



CRV Computations

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For questions about California Redemption Value (CRV) computations, please call the Dealer Message Line in the Convenience Zone Unit at (916) 322-0195.

- California Redemption Value (CRV) is a regulatory fee collected for the purpose of assuring the return for recycling of a greater percentage of the beverage containers sold in this state.
- CRV is subject to sales tax only if the sale of the beverage is subject to sales tax.
- The following table is designed to assist dealers in determining CRV charges for applicable containers sold as singles, 6 packs, 12 packs, etc. Dealers in unserved zones that are required to redeem empty beverage containers in their stores should buy back containers according to this table.

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Number of Containers	Less than 24 oz.	24 oz. or more
1	\$.05	\$.10
2	.10	.20
3	.15	.30
4	.20	.40
5	.25	.50
6*	.30	.60
7	.35	.70
8	.40	.80
9	.45	.90
10	.50	1.00
11	.55	1.10
12~	.60	1.20
13	.65	1.30
14	.70	1.40
15	.75	1.50
16	.80	1.60
17	.85	1.70
18	.90	1.80
19	.95	1.90
20	1.00	2.00
21	1.05	2.10
22	1.10	2.20
23	1.15	2.30
24^	1.20	2.40

*Rate per 6 pack; ~Rate per 12 pack; ^Rate per case (24 pack)



For questions regarding California Redemption Value (CRV) beverages, please call the Registration Unit at (916) 323-1835 or e-mail reg.crv@calrecycle.ca.gov.

Public Resources Code Section 14504 defines “beverage” as any of the following products if those products are in **liquid, ready-to-drink** form, and are **intended for human consumption**:

- Beer and other malt beverages
- Wine and distilled spirit coolers
- Carbonated water, including soda and carbonated mineral water
- Noncarbonated water, including noncarbonated mineral water
- Carbonated soft drinks
- Noncarbonated soft drinks and “sport” drinks
- Noncarbonated fruit drinks that contain any percentage of fruit juice
- Coffee and tea drinks
- Carbonated fruit drinks
- Vegetable juice in beverage containers 16 ounces or less

The following are some of the common **non-CRV** items on which **CRV should NOT be charged**:

- Products not intended for human consumption
- Products not in liquid or ready-to-drink form
- Beverages in containers not made of aluminum, glass, plastic or bimetel
- Distilled spirits
- Wine
- Milk
- Medical food
- Infant formula
- 100 percent fruit juice in containers 46 ounces or greater
- 100 percent vegetable juice in containers above 16 ounces