

# CALIFORNIA RECYCLING PROGRAM RATES

## January 1, 2018

Table 1: RECYCLING CENTERS (RC)			
Material Type	(A) Containers Per Segregated Pound	(B) Refund Value Per Segregated Pound	
Aluminum	28.8	\$1.60	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.
Glass	1.92	\$0.102	
#1 PET (Polyethylene Terephthalate)	22.3	\$1.24	
#2 HDPE (High Density Polyethylene)	6.6	\$0.57	
#3 PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride)	11.2	\$0.56	
#4 LDPE (Low Density Polyethylene)	40.8	\$2.04	
#5 PP (Polypropylene)	8.2	\$0.58	
#6 PS (Polystyrene)	112.6	\$5.63	
#7 Other Plastic	3.2	\$0.31	
Bi-metal	7.3	\$0.37	

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	99.41%
Glass	1.96	\$0.106	\$0.107	99.13%
PET Plastic	26.6	\$1.44	\$1.46	98.10%
HDPE Plastic	20.1	\$1.09	\$1.12	97.79%

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	30.8	\$1.55	\$1.60	96.35%
Glass	1.92	\$0.041	\$0.104	38.99%
PET Plastic	14.8	\$0.56	\$0.93	59.96%
HDPE Plastic <sup>1</sup>	5.1	\$0.032	\$0.47	6.74%

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	27.8	\$1.52	\$1.54	98.68%
Glass	1.92	\$0.044	\$0.103	43.04%
PET Plastic	14.7	\$0.65	\$0.88	74.16%
HDPE Plastic <sup>1</sup>	5.8	\$0.026	\$0.54	4.80%

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	30.6	\$1.59	\$1.60	99.30%
Glass	2.03	\$0.051	\$0.106	47.80%
PET Plastic	19.9	\$0.92	\$1.11	83.17%
HDPE Plastic <sup>1</sup>	5.5	\$0.089	\$0.48	18.42%

\* For machine intake volumes only.

<sup>1</sup> HDPE Plastic Rates have been extended to 3 digits for CS, CP, and SP programs

**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).