





June 5, 2018

India will abolish all single-use plastic by 2022, vows Narendra Modi

October 25, 2018

The European Union Just Voted To Ban Single-Use Plastics by 2021

February 23, 2019

California proposes phaseout of single-use plastics by 2030

March 12, 2019

Hawaii State Senate approves bill to limit and ban single-use plastics

June 10, 2019

Canada to ban single-use plastics as early as 2021

June 11, 2019

Oregon Senate votes to prohibit single-use plastic bags



RETAILERS

## PCC Community Market Delis Go Plastic-Free

Change to compostable containers will eliminate 8 million pieces of plastic packaging per year

By WGB Staff on Sep. 03, 2019

## Kroger, America's largest supermarket chain, bids farewell to the plastic shopping bag

Rodney McMullen, Opinion contributor Published 6:00 a.m. ET Aug. 23, 2018 | Updated 3:13 p.m. ET Aug. 23, 2018

### Ikea Invests in a Plastics Recycling Plant

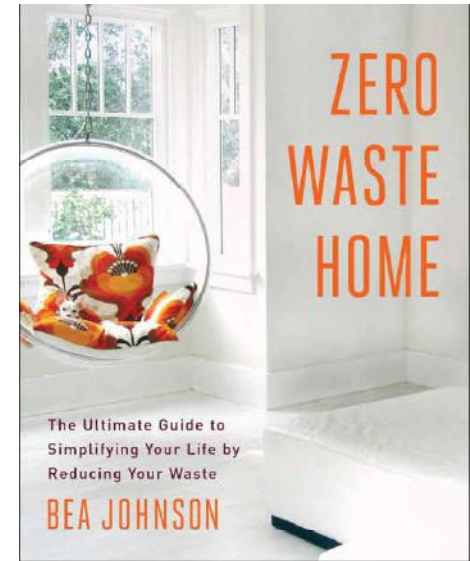


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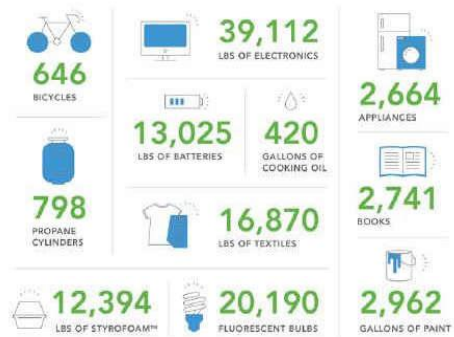


A lot of sustainably minded companies are thinking long-term about their own supply chains and about how their products impact the planet.





## The Recology Stores Collection of Hard-to-Recycle Items



Each year, millions of bicycles end up in landfills.

Recology CleanScapes teamed up with **Bike Works** to repair and reuse unwanted bicycles. Bring your old bicycle to Seattle's **north** or **south** transfer station or King County's Shoreline or Dow Lake transfer station, drop it in the big green box and your bike will be delivered to Bike Works where youth and adults sort and repair bikes for reuse, resale or donation.

At Bike Works, volunteers can "buy" a refurbished bike by donating their time in the repair shop. The general public can purchase refurbished bikes and the proceeds support Bike Works programs and bicycles not purchased locally are donated through a bike aid program to villages in Africa. Unusable metal parts and bikes beyond repair are stripped down to the frame and Recology/CleanScapes delivers the leftover scrap metal for recycling.

[Learn more about our partnership.](#)







*“The more cities move toward a holistic, triple-bottom line approach, the more the industry will respond with innovative and environmentally focused technology.”*



DIVE AWARDS

## Innovator of the Year: Seattle Public Utilities

By Cole Rosengren  
Published Dec. 3, 2018



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Sara Phillips, Screen Time, 2019



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**Congress of the United States**  
Washington, DC 20515

However, China's decision offers an opportunity to create a competitive and profitable U.S. recycling industry. We should capitalize on this new market dynamic and support an industry that promotes local job creation and economic growth while averting an environmental crisis. It is vital that we improve our recycling infrastructure to prevent the rapid decline of recycling programs across the country and reduce the amount of recyclable waste piling up in US landfills.

Dear Secretary Ross:

We are writing to express our serious concerns about the state of recycling in the United States



# Status Report: Framework for Advancing the U.S. Recycling System

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## Section 1. FINDINGS

(a) The American public believes that recycling is something they can do to help sustain the U.S. environment and grow the economy.

## Section 2. PURPOSES

(a) To improve our national recycling infrastructure, promote sustainable development and create recycling-related jobs in the United States.

