

NY Packaging Reduction and Recycling Bills

COMPARISON CHART



Recommendation: do not include these policy decisions in the budget. Consider as a stand-alone, post-budget bill.

FEATURES	BEYOND PLASTICS MODEL	SENATOR MAY S1064	SENATOR HARCKHAM S4246	GOVERNOR HOCHUL BUDGET
Reduces wasteful packaging	50% in 10 years	50% in 10 years	50% in 12 years	15% in 10 years
Increases recycling of remaining packaging	70% in 12 years	✓	✓	75% in 30 years
Prohibits toxic packaging and certain toxic chemicals	✓	✓	✓	NO
Establishes a process to ban additional toxic chemicals	✓	✓	✓	NO
Avoids major loopholes	✓	✓	✓	NO
Prohibits chemical recycling/advanced recycling and other false recycling marketing strategies to count as recycling	✓	✓	✓	✓
Funding and considerations for Environmental Justice Communities	✓	✓	✓	NO
Covers state agency costs to manage and enforce the program	✓	✓	✓	✓
Taxpayer relief	✓	✓	✓	✓
Investments in reuse and refill infrastructure	✓	✓	✓	Limited
Establishes a new Office of Inspector General to oversee the program	✓	NO	✓	NO
Strong oversight and accountability	✓	✓	✓	NO
Scope of materials covered	Packaging	Packaging	Packaging, paper, and single-use plastics	Packaging and paper