

PAYMENT OF CALIFORNIA REFUND VALUE

EFFECTIVE: July 1, 2017

Table 1: RECYCLING CENTERS (RC)			
Material Type	(A) Containers Per Segregated Pound	(B) Refund Value Per Segregated Pound	California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 2500(e) (2), requires Recycling Centers to post refund prices by weight, by container, and by material type.
Aluminum	28.3	\$1.58	
Glass	1.93	\$0.104	
#1 PET (Polyethylene Terephthalate)	21.9	\$1.23	
#2 HDPE (High Density Polyethylene)	6.5	\$0.56	
#3 PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride)	11.2	\$0.56	
#4 LDPE (Low Density Polyethylene)	40.9	\$2.04	
#5 PP (Polypropylene)	7.7	\$0.54	
#6 PS (Polystyrene)	112.7	\$5.63	
#7 Other Plastic	3.2	\$0.31	
Bi-metal	6.8	\$0.34	

Table 2: REVERSE VENDING MACHINES (RVM) *				
Material Type	(A) Containers Per Segregated Pound	(B) Refund Value Per Commingled Pound	(C) Refund Value Per Segregated Pound	(D) CRV %
Aluminum	30.8	\$1.63	\$1.64	99.44%
Glass	1.92	\$0.104	\$0.105	99.44%
PET Plastic	27.5	\$1.46	\$1.48	98.07%
HDPE Plastic	18.8	\$0.91	\$1.00	91.69%

Table 3: CURBSIDE PROGRAMS (CS)				
Material Type	(A) Containers Per Segregated Pound	(B) Refund Value Per Commingled Pound	(C) Refund Value Per Segregated Pound	(D) CRV %
Aluminum	30.7	\$1.54	\$1.60	96.28%
Glass	1.95	\$0.042	\$0.105	39.57%
PET Plastic	15.4	\$0.58	\$0.97	60.21%
HDPE Plastic	5.1	\$0.04	\$0.47	7.73%

Table 4: DROP-OFF / COLLECTION PROGRAMS (CP)				
Material Type	(A) Containers Per Segregated Pound	(B) Refund Value Per Commingled Pound	(C) Refund Value Per Segregated Pound	(D) CRV %
Aluminum	27.6	\$1.51	\$1.52	98.95%
Glass	1.90	\$0.043	\$0.102	42.46%
PET Plastic	14.2	\$0.65	\$0.88	73.50%
HDPE Plastic	6.1	\$0.03	\$0.55	6.23%

Table 5: COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS (SP)				
Material Type	(A) Containers Per Segregated Pound	(B) Refund Value Per Commingled Pound	(C) Refund Value Per Segregated Pound	(D) CRV %
Aluminum	30.3	\$1.55	\$1.56	99.16%
Glass	1.90	\$0.055	\$0.101	54.73%
PET Plastic	18.4	\$0.86	\$1.05	81.17%
HDPE Plastic	6.2	\$0.09	\$0.53	16.25%

* For machine intake volumes only.

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Note: Containers that produce the Containers per Segregated Pound (CPP) in column (A) vary in size, volume, and weight. The refund value is \$0.05 for some containers (<24 oz.) and \$0.10 for others (≥24 oz.). Therefore, you can't just multiply the CPP average by either refund value to get the Refund Value per Segregated Pound rates, column (C).