

ISSUE: Landfill Bans

APR POSITION: The APR supports legislation to ban postconsumer plastic bottles from being landfilled.

Value: Plastic recyclers support the expansion of collection and recycling of all plastic bottles. APR supports legislation to implement landfill bans on plastic bottles that may otherwise be suitable for recycling.

Key Messages:

- The current plastic bottle recycling infrastructure is significantly underutilized.
- Landfill bans are an innovative method designed to enhance the inherent value of the current municipal recycling programs and aid State recycling initiatives.
- Provides economic development opportunities.