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2015 California Glass Container and Fiberglass Production Minimum Content Report

CALENDAR YEAR 2015 REPORT OF BEVERAGE CONTAINERS SOLD AND RETURNED *

CRV Containers Returned	621,306	Tons
Non-CRV (Postfilled) Containers Returned	279,732	Tons
Total CRV and Non-CRV (Postfilled) Containers Returned	901,038	Tons
CRV Containers Sold	855,882	Tons

* Data used to calculate estimates are subject to change.

CALIFORNIA NEW GLASS CONTAINER MINIMUM CONTENT

Glass reported used by California manufacturers includes CRV and non-CRV (postfilled) cullet imported from out of state.

California

Bottle Production	1,194,529	Tons
Cullet Used	597,089	Tons

California Statewide Average Recycled Content 49.99%

CALIFORNIA NEW FIBERGLASS MINIMUM CONTENT

Fiberglass manufacturers use plate and other non-bottle glass material to meet recycled minimum content requirements.

California

Fiberglass Production	339,485	Tons
Cullet Used	179,752	Tons

California Statewide Average Recycled Content 52.95%

Fiberglass Produced Out of State

Fiberglass Production	1,657,424	Tons
Cullet Used	827,591	Tons
Tons Produced by Out-of-State Plants and Sold in California	34,920	Tons

Out-of-State Average Recycled Content 49.93%

Recycled Content of All Fiberglass Produced or Sold in California 52.67%

Total Cullet Reported Used by California Container and Fiberglass Manufacturers 776,841 Tons

