

## S 3743

### Recycling and Composting Accountability Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Mar 3, 2022

**Current Status:** By Senator Carper from Committee on Environment and Public Works filed written report. Report No. 117-137.

**Latest Action:** By Senator Carper from Committee on Environment and Public Works filed written report. Report No. 117-137. (Aug 2, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/3743>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** DE • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (11 total)

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Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Mar 3, 2022
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Mar 3, 2022
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Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Apr 28, 2022
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Apr 28, 2022
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Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Apr 28, 2022
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 28, 2022
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 28, 2022
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		May 10, 2022
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		May 10, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Reported By	Apr 28, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 8059	Related bill	Jun 30, 2022: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

## Recycling and Composting Accountability Act

This bill establishes data collection and reporting requirements concerning recycling and composting programs. For example, the Environmental Protection Agency must report on the capability of the United States to implement a national composting strategy for compostable materials in order to reduce contamination rates for recycling.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 2, 2022:** By Senator Carper from Committee on Environment and Public Works filed written report. Report No. 117-137.
- **Jul 28, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 28, 2022:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S3752-3755; text: CR S3753-3755)
- **Jul 28, 2022:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 28, 2022:** Received in the House.
- **Jul 28, 2022:** Held at the desk.
- **Apr 28, 2022:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Reported by Senator Carper with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Apr 28, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 358.
- **Apr 7, 2022:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Mar 3, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 3, 2022:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S992; text: CR S992-994)