

LegiScan Monitor Report (NJCC)

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State	Bill #	Summary	Status
NJ	S338	Authorizes voluntary donation of expired food or food waste to farmers (for use as animal feed); authorizes donations if farmer waives liability.	2026-01-13 / Introduced To Senate Environment and Energy Committee
NJ	S609	Establishes Statewide targets to reduce disposal of organic waste in landfills; requires DEP to adopt regulations to achieve targets.	2026-01-13 / Introduced To Senate Environment and Energy Committee
NJ	S654	Establishes conditions for net metering for authorized food waste recycling facilities.	2026-01-13 / Introduced To Senate Environment and Energy Committee
NJ	S673	"Packaging and Paper Product Stewardship Act."	2026-01-13 / Introduced To Senate Environment and Energy Committee
NJ	S1040	Exempts community gardens composting on-site from certain DEP permits under certain conditions.	2025-03-24 / Introduced Senate Amendment (Voice) (Ruiz)
NJ	A1872	Exempts community gardens operating on-site composting systems or other systems of managing organic waste from certain DEP permits under certain conditions.	2026-02-19 / Introduced Reported out of Assembly Committee with Amendments
NJ	S1247	Requires DEP to update school food waste guidelines to include recommendations for how to better utilize food nearing best-by and expiration dates.	2026-01-13 / Introduced To Senate Environment and Energy Committee
NJ	S2304	Provides CBT credit for development of anaerobic digestion facilities that process food waste.	2026-01-13 / Introduced To Senate Environment and Energy Committee
NJ	A3713	Provides CBT credit for development of anaerobic digestion facilities that process food waste.	2026-01-13 / Introduced To Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee
NJ	SR16	Urges schools to implement share tables in order to reduce food waste and help alleviate food insecurity.	2026-01-13 / Introduced To Senate Environment and Energy Committee
NJ	AR81	Urges schools to implement share tables in order to reduce food waste and help alleviate food insecurity.	2026-01-13 / Introduced To Assembly Children, Families and Food Security Committee
NJ	A3670	Authorizes certain large food waste generators to send food waste to sanitary landfill facilities for purpose of generating Class I renewable energy or renewable natural gas.	2026-01-13 / Introduced To Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee
NJ	A3917	Authorizes certain large food waste generators to send food waste to sanitary landfill facilities for purpose of generating Class I renewable energy.	2026-01-13 / Introduced Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee
NJ	A3759	Requires large organic waste generators to separate and recycle organic waste.	2026-01-13 / Introduced To Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee
NJ	SJR18	Designates first week of May of each year as "Composting Awareness Week" in New Jersey.	2026-01-13 / Introduced To Senate Environment and Energy Committee
NJ	S3195 / A5157	Prohibits food service business from providing single-use utensils and condiments to customers under certain circumstances and requires DEP to establish education campaign on benefits of reducing single-use utensils and condiments.	2026-01-12 / Enrolled Signed into law
NJ	S2426 / A2090	Requires solid waste management district to develop strategy to reduce food waste; requires DEP to adopt certain rules and regulations regarding composting facilities.	2026-01-20 / Enrolled Signed into law
NJ	S-3889 / A-5387	Requires each public institution of higher education to develop food waste reduction program on campus.	2026-01-20 / Enrolled Signed into law