

# CALIFORNIA RECYCLING PROGRAM RATES

## January 1, 2019

Table 1: RECYCLING CENTERS (RC)			
Material Type	(A) Containers Per Segregated Pound	(B) Refund Value Per Segregated Pound	
Aluminum	28.9	\$1.61	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	1.95	\$0.104	
#1 PET (Polyethylene Terephthalate)	23.1	\$1.29	
#2 HDPE (High Density Polyethylene)	7	\$0.60	
#3 PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride)	5.1	\$0.25	
#4 LDPE (Low Density Polyethylene)	40.6	\$2.03	
#5 PP (Polypropylene)	10.3	\$0.56	
#6 PS (Polystyrene)	112.2	\$5.61	
#7 Other Plastic	3.2	\$0.31	
Bi-metal	8.1	\$0.40	

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	31.3	\$1.64	\$1.68	97.62%
Glass	1.94	\$0.103	\$0.103	100.00%
PET Plastic	27.1	\$1.46	\$1.48	98.65%
HDPE Plastic	21.5	\$1.02	\$1.09	93.58%

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	31.0	\$1.60	\$1.61	99.38%
Glass	1.89	\$0.039	\$0.103	37.86%
PET Plastic	14.5	\$0.57	\$0.93	61.29%
HDPE Plastic <sup>1</sup>	5.2	\$0.035	\$0.49	7.14%

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	28.1	\$1.53	\$1.56	98.08%
Glass	1.91	\$0.047	\$0.103	45.63%
PET Plastic	15.9	\$0.64	\$0.98	65.31%
HDPE Plastic <sup>1</sup>	6.2	\$0.035	\$0.55	6.36%

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	29.9	\$1.56	\$1.57	99.36%
Glass	1.94	\$0.043	\$0.103	41.75%
PET Plastic	16.1	\$0.73	\$0.97	75.26%
HDPE Plastic <sup>1</sup>	6.3	\$0.042	\$0.56	7.50%

\* 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 cannot simply multiply the CPP average by either refund value to get the Refund Value per Segregated Pound rates, column (C).