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Burned by lithium battery surge, recyclers seek solutions

Lithium batteries are increasingly popular because of their powerful punch, but that also makes them a risk when mismanaged. Safety and recycling programs are on the rise to survive the trend.

Unilever pledges to halve use of virgin plastic by 2025

CEO Alan Jope said the effort will require "a fundamental rethink in our approach to our packaging and products." Greenpeace is unsure the impact will be quite so grand.

UPDATED

Closed Loop Partners becomes M&A player, starting with Texas recycler

Balcones Resources, a family-run company, is the first acquisition by the investment firm's new private equity fund. CEO Ron Gonen told Waste Dive there will be more to come.

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Department of Energy awards \$73M for biofuel and waste projects

Research and development funding will go to 35 projects, including multiple projects focused on anaerobic digestion and plastics recycling.

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