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IMPORTANT NOTICE

TO: Beverage Manufacturers and Distributors

SUBJECT: 2019 Processing Fee Rates and Other Reminders

2019 PROCESSING FEE RATE CHANGES FOR BEVERAGE MANUFACTURERS

Effective January 1, 2019, the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) will implement new processing fee rates.

The following table reflects the new processing fee rates. The official processing fee rate notice can be found at CalRecycle's website:

<https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/docs/cr/bevcontainer/notices/2018/2019procfeenotice.pdf>

<i>2019 Processing Fee Rates</i>	
Aluminum	None
Glass	\$0.00288
Plastic	
#1 – PET (Polyethylene Terephthalate)	\$0.00055
#2 – HDPE (High Density Polyethylene)	\$0.00383
#3 – PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride)	\$0.06572
#4 – LDPE (Low Density Polyethylene)	\$0.01172
#5 – PP (Polypropylene)	\$0.03731
#6 – PS (Polystyrene)	\$0.00233
#7 – Other	\$0.09061
Bi-metal	\$0.03268

Failure to use the above rates for 2019 reporting periods will result in incorrect reports and payments.

Enclosed for your reference are the updated Historical Reporting Rate Chart and 2019 Reporting and Payment calendar.

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WHISTLEBLOWER HOTLINE -- BEVERAGE MANUFACTURERS AND DISTRIBUTORS

The Division of Recycling has set up a toll-free tip hotline to receive tips on noncompliance activities of companies manufacturing, importing or distributing beverages. If you know of a company selling beverages in California who is not registered or does not appear to be in compliance, please contact us.

To report noncompliance, call 1-855-380-9172 or email DORClientServices@calrecycle.ca.gov.

Please provide the noncompliant company name, business address and phone number, if available.

PLASTIC RECYCLED CONTENT REPORTING (AB2530)

Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 14549.3, a manufacturer of a beverage in plastic container subject to the California Redemption Value (CRV) is required to report to CalRecycle under penalty of perjury, the amount of virgin plastic and postconsumer recycled plastic used during the previous calendar year on or before March 1st.

In early 2019, a reminder notice will be sent to beverage manufacturers who are required to submit this recycled plastic report. For questions related to this reporting requirement, please contact the Market Information Section at (916) 323-2558 or Marketinformation@CalRecycle.ca.gov. Additional information is also available at <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/bevcontainer/bevdistman/plasticrpt>.

LISTSERVS

CalRecycle maintains e-mail lists (listservs) for participants and stakeholders interested in receiving periodic program updates, proposed law & regulations workshop notices, and public meeting notices. There are currently 46 e-mail lists to choose from, with topics including beverage containers, compostable materials, e-waste, solid waste disposal, used oil and tires.

Please visit <https://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/Listservs/> to view the full list of available topics and subscribe.