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## News: EPA Takes Two Important Steps Under PFAS Action Plan, Lawmakers Look to Expand Recycling in Vermont, Plus...

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### EPA Takes Two Important Steps Under PFAS Action Plan

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sent two actions that address per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) to the Office of Management and Budget for interagency review. The agency's first action is an advanced notice of proposed rulemaking that would allow the public to provide input on adding PFAS to the Toxics Release Inventory toxic chemical list. [Learn More>](#)

### ISRI Offers Overview of the State of Recycling Before U.S. House Recycling Caucus



The event focused on the many of the economic and environmental benefits of recycling while addressing how changes to global environmental and trade policies are changing the industry's landscape.

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### Lawmakers Look to Expand Recycling in Vermont

Legislators are exploring expanding several of Vermont's recycling laws dealing with single-use plastics by making producers responsible for managing plastics at the end of their lives. These are called extended producer responsibilities and



we've used them in Vermont in the past with waste like electronics and batteries.

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### **Glass Recycling Coalition Launches MRF Glass Certification**

According to a 2018 industry survey, more than 27% of material recovery facilities (MRFs) have glass clean-up equipment. The Glass Recycling Coalition (GRC), a collaborative glass recycling organization, is launching the MRF Glass Certification to recognize effective programs.

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### **SOCRRA Expands Foam Recycling Capabilities**

The Southeastern Oakland County Resource Recovery Authority (SOCRRA) has received a \$50,000 grant from the Foam Recycling Coalition to add a foam densifier to its current materials recovery processing system.

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## Waste-to-Energy is at Home in Circular Economy: CEWEP Presents Sustainability Roadmap 2035

On 24th September 2019 CEWEP, representing the operators of European Waste-to-Energy plants launched the first ever Waste-to-Energy Sustainability Roadmap. The new document, presented in front of more than 100 European policymakers, stakeholders and industry representatives in Brussels details the sector's vision to 2035 showing how the Waste-to-Energy sector provides essential services to the society.

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## There's Finally a Way to Recycle the Plastic in Shampoo and Yogurt Packaging


Just 3% of Polypropylene gets recycled—compared with about 29% for polyethylene terephthalate soda bottles—because of technical problems. Now a scientist at Procter & Gamble Co. thinks he's solved them. It's difficult and expensive to rid recycled polypropylene of the smell of the product it housed in its first life.

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## Second Day of Zero Waste East Conference Wraps Up with a Focus on Moving Forward 100% on Zero Waste

While the first day of the Zero Waste East Conference was focused on driving investments into waste from Wall Street investors, Wednesday's educational sessions focused on renewable energy and the clean energy transition. [Learn More>](#)



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### **National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Announces More Than \$1 Million in Grants to Reduce Derelict Fishing Gear Along U.S. Coastlines**

The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) announced ten grants totaling \$1,157,788 to reduce derelict fishing gear – lost, abandoned or discarded in the marine environment – in targeted U.S. coastal waters.

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### **Norwegian Cruise Line Partners with JUST® Goods, Inc. to Eliminate Single-Use Plastic Bottles Across Fleet**

Norwegian Cruise Line, the innovator in global cruise travel with a 52-year history of breaking boundaries, today announced another first as a result of its partnership with JUST® Goods, Inc., which will enable the Cruise Line to replace all single-use plastic bottles across its fleet by January 1, 2020, beginning with its newest innovative ship, Norwegian Encore.

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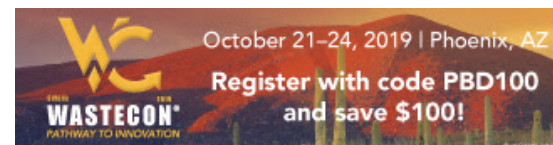
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- **September 30 – October 2:** Arkansas Recycling Coalition Conference & Trade Show
- **October 8 – 10:** Canadian Waste to Resource Conference
- **October 9 – 10:** Waste & Recycling Expo Canada
- **October 15 – 16:** EREF 25th Anniversary Celebration & Fall Classic
- **October 21 – 24:** WASTECON® 2019



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