65% recycled or reused by 2028
  - 80% recycled or reused by 2033

### Paper

**Responsible Party**

- Extended Producer Responsibility requirements
- Recycling/Reuse targets for all paper:
  - 75% recycled by 2028
  - 90% recycled by 2033

### Plastic bags

**Retail Establishments & Restaurants**

- Prohibited starting January 1, 2022

### Plastic bags for bulk items, fruit, vegetables, etc.

**Responsible Party**

- Allowed

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3 The term 'covered retail or service establishment' means a store, grocery store, restaurant, beverage provider, vendor, hotel, motel, or other retail or service establishment.
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**Producer Responsibility Organization (PRO) – important dates for compliance**

- **February 1, 2022** – each PRO shall submit a plan to EPA for approval
  - 90 days for EPA to approve the plan
- **August 1, 2022** – each PRO shall begin implementing the plan (plans expire every 5 years)
- **February 1, 2023** – each Responsible Party shall be a member of a PRO
- **December 31, 2027** – First targets for recycling and reuse
- **December 31, 2032** – Second targets for recycling and reuse