



EPR Program Issues

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Manufacturers

BATTERIES R US

IPR

EPR

Stewardship
Organization





Fee Shows on Receipt?

Visible eco-fees may be best for:

- higher toxicity
- expensive
- long consumption period



GLOBAL PRODUCT
STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL



Diverse and Effective Stakeholder Input

SB 254 (mattresses) required advisory committee; may include:

- Environmental community
- Solid waste industry
- Local government
- Public and private representatives involved in the collection, processing and recycling of used mattresses
- Other interested parties



Voluntary vs. Mandatory?

- ~100 New York waterways
- Thermostats “significant” source
- New York ranks 31st
- A3485A killed in 2011
- > 2 tons of mercury, 2010+





Designating Disposition?

- Mandate ultimate disposition?
- Mandate % recycled?





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