

State EPR Timelines

California:

- June 30, 2022: Governor Newsom sign SB54
- July 1, 2023: CalRecycle makes advisory board appointments
- September 2023: CalRecycle releases PRO application
- January 1, 2024: PRO application deadline
- January 8, 2024: CalRecycle selects CAA as the inaugural, single PRO
- On or Before July 1, 2024: CalRecycle must publish a list of covered material categories
- January 1, 2025: Deadline for producers of expanded polystyrene food service ware to demonstrate 25% recycling rate to CalRecycle.
- August 2025: CAA preliminary deadline for data reporting
- Expected Mid-2026: PRO submits plan
- Expected Mid-2026: SB54 advisory board reviews plan and offers written comments.
- On or Before Jan 1, 2027: CalRecycle approves plan, program begins
- March 1, 2027: PRO remits first California plastic pollution mitigation fund fees
- July 1, 2027: PRO remits first administrative fees to CalRecycle

Colorado:

- June 3, 2022: Governor Polis signs HB22-1355
- December 8, 2022: CDPHE appoints advisory board members
- May 1, 2023: CDPHE selects CAA as PRO and appoints it to the advisory board
- August 2023: CAA selects HDR and Eunomia Research & Consulting as the Third-Party contractors to conduct the needs assessment
- January 24, 2024: CAA reports needs assessment results to CDPHE
- March 15, 2024: CDPHE presents needs assessment findings & proposed program scenario to general assembly's joint budget committee.
- April 17, 2024: General Assembly's joint budget committee approves CDPHE-recommended recycling scenario
- October 1, 2024: Colorado regulatory deadline for producers to register with CAA
- February 1, 2025: CAA submits draft program plan proposal
- July 31, 2025: CAA preliminary deadline for data reporting
- January 1, 2026: Producers remit dues to CAA on or before this date
- Early 2026: Program begins
- June 30, 2026: CAA remits first administrative dues to CDPHE
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Maine:

- July 12, 2021: Governor Mills signs 1541
- September 2025: Maine DEP Releases RFP
- April 2026: Maine DEP contracts with SO
- May 2026: Producers register with the SO and report data
- September 2026: Producers remit start-up fees to SO
- October 2027: SO remits first payments to municipalities

Minnesota:

- December 30, 2024: CAA submits an application for registration to the MPCA to become the PRO in Minnesota
- January 1, 2025: MPCA appoints advisory board members; PRO registered with MPCA commissioner
- February 18, 2025: MPCA confirms CAA's registration as Minnesota's PRO
- July 1, 2025: Producer registration deadline
- December 31, 2026: Initial needs assessment due
- October 1, 2028: PRO stewardship plan due
- February 1, 2029: Producers cover at least 50% of program costs
- February 1, 2030: Producers cover at least 75% of program costs
- February 1, 2031: Producers cover at least 90% of program costs
- January 1, 2032: Covered materials must be reusable, recyclable, compostable, or collected by an approved alternative collection system by 2032

Oregon:

- August 6, 2021: Governor Brown signs SB 582
- September 1, 2023: CAA submits a letter of intent to provide a program plan
- March 31, 2024: CAA is the only PRO to submit a program plan at the deadline
- July 29, 2024: DEQ officially responds to CAA's initial program plan and requests a revised submission
- By September 27, 2024: CAA submits list of registered producers with second program plan
- December 6, 2024: CAA submitted the third and final program plan
- March 31, 2025: Reporting deadline set in Oregon draft rule
- On or Before July 1, 2025: Program begins
- September 1, 2025: PROs remit first administrative fees to DEQ