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2017 California Glass Container and Fiberglass Production Minimum Content Report

CALENDAR YEAR 2017 REPORT OF BEVERAGE CONTAINERS SOLD AND RETURNED *

CRV Containers Returned	582,703	Tons
Non-CRV (Postfilled) Containers Returned	274,644	Tons
Total CRV and Non-CRV (Postfilled) Containers Returned	857,347	Tons
CRV Containers Sold	843,285	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	1,045,837	Tons
Cullet Used	468,517	Tons
California Statewide Average Recycled Content	44.80%	

CALIFORNIA NEW FIBERGLASS MINIMUM CONTENT

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

California

Fiberglass Production	450,155	Tons
Cullet Used	232,215	Tons
California Statewide Average Recycled Content	51.59%	

Fiberglass Produced Out of State

Fiberglass Production	1,644,448	Tons
Cullet Used	834,330	Tons
Tons Produced by Out-of-State Plants and Sold in California	27,365	Tons
Out-of-State Average Recycled Content	50.74%	

Recycled Content of All Fiberglass Produced or Sold in California	51.54%
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Total Cullet Reported Used by California Container and Fiberglass Manufacturers	700,732	Tons
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