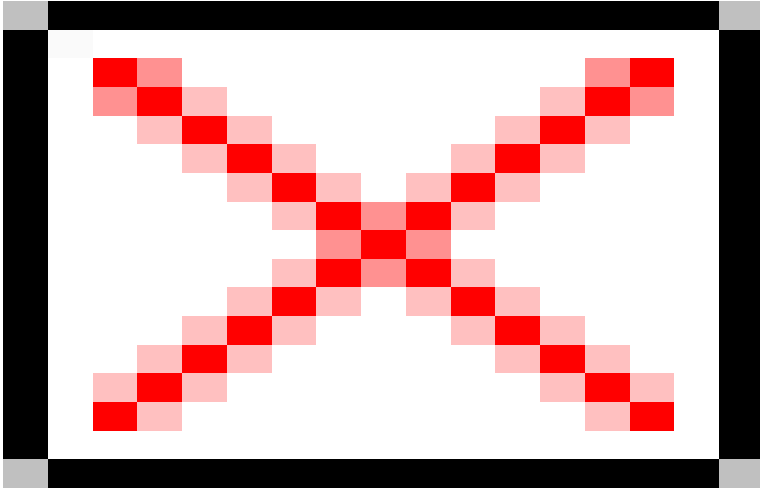


Product Stewardship Councils



How do we develop the new EPR-based Zero Waste systems that will replace today's Throw-Away practices? It takes a combination of local actions at the community level, along with a clear legislative framework and EPR principles guiding the work at the state level.

With PPI's support, local governments are forming independent state-based **Local Government Product Stewardship Councils**. These Councils educate their members about EPR and advocate for effective EPR policies at the state level. With PPI's support, local government Product Stewardship Councils have created outreach materials including [brochures](#) [1], fact sheets and [videos](#) [2] that can be used by any local government to raise awareness and take a stand in support of EPR. Find out [which states and provinces](#) [3] have Councils.

Local Actions

Local governments are leading the transition to EPR in North America. They are doing so by passing [local resolutions](#) [4] and integrating EPR into their [purchasing policies](#) [5]. They are exploring ways to use municipal planning functions to encourage the development of private collection infrastructure for hard-to-manage products and packaging. And much more. Learn about it in this section...

Resources

[A Tale of Two Councils: Comparison of Northwest and California PSCs](#) [6] by PPI

[Local Governments as Catalysts](#) [7] by Rob D'Arcy, Hazardous Materials Program Manager, County of Santa Clara CA. October 2009.

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[3] <http://www.productpolicy.org/content/council-map>

[4] <http://www.productpolicy.org/content/local-epr-resolutions>

[5] <http://www.productpolicy.org/content/purchasing-epr>

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