

California Carpet Stewardship Plan

Comments on the Revised Plan

June 25, 2013

Carpet Recycling (AB 2398)

Signed into law in 2010: three key documents govern program:

- **Statute** addresses goals, financing, enforcement
- **Regulations** add clarity to Statute
- **Plan**
 - Developed by CARE, the stewardship organization
 - CARE designs and implements program described in plan
 - Submitted plan to CalRecycle, conditionally approved Jan 2012.

Documents at: www.calrecycle.ca.gov/carpet

Key Implementation Dates

AB2398 Signed	Sept 2010
CARE Collects Assessments	July 1, 2011 paid by manufacturers to CARE; visible on consumer receipt
Regulation Final	Jan. 26, 2012
CARE Submits Plan	Sept. 25, 2011 and Dec. 29, 2011
CalRecycle Approves Plan	Jan. 17, 2012 -- conditionally approved
Funds Distributed to Processors	About two months after the end of each quarter (March, June, Sept, Dec)
List of Compliant Mfrs on CalRecycle Website	July 1, 2012 - ongoing
CARE resubmits Plan	May 31, 2013
CARE Annual Report	July 1, 2013

Conditional Plan Approval

- Revisit baseline, measurement methodology, and goals after one year of California-specific sales data
- Fully implement the rural pilots
- All audits performed in accordance with GAGAS
- Resubmit Plan by December 31, 2012
(**extended to May 31, 2013**).

Conditional Plan Approval

- Incentives, differential fees, or other mechanisms to address polyester
- Provide technical assistance to carpet recyclers
- Improve procedures to ensure processors comply with CARE's requirements
- Inclusive consultation process with a broad range of California stakeholders
- Discuss financial assurance mechanisms

Expedited Review

This sentence in the Plan has been approved:

- *Effective 2Q 2013, the reporting cycle for mills and recyclers will change from 60 days to 30 days after the end of the quarter. There will be no grace period. This will shorten the time period for funds being released to recyclers by approximately 30 days.*

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Carpet Stewardship Plan Session Documents

Available from the [Public Notice](#) for this workshop:

- [California Carpet Stewardship Plan](#) May 31, 2013
- [Agenda](#)
- [CalRecycle Letter to CARE - Description of Items to be Covered in the Updated Plan](#)
- [Request by CARE for an Expedited Review and Approval of the Reporting Period](#)
- [CalRecycle Letter to CARE - Expedited Review and Approval of Reporting Period](#)

Outline of Next steps

- CalRecycle will consider all comments
- CalRecycle will make a determination
- CalRecycle will report at the August 2013 monthly Public Meeting

Comments

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