

NCTCOG Materials Management 89TH SESSION LEGISLATIVE MATRIX



| Bill | Author | Topic | Status | NCTCOG Staff Notes | Related Bills |
|------------------------|-----------------|---|--|--|--|
| HB 49 | Darby | Relating to fluid oil and gas waste and products and byproducts of that waste. | 05/13/2025 In Committee – Natural Resources | Outlines regulations and requirements for managing fluid oil and gas waste | SB 1399 by Perry, Identical HB 3156 by Darby, Duplicate |
| HB 373 | González, Mary | Relating to the authority of certain counties to regulate recycling businesses. | 02/28/2025 In Committee - County & Regional Government by Speaker | Grants certain counties (municipalities with 500K population or more and on an international border) the authority to regulate junkyards, automotive wrecking and salvage yards, and recycling businesses | N/A |
| HB 408 | Harris Davila | Relating to the awarding of contracts by the Texas Department of Transportation for certain materials used in road construction projects. | 04/30/2025 Considered in Calendars | The department may not give a preference to a bid that proposes using certain materials based on environmental, social, and governance criteria, including carbon emission criteria, if the proposed materials are less cost effective or durable than alternative materials for the same project. | SB 2953 by Hagenbuch, Identical* |
| HB 464 | González, Mary, | Relating to the establishment of a grant program to support the elimination of illegally disposed of scrap tires. | 05/12/2025 Senate Received from the House | The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) may develop a scrap tire remediation grant program. Funds can be used for identifying/prosecuting violators, public education, and tire removal. | SB 910 by Blanco, Identical |
| HB 859 | Reynolds | Relating to the establishment of the Texas Environmental Justice Advisory Council. | 03/05/2025 In Committee - Environmental Regulation | The council will review state agencies and programs to evaluate their impact on environmental justice and provide legislative and policy recommendations. | N/A |
| HB 866 | Reynolds | Relating to the creation of the Climate Change Impact Assessment Council. | 03/05/2025 In Committee - Environmental Regulation | The council is established to study the impact of climate change on the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of this state. | N/A |

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| HB 950 | Hayes | Relating to the provision of municipal services to land annexed by a municipality for full purposes. | 04/28/2025 Reported favorably as substituted | Mandates municipalities to provide full services (police, fire, EMS, waste, water, roads) to annexed land within four years. It prohibits charging fees for these services and allows disannexation if services aren't provided. | N/A |
| HB 1145 | Morales Shaw | Relating to a study regarding the use of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl chemicals in hydraulic fracturing. | 03/07/2025 In Committee - Energy Resources | A study by the University of Houston on the use of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl chemicals in hydraulic fracturing, assessing their environmental and health impacts, and exploring alternatives | N/A |
| HB 1227 | Gates | Relating to municipal solid waste management services contracts; limiting the amount of a fee. | 05/15/2025 House Placed on General State Calender | Limits franchise fees that cities can collect from waste services providers and would mandate an open commercial market in all cities | N/A |
| HB 1462 | González, Mary | Relating to the authority of certain counties to regulate junkyards, automotive wrecking and salvage yards, and recycling businesses. | 03/11/2025 In Committee - County & Regional Government | Allow counties with populations over 500,000 on international borders to regulate junkyards, automotive wrecking and salvage yards, and recycling businesses in unincorporated areas. Regulations must not conflict with existing laws | N/A |
| HB 1463 | Jones, Venton | Relating to the manufacture, transportation, storage, and disposal of new and scrap tires; authorizing a fee. | 05/01/2025 In Committee – Environmental Regulation | Regulates the manufacture, transportation, storage, and disposal of new and scrap tires. It mandates unique tire identification, electronic manifests, and a scrap tire tagging system. Counties can impose fines and fees for non-compliance. | N/A |
| HB 1674 | Kerwin* | Relating to the production, sale, and use of certain agricultural products containing perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS); creating a criminal offense. | 05/09/2025 In Committee - Environmental Regulation | Specification of any compost or other material intended for use as fertilizer, soil amendment, top-soil replacement, or other similar agricultural purpose that contains or was produced from sewage sludge | SB 886 by Sparks, identical |

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| HB 1904 | Canales | Relating to the release of a balloon and associated littering; creating a criminal offense. | 05/09/2025 Senate Received from the House | Criminalizes the intentional release of balloons inflated with lighter-than-air gas, with penalties ranging from Class C misdemeanors to state jail felonies based on the quantity released. Exceptions include scientific or meteorological purposes and hot air balloons. | N/A |
| HB 2048 | Lujan | Relating to an incentive program to promote beverage container recycling. | 05/15/2025 House Placed on General State Calendar | Establishes a beverage container recycling refund program, requiring producers to manage recycling efforts. The program aims for a 75% recycling rate by 2035, with deposits and refunds for beverage containers. | SB 728 by Johnson, Identical |
| HB 2092 | Martinez | Relating to the regulation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of certain solid waste processing facilities. | 03/14/2025 In Committee - Environmental Regulation | Requires solid waste processing facilities to obtain consent from wastewater collection and treatment systems before receiving permits | N/A |
| HB 2269 | Isaac | Relating to a property owners' association's authority to require installation or maintenance of grass or turf landscaping. | 04/23/2025 No action taken in committee | A property owners' assoc. cannot include a provision that prohibits or restricts a property owner from implementing solid-waste composting of vegetation. <i>This is not directly Solid Waste relevant.</i> | N/A |
| HB 2568 | Harris Davila | Relating to a compliance agreement for the suspension of an enforcement action against a regional water supply, sewer, wastewater treatment, or solid waste disposal service for certain violations. | 03/17/2025 In Committee - Natural Resources | Allows the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to enter compliance agreements with regional services integrating municipal or county water, sewer, or waste services, suspending enforcement actions for existing or anticipated violations. | N/A |

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| HB 2608 | Zweiner | Relating to the consideration by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of alternative waste collection, treatment, and disposal options before issuing permits to discharge certain waste. | 03/26/2025 Left Pending In Committee – Natural Resources | The commission can deny or alter the terms and conditions of the proposed permit, amendment, or renewal considering the following details: need, expected volume, availability of existing or proposed areawide, regional waste collection. | N/A |
| HB 3038 | Dutton | Relating to the notice of intent to obtain a permit from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. | 03/20/2025 In Committee – Environmental Regulation | Notice provided no later than the 30 th day after the commission determines the application to be administratively complete | N/A |
| HB 3071 | Geren | Relating to cancellation of certain solid waste disposal permits issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. | 05/14/2025 In Committee – Natural Resources | TCEQ can cancel an existing permit if no accepted waste for 25 consecutive years or ownership changed. | N/A |
| HB 3091 | Goodwin | Relating to the regulation by the Railroad Commission of Texas of injection wells used to dispose of oil and gas waste; authorizing a fee. | 03/20/2025 In Committee – Energy Resources | Establishes a cost per barrel of oil and/or gas waste. | N/A |

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| HB 3156 | Darby | Relating to fluid oil and gas waste and products and byproducts of that waste. | 03/20/2025 In Committee – Energy Resources | Outlines regulations and requirements for managing fluid oil and gas waste | SB 2122 by Zaffirini, Identical HB 49 by Darby, Identical 4/7/2025 Passed House w Amendments |
| HB 3158 | Darby | Relating to imposition of application fees for certain permits and permit amendments for the disposal of oil and gas waste. | 05/09/2025 House Laid on the table subject to call | Imposes application fees for permits and amendments related to the disposal of oil and gas waste | SB 2122 by Zaffirini, Identical 04/10/2025 Passed Senate w/o amendments |
| HB 3487 | Hunter | Relating to a reduction in the amount of sales and use tax collections that the owners of restaurants that participate in an oyster shell recycling program are required to remit to the comptroller of public accounts. | 05/12/2025 In Committee - Finance | Allows restaurant owners participating in a qualified oyster shell recycling program to deduct \$2 per 50 pounds of recycled shells from their sales tax liability | N/A |

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| HB 3537 | Toh | Relating to a limit on local government expenditures. | 03/24/2025 In Committee – Intergovernmental Affairs | Limits local government expenditures to the previous year's total or an amount adjusted for population growth and inflation. May affect Local Solid Waste grants. | N/A |
| HB 3738 | Shofner | Relating to an annual study on perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in school lunches. | 03/26/2025 In Committee – Public Education | Mandates an annual study on perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in school lunches. The study aims to assess the presence and impact of PFAS on student health and safety. | N/A |
| HB 3809 | Darby | Relating to the removal of battery energy storage facilities. | 05/13/2025 Distributed Senate Committee Report | Mandates battery energy storage facility agreements to include provisions for facility removal, financial assurance, and land restoration. It ensures grantees are responsible for removing equipment and restoring land to its original state. | SB 1824 by Schwertner, Identical |
| HB 4028 | Zwiener | Relating to the regulation of preproduction plastic by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. | 05/09/2025 In Committee – Environmental Regulation | The commission by rule shall designate preproduction plastics as a Class II nonhazardous industrial waste. | N/A |
| HB 4052 | Rodríguez Ramos | Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for certain resale clothing and footwear items. | 03/27/2025 In Committee – Ways & Means | Exempts resale clothing and footwear from sales and use taxes. This applies to items sold by thrift stores, consignment shops, or similar establishments, <u>excluding</u> luxury or upcycled items. | N/A |

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| HB 4086 | Gerdes | Relating to the regulation of composting facilities by certain counties. | 04/24/2025 House Companion considered in lieu of in committee | A county may prohibit the operation of a composting facility within 3,281 feet of a stream, drain, recharge feature, recharge area, or tributary that may constitute or recharge the source of water supply of any municipality. | SB 2078 by Kolkhorst, Identical |
| HB 4112 | Landgraf | Relating to the storage or disposal of high-level radioactive waste. | 05/12/2025 Senate Received from House | Prohibits the issuance of permits for the construction or operation of facilities for the disposal or storage of high-level radioactive waste, except at sites of current or former nuclear reactors operated by universities | N/A |
| HB 4271 | Gerdes | Relating to public meetings held by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on requests for authorization to operate a composting facility. | 05/15/2025 Senate Received from House | Mandates the holding of a public meeting in the county in which a composting facility is located or proposed to be located | SB 2240 by Kolkhorst, Identical |
| HB 4692 | Lalani | Relating to the storage or disposal of high-level radioactive waste. | 4/03/2025 In Committee – Environmental Regulation | Prohibits the disposal or storage of high-level radioactive waste in Texas, with exceptions for operational or formerly operational nuclear power reactors and university-operated research reactors. | N/A |
| HB 4839 | Walle | Relating to the development, promotion, and funding of certain recycling projects. | 05/13/2025 House Committee Report sent to Calenders | Proposes developing, promoting, and funding recycling projects, including grants, loans, and policy recommendations to enhance recycling infrastructure | SB 2689 by Hancock, Identical |

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| HB 4891 | Morales, Eddie | Relating to the regulation by the Railroad Commission of Texas of certain commercial facilities that dispose of oil and gas waste; imposing a fee. | 05/15/2025 House Placed on General State Calender | Applicants must demonstrate the necessity for new facilities within a 30-mile radius, Updates requirements for public notice and hearings for permit applications. | N/A |
| HB 4954 | Landgraf | Relating to the composition of the advisory committee for metal recycling entities. | 4/03/2025 In Committee – Homeland Security, Public Safety & Veterans’ Affairs | Specifies additional members for the advisory committee for metal recycling entities. | SB 1043 by Sparks, Identical |
| HB 5003 | Reynolds | Relating to notice and hearing requirements for applications for permits for certain commercial oil and gas waste disposal facilities. | 4/03/2025 In Committee – Energy Resources | Requires further publishing of permit application information to include landowners/residents within one kilometer of proposed facilities, governing bodies, etc. and additional hearing requirements for applications. | N/A |
| HB 5057 | Landgraf | Relating to exclusive contracts for municipal solid waste management services. | 05/13/2025 In Committee - Local Government | Changes requirements for public agencies that enter into exclusive contracts/franchise agreements, including when adding services that were not previously included in past contracts to have public notice on the changes and contract availability. | N/A |
| HB 5345 | Villalobos | Relating to the regulation of metal recycling entities. | 4/07/2025 In Committee – Homeland Security, Public Safety & Veterans’ Affairs | Allows the intake of materials to be photographed for inventory purposes | N/A |

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| HB 5410 | Dean | Relating to responsibility in tort for the treatment of fluid oil and gas waste for beneficial use. | 4/07/2025 In Committee – Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence | Specifies that fluid oil and gas waste becomes the property of the person treating it for beneficial use until transferred for disposal or further use. | N/A |
| SB 212 | West | Relating to certain public meetings and public hearings concerning permits issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. | 02/03/2025 In Committee - Natural Resources | Mandates public meetings and hearings for permits issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality | N/A |
| SB 561 | Eckhardt, Alvarado, Cook, Gutierrez, Miles | Relating to the creation of the Office of Environmental Justice within the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. | 02/03/2025 In Committee - Natural Resources | Creates the Office of Environmental Justice within the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. The office will protect environmental justice communities by evaluating permit applications based on cumulative pollution effects and community vulnerabilities. | N/A |
| SB 713 | Sparks | Relating to the surcharge for the disposal, and the remittance for the storage, of certain waste at the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact waste disposal facility; decreasing the amount of the surcharge and changing how the surcharge and remittance are distributed | 02/07/2025 In Committee - Natural Resources | Reduces the surcharge for disposing of nonparty compact waste at the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact facility from 20% to 15% | N/A |
| SB 725 | Zaffirini | Relating to the regulation of used automotive parts recycling, including the removal of license plates and registration insignia. | 02/07/2025 In Committee – Business & Commerce | Regulates used automotive parts recycling, exempting casual sales and incidental recycling. It mandates the removal and secure destruction of license plates and registration insignia from received vehicles | N/A |

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| SB 728 | Johnson | Relating to an incentive program to promote beverage container recycling. | 04/16/2025 Left Pending in Committee - Natural Resources | Establishes a beverage container recycling refund program, requiring producers to manage recycling efforts. The program aims for a 75% recycling rate by 2035, with deposits and refunds for beverage containers. | HB 2048 by Lujan, Identical |
| SB 736 | Menéndez | Relating to use of compost in landscaping, capital construction, and road maintenance projects by the Texas Department of Transportation. | 02/07/2025 In Committee - Transportation | Mandates the Texas Department of Transportation to use compost for at least 25% of soil in landscaping projects and, when feasible, in capital construction and road maintenance projects. | N/A |
| SB 766 | Zaffirini | Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission to TCEQ. | 04/22/2025 In Committee - Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence | Updates previous codes to update Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). | N/A |
| SB 886 | Sparks | Relating to the production, sale, and use of certain agricultural products containing perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS); creating a criminal offense. | 02/13/2025 In Committee - Water, Agriculture, & Rural Affairs | Specification of any compost or other material intended for use as fertilizer, soil amendment, top-soil replacement, or other similar agricultural purpose that contains or was produced from sewage sludge | HB 1674 by Kerwin, Identical* |
| SB 910 | Blanco | Relating to the establishment of a grant program to support the elimination of illegally disposed of scrap tires. | 02/13/2025 In Committee – Natural Resources | The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) may develop a scrap tire remediation grant program. Funds can be used for identifying/prosecuting violators, public education, and tire removal. | HB 464 by González, Mary, Identical |
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| SB 1166 | Blanco | Relating to the authority of certain counties to regulate junkyards, automotive wrecking and salvage yards, and recycling businesses. | 02/13/2025 In Committee – Natural Resources | Grants certain counties (municipalities with 500K population or more and on an international border) the authority to regulate junkyards, automotive wrecking and salvage yards, and recycling businesses | HB 1462 by González, Mary, Identical |
| SB 1824 | Schwertner | Relating to the removal of battery energy storage facilities. | 3/27/2025 In Committee – Business & Commerce | Mandates battery energy storage facility agreements to include provisions for facility removal, financial assurance, and land restoration. It ensures grantees are responsible for removing equipment and restoring land to its original state. | HB 3809 by Darby, Identical |
| SB 2050 | Birdwell | Relating to the recycling and disposal of consumer energy storage modules. | 05/19/2025 House Scheduled for public hearing | This would identify businesses or facilities in this state where a customer may offer consumers batteries for recycling or disposal | |
| SB 2078 | Kolkhorst | Relating to the regulation of composting facilities by certain counties. | 05/15/2025 House Committee Report sent to Calenders | A county may prohibit the operation of a composting facility within 3,281 feet of a stream, drain, recharge feature, recharge area, or tributary that may constitute or recharge the source of water supply of any municipality. | HB 4086 by Gerdes, Identical 4/07 /2025 Passed House |
| SB 2214 | Zaffirini | Relating to the permitting by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of solid waste facilities. | 3/25/2025 In Committee – Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs | Authorizing the imposition of civil and administrative penalties. | N/A |

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| SB 2122 | Zaffirini | Relating to imposition of application fees for certain permits and permit amendments for the disposal of oil and gas waste. | 05/15/2025 Sent to the Governor | Imposes application fees for permits and amendments related to the disposal of oil and gas waste | HB 3158 by Darby, Identical HB 3156 by Darby, Identical |
| SB 2240 | Kolkhorst | Relating to public meetings held by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on requests for authorization to operate a composting facility. | 3/25/2025 In Committee – Natural Resources | Mandates public meetings by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for composting facility permits upon request by local legislators | HB 4271 by Gerdes, Identical |
| SB 2275 | Miles | Relating to the submission of public comments regarding air, waste, or water permits issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. | 3/25/2025 In Committee – Natural Resources | The commission shall establish procedures allowing a person to submit a comment by e-mail during any public comment period required by other law regarding a permit application. | N/A |
| SB 2441 | Zaffirini | Relating to the regulation of preproduction plastic by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. | 3/25/2025 In Committee – Natural Resources | The commission by rule shall designate preproduction plastics as a Class II nonhazardous industrial waste. | HB 4028 by Zwiener, Identical |
| SB 2689 | Hancock | Relating to the development, promotion, and funding of certain recycling projects. | 4/16/2025 In Committee – Natural Resources | Proposes developing, promoting, and funding recycling projects, including grants, loans, and policy recommendations to enhance recycling infrastructure | HB 4839 by Walle, Identical |
| SB 2800 | Hughes | Relating to the imposition of a fee for oil and gas waste that is not produced in this state. | 04/03/2025 In Committee - Natural Resources | Proposes that oil and gas waste that is not produced in this state, the commission shall impose a fee of 20 cents per barrel of oil and gas waste. | N/A |

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| SB 2953 | Hagenbuch* | Relating to the awarding of contracts by the Texas Department of Transportation for certain materials used in road construction projects. | 4/07/2025 In Committee - Transportation | The department may not give a preference to a bid that proposes using certain materials based on environmental, social, and governance criteria, including carbon emission criteria, if the proposed materials are less cost effective or durable than alternative materials for the same project. | HB 408 by Harris Davila, Identical |
| SB 2981 | Hancock | Relating to funding for recycling projects. | 4/07/2025 In Committee – Natural Resources | Aims to support recycling projects that help reduce emissions by utilizing interest earned from the Texas Emissions Reduction Plan Fund. | N/A |