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Vermont Single-Use Products Working Group

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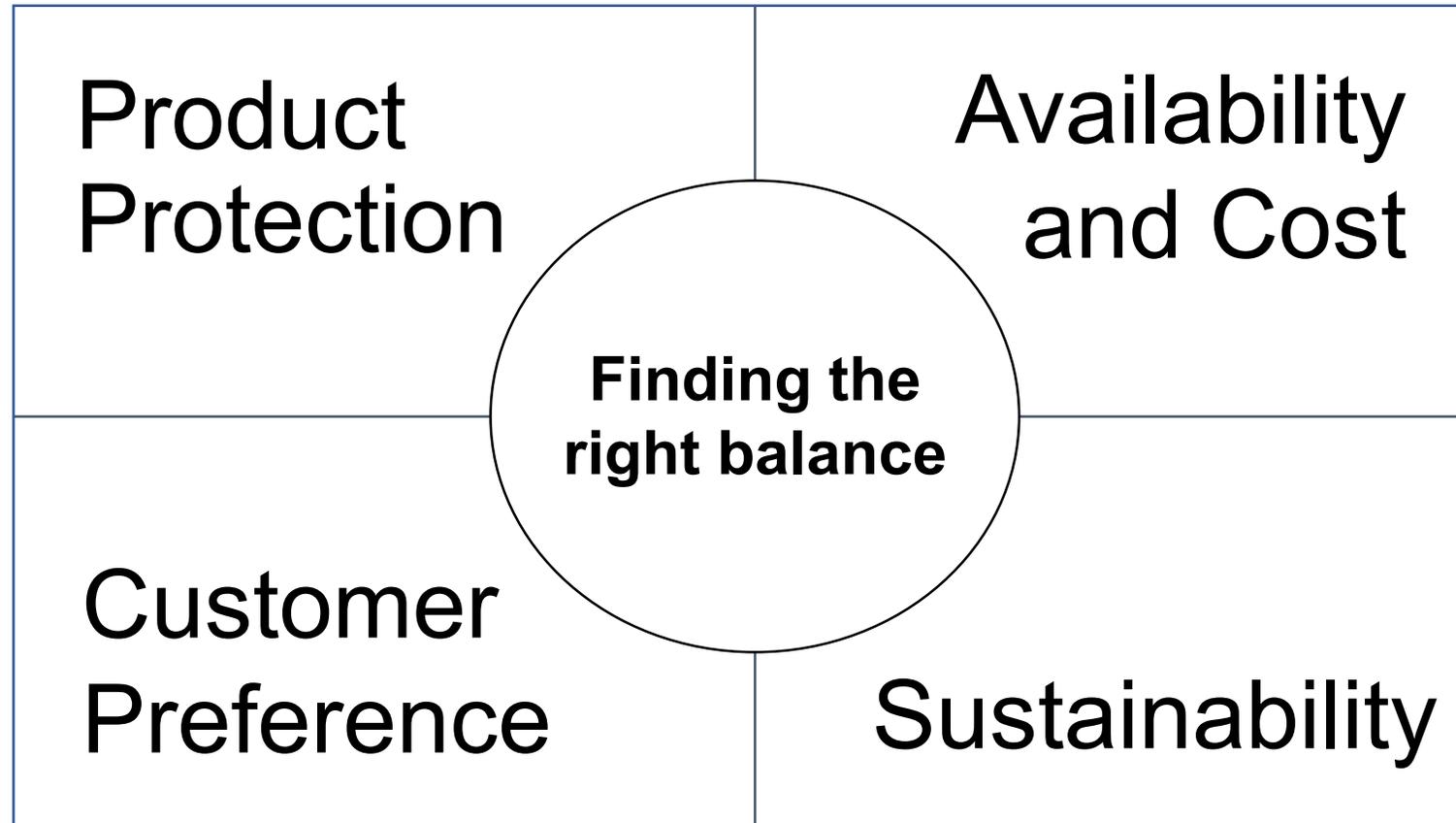
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Technology Industry Packaging Considerations



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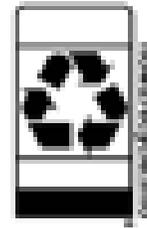


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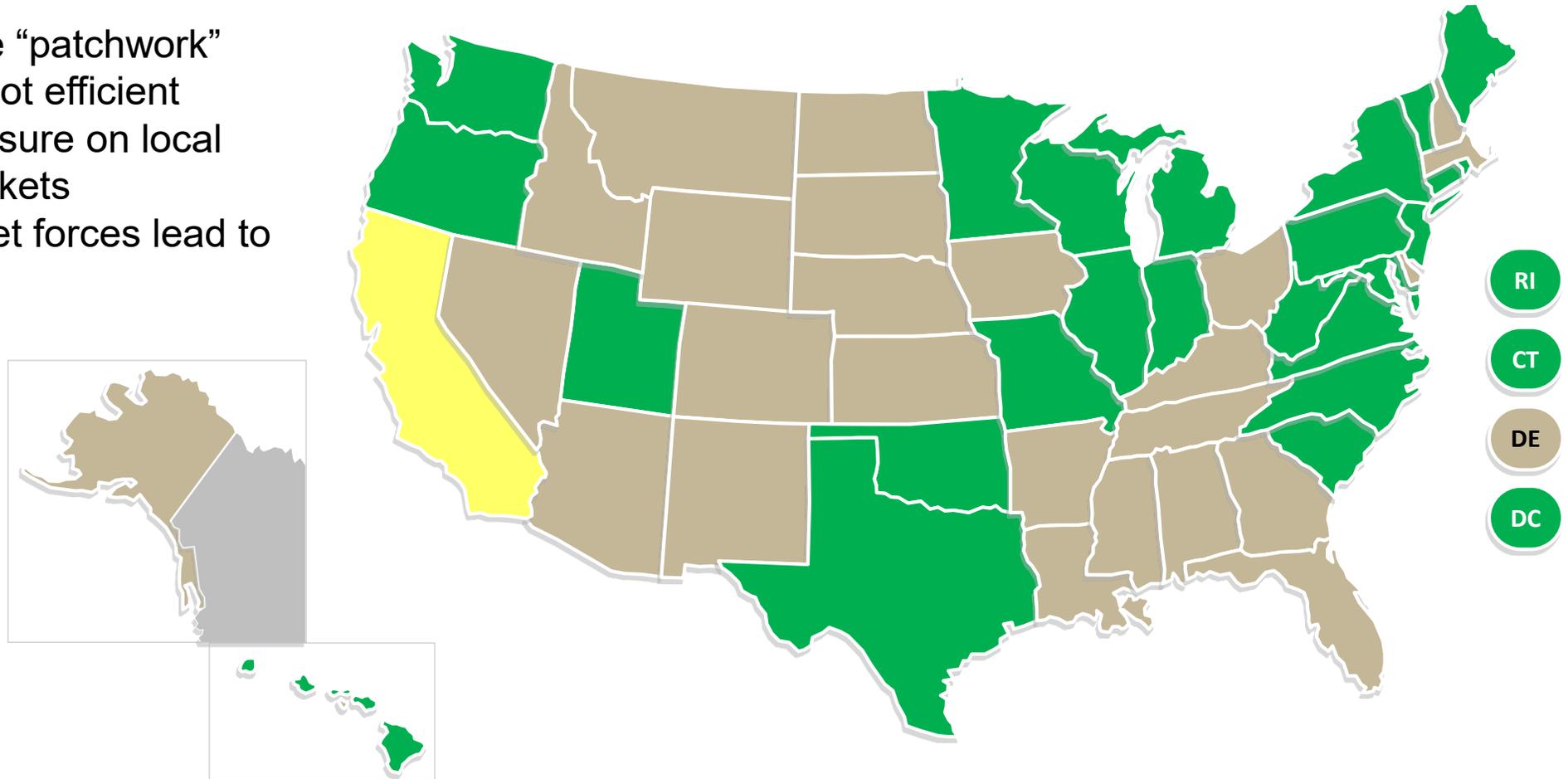
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E-Waste EPR Legislation

- State by state “patchwork” approach is not efficient
- Extreme pressure on local recycling markets
- Lack of market forces lead to higher costs



Challenges of Vermont E-Cycles Program

- One of the most expensive state programs in the U.S.
- Not market based pricing
- Concerns with inefficient collection infrastructure
- No manufacturers input/control



Connecticut Task Force on EPR

- [Task Force to Study Methods for Reducing Consumer Packaging that Generates Solid Waste](#)
- Recommendations released in February 2018 after a year of stakeholder meetings, expert testimony, and public comments
 - Did not recommend product stewardship as a means of reducing consumer packaging that generates solid waste in Connecticut
 - Major concerns:
 - Creation of a recycling monopoly through a product stewardship organization
 - Pushing Connecticut recycling firms out of business
 - Forcing higher costs on the collection and recycling system as a whole.

Thanks.

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