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Reducing the use of plastics has become a high-stakes, high-dollar adventure in the halls of government in Albany, New York.

On one side is a coalition of environmental and public health organizations, paired with local governments that need financial relief from the mountains of waste companies are generating at an unsustainable pace. Local taxpayers are consequently [saddled with](#) skyrocketing disposal and recycling costs.

On the other side are the giant businesses responsible for that waste: corporate behemoths like Amazon and McDonald's, fossil fuel giants like ExxonMobil and Shell, powerful chemical companies like Dow, plastic trade associations, and consumer goods brands like Kraft Heinz and Coca-Cola. These corporations are hell-bent on defending the status quo — in other words, increasingly more plastic waste clogging landfills, burning in expensive waste incinerators, polluting our streets and parks, and perhaps most alarmingly contributing to plastic ending up in human [blood](#), [lungs](#), [kidneys](#), [placenta](#), [breast milk](#), [testicles](#), and [brains](#).

This is the battleground expected in Albany when the New York state legislative session convenes again in January 2026. And it's been the battleground for two consecutive years as New York state lawmakers considered the Packaging Reduction and Recycling Infrastructure Act ([S1464](#) / [A1749](#)). Introduced by Senator Pete Harckham and Assemblymember Deborah Glick, environmental champions who chair the environmental conservation committees in their respective houses, this bill would transform the way New Yorkers' goods are packaged, reduce waste, reduce toxic chemicals in packaging, and ease the burden on taxpayers by making companies — not taxpayers and consumers — cover the cost of dealing with packaging waste.

The packaging-reduction bill passed the state Senate both in 2024 and 2025, but it was never brought to the Assembly floor for a vote despite bipartisan support from [New Yorkers](#) and resounding [endorsements](#) from the New York State Conference of Mayors and Municipal Officials, the New York State Association of Counties, the New York Association of Towns, leading [environmental justice groups](#), more than 130 [faith leaders](#), and over 300 [organizations and businesses](#). The [Albany Times-Union](#), [Buffalo News](#), and [New York Daily News](#), and others all editorialized in favor of the legislation.

New York voters support this bill across political parties. According to an [April 2025 Siena poll](#), 3 in 4 New Yorkers (73%) think big companies should be required to reduce packaging on their products, as proposed in the Packaging Reduction and Recycling Infrastructure Act. This includes 80% of Democrats, 62% of Independents, and 60% of Republicans. Polling was

[consistent](#) across all regions of New York state, with 72% of New York City and 73% of suburban and upstate residents supporting packaging reduction statewide.

This widespread bipartisan support, it seems, did not have the political power to compete with industry giants. And it's not hard to see why when you look at the opposition's lobbying power.

In 2025, there were **106 registered companies/organizations** lobbying to defeat the Packaging Reduction and Recycling Infrastructure Act.

In comparison, there were **24 registered organizations** working to pass this bill.

Supporters of the bill were outnumbered by 4 to 1.

For clarity, the classifications of organizations as "Support" or "Oppose" is based on [Beyond Plastics' analysis](#), since COELIG does not require lobbyists to disclose their positions on legislation. Organizations were identified through Beyond Plastics' review of beneficial and contractual clients reporting on packaging-related legislation in January-June 2025 bimonthly filings.

The New York State Commission on Ethics and Lobbying in Government's [records found that the Packaging Reduction and Recycling Infrastructure Act was the first and second most lobbied bill](#) ([S1464](#) / [A1749](#)) in the final two months of the state legislative session (between May and June 2025).

During the New York Senate floor debate in May 2025, Senate bill sponsor Pete Harckham remarked:

“This is Washington, D.C., levels of money being spent to defeat this bill.”

The packaging, fossil fuel, and petrochemical industries also have the advantage of insider access when it comes to lobbying. Their deep pockets afford them the most expensive lobbyists to influence policy and prevent regulation of their products. On September 29, 2025, [City & State New York](#) published an article ranking the top 50 lobbying firms in New York state, based on 2024 lobbying compensation reported to the state Commission on Ethics and Lobbying in Government. After comparing City & State's list to our data, we found that **21 of the 50 lobbyists highlighted in the article were retained to lobby** on the Packaging Reduction and Recycling Infrastructure Act by organizations and companies we identified as opponents of the bill. One of the 50 was hired to lobby in support of the bill.

It's not possible to calculate just how many millions of dollars were spent defeating this bill due to the way lobbying expenses are reported. Companies and organizations are required to report the total amount they spent lobbying during the legislative session but not how much of that total went toward lobbying on specific bills. For instance, Amazon lobbied on 65 topics, but the company is not required to provide an itemized list of spending on each one.

Lobbying is also not the only weapon that money can buy — campaign contributions (not addressed by this report) and partisan ad campaigns help sway New York policy as well. New York Focus [reported](#) in May 2025 that the American Chemistry Council spent \$250,000 in the past year on an election ad campaign around the Packaging Reduction and Recycling Infrastructure Act, funneled through a third-party committee.

This is a David-versus-Goliath battle for New Yorkers' future — New Yorkers versus some of the [world's largest companies](#). It's not a fair fight, and 2026 is expected to be even more intense.

The Packaging Reduction and Recycling Infrastructure Act has six major elements:

- Reduce single-use packaging by 30%, incrementally over 12 years. (An earlier version of the bill required a 50% reduction over 10 years.)
- Require 75% of the remaining packaging to be reused or recycled by 2052, giving companies 27 years to meet this benchmark.
- Phase out the 17 most harmful chemicals and materials used in packaging, including packaging that directly touches food and beverages. To name a few covered by the bill: PFAS (aka “forever chemicals”), lead, mercury, cadmium, polyvinyl chloride (PVC) plastic, formaldehyde, toluene, benzene, bisphenols, and phthalates. Over 16,000 [chemicals](#) are found in plastic, and this bill phases out only 16 (plus PVC) but it targets those of most concern to human health and the environment.
- Prohibit harmful technologies known as chemical recycling from being considered real recycling.
- Establish a modest fee on packaging paid by companies that sell packaged products, with the new revenue benefiting local taxpayers by providing new funding for local waste reduction and recycling programs.
- Establish a new Office of Inspector General to ensure that companies fully comply with the new law, particularly since the packaging industry will be running the new organization charged with managing the program.

Importantly, less waste means more protection for environmental justice communities. Plastic production facilities, waste-transfer stations, landfills, and incinerators are all often sited in low-income communities and communities of color. These residents are disproportionately impacted by plastic's health harms.

The Packaging Reduction and Recycling Infrastructure Act has consistently passed through the Senate under the leadership of Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins and Senator Pete Harckham, with a 33-25 vote in 2025.

Thanks to the leadership of bill sponsor and Assemblymember Deborah Glick, this bill also passed all four committees in the Assembly for the last two years. However, it ultimately was abandoned on the Assembly floor and never brought up for a vote.

Because it passed all four Assembly committees, this legislation does not have to return to committee when lawmakers convene in January. Instead, it will start its legislative journey on the Assembly floor. It will need to pass the Senate Environmental Conservation Committee and the Senate Finance Committee once more and come up for a Senate floor vote for the third year in a row.

The packaging-reduction bill has 78 co-sponsors in the state Assembly and requires only 76 votes to pass on the floor.

It has 32 co-sponsors in the state Senate and will need 32 votes to pass on the floor.

2026 is an election year. Every member of the state legislature and every statewide elected official — including the governor — will face voters in November.

The big question is: Will these state leaders pass a transformational bill like this one? Or will they buckle under the political pressure of special-interest lobbyists? Only time will tell.

Correction: *The initial version of this report incorrectly listed One Home Brands Inc. (OBA BlueLand) as opposed to the Packaging Reduction and Recycling Infrastructure Act. The report and its data have been revised to correctly include One Home Brands (OBA BlueLand) as lobbying in support of PRRIA.*

Opponents & Proponents Lobbying the New York Legislature on Packaging Reduction (January - June 2025)*

Business or Organization	Posistion	Retained Lobbyists	Notes
ADIRONDACK MOUNTAIN CLUB, INC.	SUPPORT	ADIRONDACK MOUNTAIN CLUB, INC.	
ALLIANCE FOR A GREEN ECONOMY, INC	SUPPORT	ALLIANCE FOR A GREEN ECONOMY, INC	
ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES AND ITS AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS (NYS)	SUPPORT	ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES AND ITS AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS (NYS)	
ASSOCIATION OF TOWNS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK	SUPPORT	-HILL, GOSDECK & MCGRAW, LLC -ASSOCIATION OF TOWNS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK -BROWN & WEINRAUB ADVISORS, LLC	
BENNINGTON COLLEGE (BEYOND PLASTICS)	SUPPORT	-COMMUNITIES FOR CHANGE, INC. (NEW YORK) -WAYS AND MEANS NY LLC -BENNINGTON COLLEGE	
CATSKILL MOUNTAINKEEPER, INC.	SUPPORT	CATSKILL MOUNTAINKEEPER, INC.	
CITIZENS CAMPAIGN FOR THE ENVIRONMENT	SUPPORT	CITIZENS CAMPAIGN FOR THE ENVIRONMENT	
CITY OF NEW YORK	SUPPORT	CITY OF NEW YORK	
CLEAN AND HEALTHY NEW YORK, INC.	SUPPORT	CLEAN AND HEALTHY NEW YORK, INC. ROSSETTI GOVERNMENT RELATIONS LLC	
CONFERENCE OF MAYORS & MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS (NYS)	SUPPORT	CONFERENCE OF MAYORS & MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS (NYS)	
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATES NY, INC	SUPPORT	ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATES NY, INC	
FOOD & WATER WATCH	SUPPORT	MALKIN & ROSS, PLLC	
GLASS PACKAGING INSTITUTE	SUPPORT	MALKIN & ROSS, PLLC	
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.	SUPPORT	LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.	
LONG ISLAND PROGRESSIVE COALITION INC.	SUPPORT	LONG ISLAND PROGRESSIVE COALITION INC.	
NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.	SUPPORT	NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.	
ONE HOME BRANDS, INC. (DBA BLUELAND)	SUPPORT	ONE HOME BRANDS, INC. (DBA BLUELAND)	
ONLY ONE, INC.	SUPPORT	ONLY ONE, INC.	
PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH GROUP FUND, INC. (NEW YORK)	SUPPORT	PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH GROUP FUND, INC. (NEW YORK)	
RIVERKEEPER, INC.	SUPPORT	RIVERKEEPER, INC.	
SAVE THE SOUND, INC.	SUPPORT	SAVE THE SOUND, INC.	
SIERRA CLUB - ATLANTIC CHAPTER	SUPPORT	SIERRA CLUB - ATLANTIC CHAPTER	
THE NEW YORK LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS, INC.	SUPPORT	-THE NEW YORK LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS, INC. -JENKINS, PATRICK B. & ASSOCIATES	
THE RECYCLING PARTNERSHIP, INC.	SUPPORT	-MALKIN & ROSS, PLLC	
3M COMPANY	OPPOSE	STATEWIDE PUBLIC AFFAIRS, INC.	
ABBOTT LABORATORIES	OPPOSE	PETER R. CROUSE CONSULTANTS	
AIR-CONDITIONING, HEATING, AND REFRIGERATION INSTITUTE	OPPOSE	HILL, GOSDECK & MCGRAW, LLC	
AIRLINES FOR AMERICA	OPPOSE	PARK STRATEGIES, LLC	

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AMAZON.COM SERVICES LLC	OPPOSE	-YOSWEIN NEW YORK, INC. -WHITEMAN OSTERMAN & HANNA LLP -CAPITOL STRATEGIES GROUP, LLC. -AMAZON.COM SERVICES LLC -FEATHERSTONHAUGH, CLYNE & MCCARDLE, LLP -MIRRAM GROUP LLC -SHEPPARD MULLIN RICHTER & HAMPTON LLP	
AMERICAN BAKERS ASSOCIATION	OPPOSE	AMERICAN BAKERS ASSOCIATION	
AMERICAN BEVERAGE ASSOCIATION	OPPOSE	-THE ICKES & ENRIGHT GROUP, INC. -AMERICAN BEVERAGE ASSOCIATION -BROWN & WEINRAUB ADVISORS, LLC -BREEZEWAY CONSULTING LLC	
AMERICAN CHEMISTRY COUNCIL, INC.	OPPOSE	-AMERICAN CHEMISTRY COUNCIL, INC. -BLUEJACKET STRATEGIES -GREENBERG TRAUIG, LLP -JEM ASSOCIATES NY, LLC -JENKINS, PATRICK B. & ASSOCIATES -LONG POINT STRATEGIC ADVISORS, INC. -MIRRAM GROUP LLC	
AMERICAN CLEANING INSTITUTE	OPPOSE	-YOSWEIN NEW YORK, INC. -HILL, GOSDECK & MCGRAW, LLC	
AMERICAN COATINGS ASSOCIATION, INC.	OPPOSE	KEVIN CLEARY GOVERNMENT RELATIONS, LLC. (KCGR LLC)	
AMERICAN FOREST & PAPER ASSOCIATION, INC.	OPPOSE	HINMAN STRAUB ADVISORS, LLC	
AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE	OPPOSE	-BROWN & WEINRAUB ADVISORS, LLC -AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE	
AMERICANS FOR FOOD AND BEVERAGE CHOICE	OPPOSE	AMERICANS FOR FOOD AND BEVERAGE CHOICE	
AMERIPEN	OPPOSE	SERLIN HALEY LLP	
ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.	OPPOSE	-BOGDAN AND LASKY LLC -ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC. -OSTROFF ASSOCIATES, INC.	
APPLE INC.	OPPOSE	-APPLE INC. -THE ROFFE GROUP OF ROBINSON+COLE	
ASSOCIATION OF CONVENIENCE STORES (NY)	OPPOSE	-ASSOCIATION OF CONVENIENCE STORES (NY) -OSTROFF ASSOCIATES, INC.	
ASSOCIATION OF HOME APPLIANCE MANUFACTURERS	OPPOSE	HILL, GOSDECK & MCGRAW, LLC	

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BAYER U.S. LLC	OPPOSE	-THE VANDERVORT GROUP, LLC -BAYER U.S. LLC	
BEER WHOLESALERS ASSOCIATION, INC. (NYS)	OPPOSE	-BOLTON-ST. JOHNS, LLC -CORDO & COMPANY, LLC	
BIODEGRADABLE PRODUCTS INSTITUTE	OPPOSE	BOGDAN AND LASKY LLC	
BIOTECHNOLOGY INNOVATION ORGANIZATION (BIO)	OPPOSE	-HARTER SECREST & EMERY LLP -BROWN & WEINRAUB ADVISORS, LLC	
BOTTLERS ASSOCIATION (NYS)	OPPOSE	FEATHERSTONHAUGH, CLYNE & MCCARDLE, LLP	
BUFFALO NIAGARA PARTNERSHIP	OPPOSE	-O'DONNELL & ASSOCIATES, LLC -BUFFALO NIAGARA PARTNERSHIP	
BUSINESS COUNCIL OF WESTCHESTER (THE)	OPPOSE	-JOHN J. BOLTZ CONSULTING -DELBELLO DONNELLAN WEINGARTEN WISE & WIEDERKEHR, LLP -NICHOLAS & LENCE COMMUNICATIONS LLC -BUSINESS COUNCIL OF WESTCHESTER (THE) -HORSCH, ANDRA -PATRICIA LYNCH ASSOCIATES, INC.	<i>Beneficial clients:</i> 1133 WESTCHESTER AVENUE LLC 1880 BOSTON ROAD LLC 28 SOUTH DIVISION OWNER LLC AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC. BOSTON POST ROAD OWNER, LLC BUILDERS INSTITUTE OF WESTCHESTER & PUTNAM COUNTIES, INC. BUSINESS COUNCIL OF WESTCHESTER (THE) CAPPELLI ORGANIZATION, LLC CAVALRY PORTFOLIO SERVICES, LLC CHAI DEVELOPERS LLC CHILD CARE COUNCIL OF WESTCHESTER, INC. EXTELL HUDSON WATERFRONT LLC FEEDING WESTCHESTER, INC. G&S PORT CHESTER RETAIL 1 DE LLC GINSBURG DEVELOPMENT COMPANIES, LLC HUTCH MANAGEMENT LLC LIGHTHOUSE LANDING COMMUNITIES LLC MGM RESORTS INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS, INC. MHTC DEVELOPMENT, LLC PACE UNIVERSITY RMC DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LLC RXR MASTER DEVELOPER AT NEW ROCHELLE LLC RXR SOYO EXALTA OWNER LLC THE COLLEGE OF WESTCHESTER, INC. THE WINIFRED MASTERSON BURKE MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE WALISON CORP. WBP DEVELOPMENT LLC WESTCHESTER HOTEL ASSOCIATION
CAPITAL REGION CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.	OPPOSE	PARK STRATEGIES, LLC CAPITAL REGION CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.	
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING, LLC	OPPOSE	-MERCURY PUBLIC AFFAIRS LLC -JENKINS, PATRICK B. & ASSOCIATES -CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING, LLC -KASIRER LLC -MIRRAM GROUP LLC -CATALYST GOVERNMENT RELATIONS, LLC -TUSK STRATEGIES LLC -LONDON HOUSE LLC	
COALITION FOR PROTEIN PACKAGING	OPPOSE	MANATT, PHELPS & PHILLIPS, LLP	
COCA-COLA BEVERAGES NORTHEAST, INC.	OPPOSE	COCA-COLA BEVERAGES NORTHEAST, INC.	

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CONSUMER BRANDS ASSOCIATION	OPPOSE	PARK STRATEGIES, LLC CONSUMER BRANDS ASSOCIATION TLM STRATEGIC ADVISORS LLC	
CROPLIFE AMERICA	OPPOSE	BROWN & WEINRAUB ADVISORS, LLC	
CTIA	OPPOSE	HINMAN STRAUB ADVISORS, LLC CTIA	
DAIKIN U. S. CORPORATION	OPPOSE	EMPIRE ADVOCATES LLC	
DARDEN CORPORATION	OPPOSE	DARDEN CORPORATION OSTROFF ASSOCIATES, INC.	
DELTA AIR LINES, INC.	OPPOSE	DELTA AIR LINES, INC. ALBANY STRATEGIC ADVISORS, LLC KASIRER LLC LEMMA STRATEGIES INC.	
DISTILLED SPIRITS COUNCIL OF THE UNITED STATES, INC.	OPPOSE	WHITEMAN OSTERMAN & HANNA LLP DISTILLED SPIRITS COUNCIL OF THE UNITED STATES, INC	
EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY	OPPOSE	BROWN & WEINRAUB ADVISORS, LLC EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY	
EMPIRE STATE FOREST PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION, INC.	OPPOSE	EMPIRE STATE FOREST PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION, INC.	
EPR LEADERSHIP FORUM	OPPOSE	EPR LEADERSHIP FORUM	
EXXON MOBIL CORPORATION	OPPOSE	EMPIRE CONSULTING GROUP, INC.	
FARM BUREAU, INC. (NY)	OPPOSE	FARM BUREAU, INC. (NY)	Two Beneficial Clients: -FARM BUREAU, INC. (NY) -LONG ISLAND FARM BUREAU, INC.
FOOD INDUSTRY ALLIANCE OF NEW YORK STATE, INC.	OPPOSE	FOOD INDUSTRY ALLIANCE OF NEW YORK STATE, INC. COZEN O'CONNOR PUBLIC STRATEGIES, LLC	
FORD MOTOR COMPANY	OPPOSE	FRANCIS J. SANZILLO & ASSOCIATES	
GREATER ROCHESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.	OPPOSE	GREATER ROCHESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.	
HALLMARK CARDS, INC.	OPPOSE	STATEWIDE PUBLIC AFFAIRS, INC. PINNACLE PUBLIC AFFAIRS, LLC	
HEINEKEN USA INCORPORATED	OPPOSE	AHERN, BARBARA JOAN	
HI-CONE USA	OPPOSE	HODES & LANDY, INC.	
HOUSEHOLD & COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION	OPPOSE	WHITEMAN OSTERMAN & HANNA LLP	
HP INC.	OPPOSE	OSTROFF ASSOCIATES, INC.	
ISLAND HARVEST, LTD.	OPPOSE	HINMAN STRAUB ADVISORS, LLC ISLAND HARVEST, LTD.	
JIM BEAM BRANDS CO.	OPPOSE	CATALYST GOVERNMENT RELATIONS, LLC	
JOINT COUNCIL NO. 16, INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS	OPPOSE	PITTA BISHOP & DEL GIORNO LLC	
KEURIG DR PEPPER	OPPOSE	JEM ASSOCIATES NY, LLC	

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KOCH GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS, LLC	OPPOSE	HINMAN STRAUB ADVISORS, LLC BROWN & WEINRAUB ADVISORS, LLC KOCH GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS, LLC	<i>Beneficial Clients:</i> -KOCH GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS, LLC -INFOR (US), INC. -GEORGIA-PACIFIC LLC -FLINT HILLS RESOURCES, LP -GUARDIAN INDUSTRIES, LLC -INVISTA S.A R.L.
KRAFT HEINZ FOODS COMPANY	OPPOSE	KRAFT HEINZ FOODS COMPANY PLUMMER, WIGGER & HOHMAN, LLC	
L'ORÉAL USA S/D, INC.	OPPOSE	STATEWIDE PUBLIC AFFAIRS, INC.	
LENOVO (UNITED STATES) INC.	OPPOSE	HOLLIS PUBLIC AFFAIRS, INC.	
LONG ISLAND ASSOCIATION, INC.	OPPOSE	LONG ISLAND ASSOCIATION, INC.	
MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL NY, INC.	OPPOSE	MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL NY, INC. OSTROFF ASSOCIATES, INC.	
MCDONALD'S USA, LLC	OPPOSE	BROWN & WEINRAUB ADVISORS, LLC COZEN O'CONNOR PUBLIC STRATEGIES, LLC TUSK STRATEGIES LLC	
MOLSON COORS BEVERAGE COMPANY USA LLC	OPPOSE	JOHN J. BOLTZ CONSULTING	Beneficial Clients: -MOLSON COORS BEVERAGE COMPANY USA LLC -MILLERCOORS LLC
MULTISTATE ASSOCIATES LLC	OPPOSE	-HINMAN STRAUB ADVISORS, LLC -BOLTON-ST. JOHNS, LLC -WHITEMAN OSTERMAN & HANNA LLP -HODES & LANDY, INC. -GREENBERG TRAUIG, LLP -NORTHEAST GOVERNMENT CONSULTING, LLC -JENKINS, PATRICK B. & ASSOCIATES -WILLETT PUBLIC AFFAIRS LLC -OSTROFF ASSOCIATES, INC. -THE PARKSIDE GROUP LLC	21 Beneficial Clients - Lobbied on PRRIA for Consumer Technology Association & EPR Leadership Forum ALLIANCE FOR HEALTH INFORMATION OPERATIONS AND STANDARDS (AHIOS) AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ORTHODONTISTS (AAO) ASSOCIATION FOR CONSUMER DEBT RELIEF CNH INDUSTRIAL AMERICA LLC CONSUMER TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION DATAVANT DEERE & COMPANY EPR LEADERSHIP FORUM EQUIPMENT LEASING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL INDUSTRY REGULATORY AUTHORITY, INC. INGKA PROCUREMENT LLC INMAR RX SOLUTIONS, INC. NEOGAMES, US LLP NOVELIS OPUS INSPECTION, INC. PUBLIC CONSULTING GROUP LLC REINSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA THE MICHAEL J. FOX FOUNDATION FOR PARKINSON'S RESEARCH TRANE TECHNOLOGIES VSP VISION, INC. WIRELESS INFRASTRUCTURE ASSOCIATION
NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT BUSINESS	OPPOSE	NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT BUSINESS	
NATIONAL WASTE AND RECYCLING ASSOCIATION	OPPOSE	NATIONAL WASTE AND RECYCLING ASSOCIATION	
NEW YORK ALLIANCE OF FINE WINE WHOLESALERS, LTD.	OPPOSE	HARTER SECREST & EMERY LLP	<i>Two Beneficial Clients:</i> -NEW YORK ALLIANCE OF FINE WINE WHOLESALERS, LTD. -ALLIANCE OF FINE WINE WHOLESALERS, LTD. (NY)
NEW YORK STATE AFL-CIO	OPPOSE	NEW YORK STATE AFL-CIO	
NEW YORK STATE BREWERS ASSOCIATION, INC.	OPPOSE	HARTER SECREST & EMERY LLP	
NEW YORK STATE CHEMISTRY COUNCIL	OPPOSE	STATEWIDE PUBLIC AFFAIRS, INC.	

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NEW YORK STATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, INC.	OPPOSE	-NEW YORK STATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, INC. -OSTROFF ASSOCIATES, INC.	<i>Two Beneficial clients:</i> -NEW YORK STATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, INC. -ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, INC. (NYS)
NEW YORK STATE HOSPITALITY & TOURISM ASSOCIATION	OPPOSE	GREENBERG TRAUIG, LLP	
NEW YORK STATE WASTE-TO-ENERGY COALITION	OPPOSE	THE ROFFE GROUP OF ROBINSON+COLE	
NEW YORKERS FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES	OPPOSE	-TUSK STRATEGIES LLC -NEW YORKERS FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES	
NEWS PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION (NY)	OPPOSE	-HILL, GOSDECK & MCGRAW, LLC -NEWS PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION (NY)	
NORTHEAST AGRIBUSINESS AND FEED ALLIANCE	OPPOSE	HINMAN STRAUB ADVISORS, LLC	
NORTHEAST DAIRY PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION, INC	OPPOSE	-CORNING PLACE COMMUNICATIONS, LLC -OSTROFF ASSOCIATES, INC. -NORTHEAST DAIRY PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION, INC.	
NPX ONE	OPPOSE	GREENBERG TRAUIG, LLP	
ONE FAIR WAGE, INC.	OPPOSE	JENKINS, PATRICK B. & ASSOCIATES	
OREGON PRECISION INDUSTRIES, INC. DBA PAKTECH	OPPOSE	STATEWIDE PUBLIC AFFAIRS, INC.	
PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS COUNCIL	OPPOSE	-BOLTON-ST. JOHNS, LLC -PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS COUNCIL	
PLASTICS INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION, INC.	OPPOSE	MANATT, PHELPS & PHILLIPS, LLP	
PMI US CORPORATE SERVICES INC. AND AFFILIATES	OPPOSE	-PARK STRATEGIES, LLC -TONIO BURGOS & ASSOCIATES, INC. -PMI US CORPORATE SERVICES INC. AND AFFILIATES	<i>Two beneficial clients:</i> -PMI US CORPORATE SERVICES INC. AND AFFILIATES -PMI Global Services Inc. and Affiliates
PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY (THE)	OPPOSE	BARRETT ASSOCIATES	
REPUBLIC SERVICES OF PENNSYLVANIA, LLC	OPPOSE	CARLUCCI LLC	
RESPONSIBLE INDUSTRY FOR A SOUND ENVIRONMENT	OPPOSE	BROWN & WEINRAUB ADVISORS, LLC	
RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION, INC. (NYS)	OPPOSE	-STATEWIDE PUBLIC AFFAIRS, INC. -RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION, INC. (NYS)	
RETAIL COUNCIL OF NEW YORK STATE, INC.	OPPOSE	-THE PARKSIDE GROUP LLC -RETAIL COUNCIL OF NEW YORK STATE, INC.	
SABIC INNOVATIVE PLASTICS US LLC	OPPOSE	PLUMMER, WIGGER & HOHMAN, LLC	
SC JOHNSON & SON, INC.	OPPOSE	WHITEMAN OSTERMAN & HANNA LLP	
SHELL USA, INC.	OPPOSE	BROWN & WEINRAUB ADVISORS, LLC	
SOUTHERN GLAZER'S WINE & SPIRITS, LLC	OPPOSE	BOLTON-ST. JOHNS, LLC	
STARBUCKS CORPORATION DBA STARBUCKS COFFEE COMPANY	OPPOSE	-COZEN O'CONNOR PUBLIC STRATEGIES, LLC -THE ROFFE GROUP OF ROBINSON+COLE	
SUSTAINABLE FOOD POLICY ALLIANCE (FGS GLOBAL (US) LLC)	OPPOSE	-ALBANY STRATEGIC ADVISORS, LLC	
SUSTAINABLE PFAS ACTION NETWORK (SPAN)	OPPOSE	-OSTROFF ASSOCIATES, INC.	

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SYLVAMO NORTH AMERICA, LLC	OPPOSE	HILL, GOSDECK & MCGRAW, LLC	
SYNGENTA CROP PROTECTION, LLC	OPPOSE	BROWN & WEINRAUB ADVISORS, LLC	
THE BUSINESS COUNCIL OF NEW YORK STATE, INC.	OPPOSE	-YOSWEIN NEW YORK, INC. -ALBANY STRATEGIC ADVISORS, LLC -THE BUSINESS COUNCIL OF NEW YORK STATE, INC.	
THE COCA-COLA COMPANY	OPPOSE	-COZEN O'CONNOR PUBLIC STRATEGIES, LLC -THE COCA-COLA COMPANY -CATALYST GOVERNMENT RELATIONS, LLC	
THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY	OPPOSE	BROWN & WEINRAUB ADVISORS, LLC	
THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC.	OPPOSE	HINMAN STRAUB ADVISORS, LLC	
THE PARTNERSHIP FOR NEW YORK CITY, INC.	OPPOSE	-THE PARTNERSHIP FOR NEW YORK CITY, INC. -EXCELSIOR ADVISORS, LLC	
THE SCOTTS COMPANY LLC	OPPOSE	-GREENBERG TRAUIG, LLC -THE SCOTTS COMPANY LLC -PITTA BISHOP & DEL GIORNO LLC	
THERMAL FOAMS, INC.	OPPOSE	-E3COMMUNICATIONS	
UPSTATE UNITED, INC.	OPPOSE	-HINMAN STRAUB ADVISORS, LLC -UPSTATE UNITED, INC. -CORNING PLACE COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	
VINYL INSTITUTE (THE)	OPPOSE	-PLUMMER, WIGGER & HOHMAN, LLC	
WALMART INC.	OPPOSE	-WALMART INC. -OSTROFF ASSOCIATES, INC.	
YUM! BRANDS, INC.	OPPOSE	-SHENKER RUSSO & CLARK LLP	

Support (24)

Oppose (106)

TOTAL (130)

* The classifications of organizations as "Support" or "Oppose" reflect Beyond Plastics' analysis, since lobbying disclosures do not state positions on legislation.

*To identify organizations, we looked at the public lobbying filings submitted between January and June 2025 and noted which clients reported lobbying on packaging legislation.

NOTES

Data compiled from the NYS Commission on Ethics and Lobbying in Government's [Public Records Database](#), updated 9/15/25.

Data does not reflect any late or amended filings submitted after the updated date listed above.

Organizations determined by review of beneficial and contractual clients who reported lobbying on packaging reduction legislation on January - June 2025 bimonthly filings

Search filters: Year - 2025, Filer Type - All, Filing Type - bi-monthlies, Type of Lobbying Communication - All.

Lobbying topic search terms: S1464, A1749, S4246 (2024 Senate Bill #), A5322 (2024 Assembly Bill #), PRRIA, Packaging Reduction and Recycling Infrastructure Act, Extended Producer Responsibility, and EPR.

Filings do not allocate money spent on specific bills or topics, so total money spent on lobbying may cover other bills and topics aside from packaging legislation

In instances where an organization did not submit a semi-annual filing, total compensation was calculated by review and totaling the 3 bimonthly filings for all lobbyists for the first half of 2025.