

Vermont 2025/2026 Solid Waste Related Bills					
Year	Bill	Sponsors	Bill Statement of Purpose	Status	Action
HOUSE					
2025	<a href="#">H.72</a>	Satcowitz	This bill proposes to authorize municipalities to adopt an ordinance that extends State and local enforcement authority concerning scrapyards to any premises within the municipality that constitutes a public nuisance due to the accumulation of rubbish, scrap, junk, or abandoned vehicles.	Committee on Government Operations and Military Affairs	none
2025	<a href="#">H.119</a>	Branagan	This bill proposes to expand the scope of the beverage container redemption system to include cider, hard kombucha, noncarbonated water, and noncarbonated soft drinks. The bill also would increase the deposit for a container from five cents to 10 cents.	Committee on Environment	none
2025	<a href="#">H.145</a>	Harrison	This bill proposes to expressly authorize the chairs of public bodies to adopt rules governing public comment and the disruption of a meeting by a member of the public. This bill also proposes to allow public bodies to remove an individual from a meeting when the individual engages in conduct that violates the rules governing public comment and the disruption of meetings. This bill further proposes to amend the statute governing disorderly conduct to add substantial impairment of the effective conduct of a meeting as a basis for a disorderly conduct violation.	Government Operations and Military Affairs	none
2025	<a href="#">H.204</a>	Taylor, Harple	This bill proposes to establish an extended producer responsibility program for waste motor vehicle tires.	Committee on Environment	none
2025	<a href="#">H.238</a>	Sheldon, Chapin	This bill proposes to phase out and ultimately prohibit the manufacture, sale, or distribution for sale of consumer products containing added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). The bill would authorize both the Secretary of Natural Resources and the Attorney General to enforce the requirements for consumer products containing PFAS, with the Attorney General enforcing under consumer protection laws. In addition, a consumer harmed by a consumer product containing PFAS would be authorized to bring a consumer protection action for damages.	Committee on Environment	Signed into law by Governor 6/11/2025
2025	<a href="#">H.280</a>	Masland, Olson, Higley, Mrowicki	An act relating to the siting of an expanded polystyrene foam densifier in the State. This bill proposes to require the Secretary of Natural Resources to conduct an assessment of the feasibility of siting an EPS foam densifier in the State to serve as a location to transport waste EPS foam for recycling or reuse.	Committee on Environment	none
2025	<a href="#">H.292</a>	Masland; Mrowicki, Olson	An act relating to the land application and sale of biosolids containing PFAS. This bill proposes to ban the land application or sale of biosolids, sewage sludge, or similar liquid wastes in which testing indicates the presence of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). The bill would also prohibit the landfill disposal of biosolids, sewage sludge, or similar liquid wastes in which PFAS levels exceed the State standards for hazardous waste.	Committee on Environment	one hearing
2025	<a href="#">H.303</a>	Bos-Lun, Branagan, Burditt, Carlton, Cole, Dolgin, Harvey, Higley, Lipsky, McGill, Morgan, Nelson, North, O'Brian, Ode, Surprenant, Tagliavia, Toof	This bill proposes to ban the land application of septage, sludge, and biosolids. The bill also would prohibit the sale of compost or other agricultural products containing or produced from septage, sludge, or biosolids.	Committee on Environment	one hearing

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2025	<a href="#">H.319</a>	Sheldon	An act relating to miscellaneous environmental subjects including solid waste regarding the HHW EPR Law, Paint EPR law and Battery EPR law.	Committee on Environment	HHW, Paint and Batteries folded into
2025	<a href="#">H.344</a>	Logan, Bos-Lun, Casey, Cina, Cordes, Headrick, Hooper, McCann, McGil, Priestly, Tomlinson	This bill proposes to establish a good cause standard for termination of employment.	Committee on General and Housing	none
2025	<a href="#">H.425</a>	Morris, Casey, Emmons, Logan, Masland, McCann, Pouech, Waszazak	This bill proposes to require the Secretary of Natural Resources to submit to the General Assembly a proposed regional long-term septage, sludge, and solids management plan for the safe and cost-effective disposition of septage, sludge, and biosolids in a manner that eliminates or reduces environmental and public health risks.	Committee on Environment	one hearing
2025	<a href="#">H.484</a>	Misc Agriculture subjects	Funding for pesticide collection programs and a study for sustainable funding for those programs including EPR for pesticides was originally in the bill . Later in the session provisions related to battery EPR law and changes to the HHW EPR law were moved from H.319 to H.484 because H.319 was not moving.		Passed and signed by Governor 6/11/2025
2025	<a href="#">H.478</a>	O'Brien	This bill proposes to require that if a wholesale or retail seller of food attaches a price look-up (PLU) sticker to produce, the PLU sticker shall not be made of plastic and shall be compostable. For purposes of the bill, "compostable" would mean the sticker is made of a natural fiber or meets industrial compost quality standards and uses a food grade adhesive for attachment to the produce. The bill would be effective July 1, 2028 to coincide with the European Union's planned adoption of compostable PLU stickers.	Agriculture, Food Resiliency and Forestry.	one hearing
2025	<a href="#">25-0991</a>	Not an official bill	This bill proposes to require all manufacturers and distributors of covered beverage containers to participate in a producer responsibility organization that shall manage the collection and disposition of beverage containers.	Committee on Environment	four hearings
SENATE					
2025	<a href="#">S.139</a>	Watson, Hardy, Harrison, Lyons, White	This bill proposes to require the Secretary of Natural Resources to conduct a needs assessment of the management of materials discarded or disposed from the use of packaging distributed in the State. The bill would also prohibit the chemical conversion of plastic in the State	Committee on Natural Resources and Energy	one hearing