

WHY CONTRIBUTE?

WHO IS CPSC?

- ✓ A non-profit corporation of more than 100 local governments, associations, businesses, and individuals
- ✓ Support from organizations focused on waste water, storm water, solid waste, hazardous waste, environmental and public health, utility districts, and sustainability

WHAT IS CPSC'S MISSION?

- ✓ To shift the cost of end-of-life product management from local government and rate-payers to the producers and consumers of those products
- ✓ Use free-market forces to encourage re-design of products and packaging to be less toxic, more easily recycled, and more durable/repairable

WHY IS CPSC NECESSARY?

- ✓ Costly Unfunded Mandates Continue...
 - Universal waste landfill ban will cost local governments \$100 million annually to comply
 - 2008 Sharps (needles, syringes, lancets, etc.) landfill ban enacted
 - Pharmaceuticals and other products will likely be banned in future years.

CPSC ASKS QUESTIONS...

- ✓ Why should managing hazardous products be the responsibility of local government?
- ✓ By providing "free" disposal service to the producers of toxic and disposable products, are local governments subsidizing, with tax dollars, the creation of hazardous products?

WHAT HAS CPSC ACCOMPLISHED?

- ✓ Co-Sponsored AB 2347 (Ruskin) Mercury Thermostat Collection Act of 2009
- ✓ Supported and helped develop the CIWMB's Product Stewardship Framework Policy
- ✓ Educated policy makers, local government, businesses and other stakeholders about Product Stewardship /Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)
- ✓ Facilitated EPR workshops for lamps and batteries resulting in an announcement by OSRAM-Sylvania that they will begin discussions to implement national lamp take-back program
- ✓ Provided information to the media to expand general awareness of product stewardship and the issues related to local government subsidy of waste products and packaging.

WHY CONTRIBUTE TO CPSC?

- ✓ Build capacity and knowledge among local governments and stakeholders to bring about producer financed and managed end-of-life systems for product discards.
- ✓ Develop practical local and statewide EPR policy and tools such as model ordinances and legislation, newsletters, articles, policy briefings, PowerPoint presentations, etc;
- ✓ The number one reason, for most jurisdictions, is to *save money in the future*.

Support CPSC to make EPR a reality in California - an excellent return on investment!