



National Recycling Strategy: Part One of a Series on Building a Circular Economy for All

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Goals of the Circular Economy Strategies

- Reduce domestic and international climate impacts and social inequities associated with natural resource extraction and processing
- Increase equitable access to recycling
- Reduce ecosystem loss and destruction
- Stimulate economic development (jobs, businesses) related to circular economy



The Strategy Series Vision on Building a Circular Economy for All

- **Part 1: National Recycling Strategy**
- Part 2: Plastics
- Part 3: Food Waste/Organics
- Part 4: Critical Minerals and Electronics
- Part 5: Built Environment
- Part 6: Textiles

We are establishing a 10-year vision and strategic direction that embraces zero waste/circularity, sustainable materials management, addresses climate change, and environmental justice.

National Recycling Strategy Released on America Recycles Day

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Developed with input from:

- National Tribal Caucus
- Tribal Waste and Response Steering Committee
- R9 RTOC Comments

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Implementing the National Recycling Strategy

- **Seeking Stakeholders to “Lead” or “Support” Strategy Actions**

- **Leads** work with EPA to identify and update milestones periodically

- **Supporters** work with action leads to implement the action

Note: Support may be large or small

Sign up for Strategy Actions on EPA’s website:

<https://www.epa.gov/recyclingstrategy/forms/take-action>

Sign Up to Stay Connected and Get Funding Updates:

<https://www.epa.gov/recyclingstrategy/forms/stay-connected>

Unprecedented Congressional Support on Recycling

- 15 legislative proposals related to recycling
- 2021 Bipartisan Infrastructure Law
 - Grant funding for FY22-26:
 - \$55M/yr for Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling (SWIFR) grant program
 - \$15M/yr for education and outreach on prevention, recycling
 - \$20M/yr for Pollution Prevention grants
 - \$25M for Battery collection best practices and voluntary labeling program



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