

## **Recycling and Composting Accountability Act of 2025**

In June 2025, Representative Joseph Neguse (D-CO), Tim Burchett (R-TN), and Bill Foster (D-IL) introduced the Recycling and Composting Accountability Act of 2025. The Act aims to address infrastructure challenges and improve data collection and reporting for recycling and composting.

The bill would:

- Require the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to collect information and data and report on recycling and composting infrastructure, including barriers, access, contamination rates, and opportunities to expand food-waste composting.
- Require the EPA to evaluate compostable packaging and recycling product end markets to support better waste diversion systems.
- Direct the Government Accountability Office to evaluate recycling and composting practices within the federal government and issue a bi-annual report.
- Appropriate \$4 million annually for fiscal years 2025 through 2029 to carry out the act.

### RESOURCES

Read the full text of H.B. 4109 [here](#).