



EVENTS

[SPC Impact 2022 is just 45 days away!](#)



Our flagship Spring event (in-person) will be in San Francisco on April 4-6. Open to SPC members and non-members, SPC Impact 2022 will be centered around Climate Change and Packaging; Food Waste and its Packaging Nexus; and Change Management. Kim Stanley Robinson, author of “The Ministry for the Future” is our opening keynote. Event attendees will get a chance to join tours, evening socials, a reception at The Exploratorium, and a variety of sessions during these 3 days. Registration is open on our website [here](#).

[SPC Engage 2022](#)



We will take a deep dive into the practicalities and considerations to Deliver Sustainable Packaging Goals set forth by brands, manufacturers, and suppliers. Join us in Montreal for our 2-day event. Registration is open on our website and sponsorships and exhibits are available.

SPC Advance 2022



Our fall members-only event will head to Atlanta, GA on October 3 - 5. Sponsorship options are available and registration will open in mid-April.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES



Follow Your Waste

Discover what happens to your household waste after you toss it in the bin with this interactive game told by New York's Strongest. Thanks to the [Sanitation Foundation](#) for recruiting one of our coworkers to play a part!

Plastic Producer Registration and Reporting

The [Department of Ecology for the state of Washington](#) is in the process of implementing a recycled-content minimums law. For more information, you can register for an informative webinar on their website [here](#).

GREENBLUE IN THE NEWS

Corporations' Ambitions to Curb Plastic Vs. What They are Actually Doing *Waste 360*

"It shouldn't have surprised me, but I was surprised by the high number of companies in the 'slow going' quadrant of the action and ambition grid. The number of companies highlighted as sustainability leaders is much too small. We need more than a few such leaders to embrace change to create the momentum required to make a significant difference."

Lessons from an International Panel on Extended Producer Responsibility *Sustainable Packaging Coalition*

"Effective EPR is often cited as a necessary piece of the puzzle in addressing the current recycling challenges and concerns over single-use product pollution. In the past few years, there has been growing attention to EPR for packaging and paper products (PPP) in the U.S., and it is only accelerating."

WHAT WE ARE READING

[How to \(Ethically\) Get Rid of Your Unwanted Stuff](#)

Wired

"It was a war on plastic that, it seemed at the time, might actually curb plastic's environmental excesses. That was so 2018. Today, the skirmishes have largely faded from public attention. The plastics problem hasn't gone away, of course — quite the opposite."

[As compost volumes grow, policy and research help boost market expansion](#)

Waste Dive

"As organics recycling expands, composters are continuously exploring market options. Transportation projects, carbon sequestration, green roofs and cannabis farming are among many opportunities."

[AI helps US compounder detect recycled resin odors](#)

Plastics Recycling Update

"Artificial intelligence is already used to recognize how different scrap plastics look. Now, a Michigan compounder is testing AI to evaluate how recycled resins smell."

NEW SPC MEMBERS



EPIC PACKAGING GROUP



RECYCLING TIP

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Stay Loose

Bagging or nesting recyclables messes with the intended flow of materials. Loosely toss your items in the bin, and never recycle them in plastic bags.

Visit [How2Recycle.info](https://www.how2recycle.info) to learn more.



EVENTS OF INTEREST



Plastics Recycling Conference

March 7 - 9, 2022

Looking for connections and insight to make better decisions around plastics recycling and sustainability? Make sure you're at the [2022 Plastics Recycling Conference](#), March 7-9 at the Gaylord National Harbor near Washington, D.C. You'll have access to [exclusive sessions](#) covering brand owner commitments, recycled resin market analysis, the connection between climate action and plastics recycling, and much more. It's the biggest event in North American plastics recycling. [Register today](#) to make sure you are part of these critical conversations!

Circularity 22

May 17 - 19, 2022

Circularity 22 offers thought-provoking keynotes, informative breakouts, a solutions-oriented expo, and engaging networking opportunities. Join the growing community of visionaries and practitioners to move beyond individual action, catalyze systems change and accelerate the circular economy.



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