

Rigid Plastic Packaging Container (RPPC) Proposed Regulation Workshop

April 8, 2011

Agenda

- 1:00-1:10 Introductions and Overview
- 1:10-1:40 Presentation of the RPPC Economic Impact Study
- 1:40- 2:00 Questions
- 2:00- 2:10 Presentation/Discussion of Post-Industrial vs. Postconsumer
- 2:10-2:30 Questions
- 2:30-2:45 Tentative Date(s) for Future Workshop(s)
- 2:45-3:00 Wrap-up

RPPC 4/8/11 Workshop

Introductions and Overview

Resources

- Staff added some regulation review tools on our website. You can find them at:
- <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Laws/Rulemaking/RPPC/default.htm>
- The tools can be found under “Additional Documents”
 - Such as the proposed regulations without strikeouts and underlines.

Workshop Discussion #1

Economic Impact Study

Review of the fiscal impacts the proposed regulations will have on the State of California.

Workshop Discussion #1

- See additional PowerPoint placed on the Rulemaking website.



Workshop Discussion #1

Economic and Fiscal Impact Study

Questions?

Workshop Discussion #2

Post-Industrial vs. Postconsumer Plastic

CalRecycle Is Aware Of Two Positions

Position #1

Some state that post-industrial materials should be considered “postconsumer” as they are being reused and recycled when they are returned into the manufacturing process. This keeps post-industrial material from being disposed.

Position #2

Others state that post-industrial material does not meet the statutory definition of postconsumer material as post-industrial material is commonly reused in manufacturing and is not typically sent to disposal.

Current Regulations

17943 (b)(23) “Postconsumer Material”

Includes post-industrial material
within the postconsumer material
definition.

Proposed Regulations

17943 (m) “Postconsumer Material”

Does not include post-industrial material within the postconsumer material definition.

What Does Statute State?

Public Resources Code 42301 (g)

“*Postconsumer material*” means a material that would otherwise be destined for solid waste disposal, having completed its intended end use and product lifecycle. Postconsumer material does not include materials and byproducts generated from, and commonly reused within, an original manufacturing and fabrication process.”



Workshop Discussion #2

Post-Industrial vs. Postconsumer Plastic

Open Discussion

Workshop Discussion #3

Tentative Date(s) for Future Workshop(s)

Open Discussion

Wrap-Up

Thank you