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# Plastics in Chile

## Regulatory overview and challenges

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# Regulatory overview

## 1. Origins. Sanitary perspective

- Sanitary Code.
- DS 594/2000.
- DS 148/2003.

## 2. Environmental & circular economy perspective

- Law No. 20.920 -EPR Law (2016)
- Law No. 21.100 (2018)

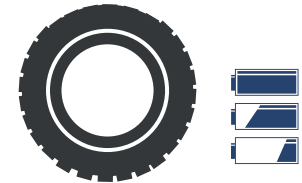
## 3. Public policies and regulatory projects



# Law No. 20,920 (EPR Law)

- Introduces EPR as a special waste management regime, with a view to reduce waste generation and promote reuse, recovery and recycling.

- **Priority products:**



- Different roles and obligations for stakeholders involved in the chain of waste generation, management, and recovery.
- Recovery and valorization goals.
- **Enforceability:** Superintendence of the Environment (fines up to USD 8 million approx).

**Law N° 21,100 (prohibits the delivery of plastic shopping bags throughout the national territory).**

- **Validity:** Came into force on August 3, 2018. Since February 3, 2019, the delivery of plastic bags in commerce is prohibited. Exception for small and medium businesses.
- **Regulated object and exclusions.**
- **Enforceability:** Municipalities (fines USD 200 approx. per bag delivered).




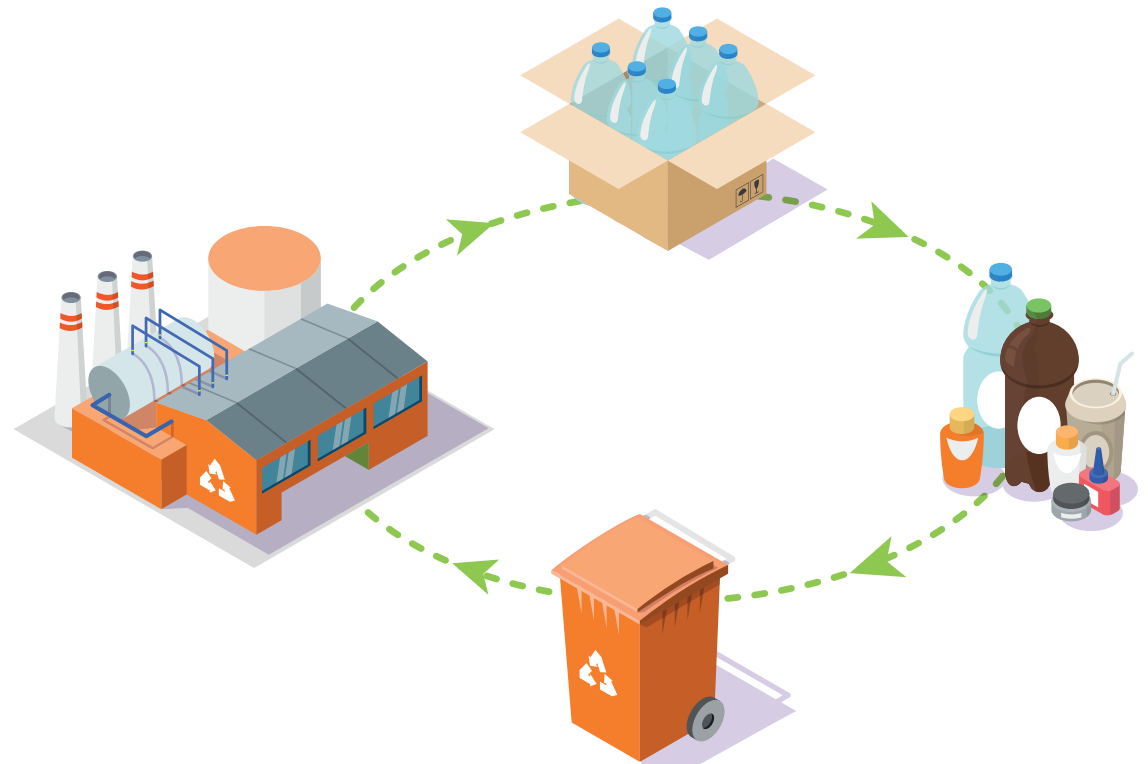
# Legislative projects that regulate single-use plastics

- 6 legislative projects that regulate one-time use plastics currently going through the legislative process in Chile.
- Recently approved by the Environmental Commission of the Chilean Chamber of Representatives
- Expected to be enacted in 2021.
- Content:

1	Prohibits and sanctions the delivery and use of non-degradable plastic straws in commerce
2	Prohibits the use of disposable plastics in commercial establishments
3	Prohibits the delivery and marketing of single-use packages, bottles, bags and other plastic products
4	Prohibits the use of plastic containers in the marketing of products for the final consumer
5	Prohibits the use of non-degradable plastic packaging in commerce
6	Obliges the use of bioplastics to industry and commerce to package products and merchandise.

# Challenges

- Adequation of industry practices. Progressiveness.
  - Recovery/revalorization infrastructure.
  - Sustainable development. Balance between environmental and economic perspectives.
  - Regulatory harmonization.
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# Thank you

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