

NCTCOG Materials Management
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Bill	Author	Topic	Status	NCTCOG Staff Notes	Related Bills
HB 373	González, Mary	Relating to the authority of certain counties to regulate recycling businesses.	02/28/2025 In Committee - County & Regional Government by Speaker	Grants certain counties (municipalities with 500K population or more and on an international border) the authority to regulate junkyards, automotive wrecking and salvage yards, and recycling businesses	N/A
HB 408	Harris Davila	Relating to the awarding of contracts by the Texas Department of Transportation for certain materials used in road construction projects.	3/20/2025 – In Committee - Transportation	The department may not give a preference to a bid that proposes using certain materials based on environmental, social, and governance criteria, including carbon emission criteria, if the proposed materials are less cost effective or durable than alternative materials for the same project.	SB 2953 by Hagenbuch, Identical*
HB 464	González, Mary,	Relating to the establishment of a grant program to support the elimination of illegally disposed of scrap tires.	03/20/2025 In Committee - Environmental Regulation	The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) may develop a scrap tire remediation grant program. Funds can be used for identifying/prosecuting violators, public education, and tire removal.	SB 910 by Blanco, Identical
HB 859	Reynolds	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Environmental Justice Advisory Council.	03/05/2025 In Committee - Environmental Regulation	The council will review state agencies and programs to evaluate their impact on environmental justice and provide legislative and policy recommendations.	N/A
HB 866	Reynolds	Relating to the creation of the Climate Change Impact Assessment Council.	03/05/2025 In Committee - Environmental Regulation	The council is established to study the impact of climate change on the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of this state.	N/A
HB 950	Hayes	Relating to the provision of municipal services to land annexed by a municipality for full purposes.	03/20/2025 Pending In Committee - Land & Resource Management	Mandates municipalities to provide full services (police, fire, EMS, waste, water, roads) to annexed land within four years. It prohibits charging fees for these services and allows disannexation if services aren't provided.	N/A

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HB 1145	Morales Shaw	Relating to a study regarding the use of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl chemicals in hydraulic fracturing.	03/07/2025 In Committee - Energy Resources	A study by the University of Houston on the use of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl chemicals in hydraulic fracturing, assessing their environmental and health impacts, and exploring alternatives	N/A
HB 1462	González, Mary	Relating to the authority of certain counties to regulate junkyards, automotive wrecking and salvage yards, and recycling businesses.	03/11/2025 In Committee - County & Regional Government	Allow counties with populations over 500,000 on international borders to regulate junkyards, automotive wrecking and salvage yards, and recycling businesses in unincorporated areas. Regulations must not conflict with existing laws	N/A
HB 1463	Jones, Venton	Relating to the manufacture, transportation, storage, and disposal of new and scrap tires; authorizing a fee.	03/11/2025 In Committee - Environmental Regulation	Regulates the manufacture, transportation, storage, and disposal of new and scrap tires. It mandates unique tire identification, electronic manifests, and a scrap tire tagging system. Counties can impose fines and fees for non-compliance.	N/A
HB 1674	Kerwin*	Relating to the production, sale, and use of certain agricultural products containing perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS); creating a criminal offense.	03/12/2025 In Committee - Environmental Regulation	Specification of any compost or other material intended for use as fertilizer, soil amendment, top-soil replacement, or other similar agricultural purpose that contains or was produced from sewage sludge	SB 886 by Sparks, identical
HB 1904	Canales	Relating to the release of a balloon and associated littering; creating a criminal offense.	03/14/2025 In Committee - Environmental Regulation	Criminalizes the intentional release of balloons inflated with lighter-than-air gas, with penalties ranging from Class C misdemeanors to state jail felonies based on the quantity released. Exceptions include scientific or meteorological purposes and hot air balloons.	N/A
HB 2048	Lujan	Relating to an incentive program to promote beverage container recycling.	03/14/2025 In Committee - Environmental Regulation	Establishes a beverage container recycling refund program, requiring producers to manage recycling efforts. The program aims for a 75% recycling rate by 2035, with deposits and refunds for beverage containers.	SB 728 by Johnson, Identical

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HB 2092	Martinez	Relating to the regulation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of certain solid waste processing facilities.	03/14/2025 In Committee - Environmental Regulation	Requires solid waste processing facilities to obtain consent from wastewater collection and treatment systems before receiving permits	N/A
HB 2269	Isaac	Relating to a property owners' association's authority to require installation or maintenance of grass or turf landscaping.	03/14/2025 In Committee - Trade, Workforce & Economic Development	A property owners' assoc. cannot include a provision that prohibits or restricts a property owner from implementing solid-waste composting of vegetation. <i>This is not directly Solid Waste relevant.</i>	N/A
HB 2568	Harris Davila	Relating to a compliance agreement for the suspension of an enforcement action against a regional water supply, sewer, wastewater treatment, or solid waste disposal service for certain violations.	03/17/2025 In Committee - Natural Resources	Allows the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to enter compliance agreements with regional services integrating municipal or county water, sewer, or waste services, suspending enforcement actions for existing or anticipated violations.	N/A
HB 2608	Zweiner	Relating to the consideration by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of alternative waste collection, treatment, and disposal options before issuing permits to discharge certain waste.	Scheduled for Public Hearing on 3/26/2025; In Committee – Natural Resources	The commission can deny or alter the terms and conditions of the proposed permit, amendment, or renewal considering the following details: need, expected volume, availability of existing or proposed areawide, regional waste collection.	N/A
HB 3038	Dutton	Relating to the notice of intent to obtain a permit from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.	3/20/2025 In Committee – Environmental Regulation	Notice provided no later than the 30 th day after the commission determines the application to be administratively complete	N/A

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HB 3071	Geren	Relating to cancellation of certain solid waste disposal permits issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.	3/20/2025 In Committee – Environmental Regulation	TCEQ can cancel an existing permit if no accepted waste for 25 consecutive years or ownership changed.	N/A
HB 3091	Goodwin	Relating to the regulation by the Railroad Commission of Texas of injection wells used to dispose of oil and gas waste; authorizing a fee.	3/20/2025 In Committee – Energy Resources	Establishes a cost per barrel of oil and/or gas waste.	N/A
HB 3156	Darby	Relating to fluid oil and gas waste and products and byproducts of that waste.	3/20/2025 In Committee – Energy Resources	Outlines regulations and requirements for managing fluid oil and gas waste	SB 2122 by Zaffirini, Identical
HB 3158	Darby	Relating to imposition of application fees for certain permits and permit amendments for the disposal of oil and gas waste.	3/20/2025 In Committee – Energy Resources	Imposes application fees for permits and amendments related to the disposal of oil and gas waste	SB 2122 by Zaffirini, Identical
HB 3487	Hunter	Relating to a reduction in the amount of sales and use tax collections that the owners of restaurants that participate in an oyster shell recycling program are required to remit to the comptroller of public accounts.	3/24/2025 In Committee – Ways & Means	Allows restaurant owners participating in a qualified oyster shell recycling program to deduct \$2 per 50 pounds of recycled shells from their sales tax liability	N/A
HB 3537	Toh	Relating to a limit on local government expenditures.	3/24/2025 In Committee – Intergovernmental Affairs	Limits local government expenditures to the previous year's total or an amount adjusted for population growth and inflation. May affect Local Solid Waste grants.	N/A

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HB 3738	Shofner	Relating to an annual study on perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in school lunches.	Filed 3/04/2025	Mandates an annual study on perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in school lunches. The study aims to assess the presence and impact of PFAS on student health and safety.	N/A
HB 3809	Darby	Relating to the removal of battery energy storage facilities.	Filed 3/05/2025	Mandates battery energy storage facility agreements to include provisions for facility removal, financial assurance, and land restoration. It ensures grantees are responsible for removing equipment and restoring land to its original state.	SB 1824 by Schwertner, Identical
HB 4028	Zwiener	Relating to the regulation of preproduction plastic by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.	Filed 3/07/2025	The commission by rule shall designate preproduction plastics as a Class II nonhazardous industrial waste.	N/A
HB 4052	Rodríguez Ramos	Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for certain resale clothing and footwear items.	Filed 3/07/2025	Exempts resale clothing and footwear from sales and use taxes. This applies to items sold by thrift stores, consignment shops, or similar establishments, <u>excluding</u> luxury or upcycled items.	N/A
HB 4086	Gerdes	Relating to the regulation of composting facilities by certain counties.	Filed 3/07/2025	A county may prohibit the operation of a composting facility within 3,281 feet of a stream, drain, recharge feature, recharge area, or tributary that may constitute or recharge the source of water supply of any municipality.	SB 2078 by Kolkhorst, Identical
HB 4112	Landgraf	Relating to the storage or disposal of high-level radioactive waste.	Filed 3/07/2025	Prohibits the issuance of permits for the construction or operation of facilities for the disposal or storage of high-level radioactive waste, except at sites of current or former nuclear reactors operated by universities	N/A

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HB 4271	Gerdes	Relating to public meetings held by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on requests for authorization to operate a composting facility.	Filed 3/10/2025	Mandates the holding of a public meeting in the county in which a composting facility is located or proposed to be located	N/A
HB 4692	Lalani	Relating to the storage or disposal of high-level radioactive waste.	Filed 3/12/2025	Prohibits the disposal or storage of high-level radioactive waste in Texas, with exceptions for operational or formerly operational nuclear power reactors and university-operated research reactors.	N/A
HB 4891	Morales, Eddie	Relating to the regulation by the Railroad Commission of Texas of certain commercial facilities that dispose of oil and gas waste; imposing a fee.	Filed 3/13/2025	Applicants must demonstrate the necessity for new facilities within a 30-mile radius, Updates requirements for public notice and hearings for permit applications.	N/A
HB 4954	Landgraf	Relating to the composition of the advisory committee for metal recycling entities.	Filed 3/13/2025	Specifies additional members for the advisory committee for metal recycling entities.	SB 1043 by Sparks, Identical
HB 5003	Reynolds	Relating to notice and hearing requirements for applications for permits for certain commercial oil and gas waste disposal facilities.	Filed 3/13/2025	Requires further publishing of permit application information to include landowners/residents within one kilometer of proposed facilities, governing bodies, etc. and additional hearing requirements for applications.	N/A
HB 5057	Landgraf	Relating to exclusive contracts for municipal solid waste management services.	Filed 3/13/2025	Changes requirements for public agencies that enter into exclusive contracts/franchise agreements, including when adding services that were not previously included in past contracts to have public notice on the changes and contract availability.	N/A

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HB 5345	Villalobos	Relating to the regulation of metal recycling entities.	Filed 3/14/2025	Allows the intake of materials to be photographed for inventory purposes	N/A
HB 5410	Dean	Relating to responsibility in tort for the treatment of fluid oil and gas waste for beneficial use.	Filed 3/14/2025	Specifies that fluid oil and gas waste becomes the property of the person treating it for beneficial use until transferred for disposal or further use.	N/A
SB 212	West	Relating to certain public meetings and public hearings concerning permits issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.	02/03/2025 In Committee - Natural Resources	Mandates public meetings and hearings for permits issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality	N/A
SB 561	Eckhardt, Alvarado, Cook, Gutierrez, Miles	Relating to the creation of the Office of Environmental Justice within the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.	02/03/2025 In Committee - Natural Resources	Creates the Office of Environmental Justice within the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. The office will protect environmental justice communities by evaluating permit applications based on cumulative pollution effects and community vulnerabilities.	N/A
SB 713	Sparks	Relating to the surcharge for the disposal, and the remittance for the storage, of certain waste at the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact waste disposal facility; decreasing the amount of the surcharge and changing how the surcharge and remittance are distributed	02/07/2025 In Committee - Natural Resources	Reduces the surcharge for disposing of nonparty compact waste at the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact facility from 20% to 15%	N/A

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SB 725	Zaffirini	Relating to the regulation of used automotive parts recycling, including the removal of license plates and registration insignia.	02/07/2025 In Committee – Business & Commerce	Regulates used automotive parts recycling, exempting casual sales and incidental recycling. It mandates the removal and secure destruction of license plates and registration insignia from received vehicles	N/A
SB 728	Johnson	Relating to an incentive program to promote beverage container recycling.	02/07/2025 In Committee - Natural Resources	Establishes a beverage container recycling refund program, requiring producers to manage recycling efforts. The program aims for a 75% recycling rate by 2035, with deposits and refunds for beverage containers.	HB 2048 by Lujan, Identical
SB 736	Menéndez	Relating to use of compost in landscaping, capital construction, and road maintenance projects by the Texas Department of Transportation.	02/07/2025 In Committee - Transportation	Mandates the Texas Department of Transportation to use compost for at least 25% of soil in landscaping projects and, when feasible, in capital construction and road maintenance projects.	N/A
SB 766	Zaffirini	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission to TCEQ.	3/13/2025 Passed Senate 03/18/2025 H Received from the Senate	Updates previous codes to update Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ).	N/A
SB 886	Sparks	Relating to the production, sale, and use of certain agricultural products containing perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS); creating a criminal offense.	02/13/2025 In Committee - Water, Agriculture, & Rural Affairs	Specification of any compost or other material intended for use as fertilizer, soil amendment, top-soil replacement, or other similar agricultural purpose that contains or was produced from sewage sludge	HB 1674 by Kerwin, Identical*

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SB 910	Blanco	Relating to the establishment of a grant program to support the elimination of illegally disposed of scrap tires.	02/13/2025 In Committee – Natural Resources	The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) may develop a scrap tire remediation grant program. Funds can be used for identifying/prosecuting violators, public education, and tire removal.	HB 464 by González, Mary, Identical
SB 1043	Sparks	Relating to the composition of the advisory committee for metal recycling entities.	2/24/2025 – In Committee – Natural Resources	Specifies additional members for the advisory committee for metal recycling entities.	HB 4954 by Landgraf, Identical
SB 1166	Blanco	Relating to the authority of certain counties to regulate junkyards, automotive wrecking and salvage yards, and recycling businesses.	02/13/2025 In Committee – Natural Resources	Grants certain counties (municipalities with 500K population or more and on an international border) the authority to regulate junkyards, automotive wrecking and salvage yards, and recycling businesses	HB 1462 by González, Mary, Identical
SB 1824	Schwertner	Relating to the removal of battery energy storage facilities.	3/27/2025 – In Committee – Business & Commerce	Mandates battery energy storage facility agreements to include provisions for facility removal, financial assurance, and land restoration. It ensures grantees are responsible for removing equipment and restoring land to its original state.	HB 3809 by Darby, Identical
SB 2078	Kolkhorst	Relating to the regulation of composting facilities by certain counties.	3/24/2025 In Committee – Water, Agriculture, & Rural Affairs	A county may prohibit the operation of a composting facility within 3,281 feet of a stream, drain, recharge feature, recharge area, or tributary that may constitute or recharge the source of water supply of any municipality.	HB 4086 by Gerdes, Identical
SB 2214	Zaffirini	Relating to the permitting by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of solid waste facilities.	03/11/2025 S Filed	Authorizing the imposition of civil and administrative penalties.	N/A

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SB 2122	Zaffirini	Relating to imposition of application fees for certain permits and permit amendments for the disposal of oil and gas waste.	3/24/2025 – In Committee – Natural Resources	Imposes application fees for permits and amendments related to the disposal of oil and gas waste	HB 3158 by Darby, Identical HB 3156 by Darby, Identical
SB 2240	Kolkhorst	Relating to public meetings held by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on requests for authorization to operate a composting facility.	03/11/2025 S Filed	Mandates public meetings by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for composting facility permits upon request by local legislators	HB 4271 by Gerdes, Identical
SB 2275	Miles	Relating to the submission of public comments regarding air, waste, or water permits issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.	03/11/2025 S Filed	The commission shall establish procedures allowing a person to submit a comment by e-mail during any public comment period required by other law regarding a permit application.	N/A
SB 2441	Zaffirini	Relating to the regulation of preproduction plastic by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.	03/13/2025 S Filed	The commission by rule shall designate preproduction plastics as a Class II nonhazardous industrial waste.	HB 4028 by Zwiener, Identical
SB 2800	Hughes	Relating to the imposition of a fee for oil and gas waste that is not produced in this state.	03/14/2025 S Filed	Proposes that oil and gas waste that is not produced in this state, the commission shall impose a fee of 20 cents per barrel of oil and gas waste.	N/A
SB 2953	Hagenbuch*	Relating to the awarding of contracts by the Texas Department of Transportation for certain materials used in road construction projects.	03/14/2025 S Filed	The department may not give a preference to a bid that proposes using certain materials based on environmental, social, and governance criteria, including carbon emission criteria, if the proposed materials are less cost effective or durable than alternative materials for the same project.	HB 408 by Harris Davila, Identical

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SB 2981	Hancock	Relating to funding for recycling projects.	03/14/2025 S Filed	Aims to support recycling projects that help reduce emissions by utilizing interest earned from the Texas Emissions Reduction Plan Fund.	N/A