

TO ACCELERATE A CIRCULAR ECONOMY FOR PLASTICS

## **REQUIRE A 30 BY '30 NATIONAL RECYCLED PLASTIC STANDARD**

Reusing, recovering and remaking plastics are the key to a sustainable future. That's why America's Plastic Makers<sup>®</sup> urge Congress to implement a national recycled plastic standard that requires plastic packaging to include at least 30% recycled plastic by 2030.

## **13** BILLION POUNDS

of recycled plastic are estimated to be needed by 2030 to achieve a 30% recycled plastic standard.

ANALYSIS BY INDEPENDENTY COMMODITY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE

Ensure that qualifying recycled plastics can be derived from both traditional mechanical systems and advanced recycling technologies.

Apply the standard across the average of the entire plastics packaging portfolio of companies that manufacture and sell consumer commodities, food and beverages.

> Pre-empt conflicting recycling standards by states and localities to drive consistency and accelerate progress toward national recycling goals.

Establish financial incentives to achieve the standard percentage of recycled plastics in packaging and dedicate the funds to education and grants to community recycling programs.

Create a packaging label for marketers to demonstrate compliance with EPA's certified percentage of recycled plastics.

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