

# Barrier Busters – Group 2

## Costs/Funding for Projects

- § Lack of permitted facilities (composting, food waste)
- § Mandatory required separation of materials
- § Landfill costs less than cost of diversion (LA Region)

## Permit Regulations Timelines

- § Rules and regulations mandate
- § Lack of global thinking (Big picture!)
- § Communications between waste co & customers
- § Commercial sector recycling
  - Space
  - Economics

## Training in Resource Management

- § Lack of funding for training
- § Lack of diversion facilities for self-hauling
- § Economic incentive for commercial recycling
- § Lack of producers responsibility for product (product stewardship)
- § Lack of dismantling facilities all products
- § Repair opportunities for products (throw a way)
- § Politics – ordinances lacking
- § Lack of infrastructure for reusable
- § Lack of industries to use available reusable materials
- § Unreliable plastics produced
- § Lack of interface with public and recycling industry

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## COST/FUNDING

- § Landfill surcharge statewide
- § Transportation costs – fuel, distance (rural recycling)
- § Back Hauling
- § Land use
- § Enviro mitigation

## TRAINING

- § LEA – PSAS
- § Public – Why reduce waste?
- § Businesses Decision Makers – Elected officials training – how to eliminate exclusive franchises

## RULES/REGULATIONS

- § Cross – Media regulatory involvement
- § One stop permitting process – streamlined, fast track, agencies to communicate
- § CPR?
- § Compatible regulations
- § Federal, state and local conflicts
- § Revisit AB939 = beneficial use
- § Conversion technologies position ↑ (not disposal)
- § Inert recycling

- § Overcome perception that conversion technologies will have negative impact on recycling

### **PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY**

- § Legislation – recycle all plastics
- § Make it? Take it back!
- § European green dot
- § Enforce RPPC
- § Educate public
- § 800 number to report violation
- § WRAP – free advertising
- § RMDZ loans – loans not high enough for big infrastructure

### **LACK OF REUSE INDUSTRY**

- § Appliances
- § Electronics
- § Furniture

### **REUSE GRANTS**

#### **PARTNERING WITH TECH COLLEGES TO TRAIN REPAIRERS**

#### **AB939 FUNDS – SUBSIDIZE REUSE COS**

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### **COST/FUNDING**

Statewide landfill surcharge to fund training

### **INCREASES TRAINING**

- § Public (PSAs)
- § LEAS
- Local business
- § Decision makers/elected officials

### **RULES & REGULATIONS**

- § One stop, streamlined permit office with cooperation of all agencies
- § Revisit hierarchy regarding conversion technology (↑ disposal)

### **PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY**

- § Make it? Take it back legislation
- § Enforce RPPC / Euro leg (800 number)

### **REUSE INDUSTRY LIMITATION**

- § Use AB939 fees to subsidize reuse industry
- § Trade tech college programs