

Rigid Plastic Packaging Container Program Product Manufacturer Self-Determination Quick Check

This quick check is designed to assist product manufacturers in determining whether a particular product's rigid plastic packaging container is an RPPC. If you are unsure whether you sell a product in an RPPC, review and respond to the questions below. For the complete definition of an RPPC, see the California Code of Regulations, Title 14 (14CCR), [Section 17943\(aa\)](#).

If your product is a food, drug, cosmetic, baby formula, medical device; a Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) material; or a hazardous material subject to US Department of Transportation regulations, review the exemption language found in 14CCR [Section 17946.5](#).

| | Yes | No |
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| Is the product sold in a packaging container made entirely of plastic except for incidental portions (such as, but not limited to, caps, handles, or labels)? | | |
| Is the product sold or offered for sale within California? This includes direct sales, retail sales, and remote sales through distributors, wholesalers, and the Internet. | | |
| Is the plastic packaging's total capacity or volume from a minimum of eight (8) ounces up to a maximum capacity or volume of five (5) gallons? | | |

If you answered "No" to any of the above for the particular product's RPPC being evaluated, no additional review is necessary. The particular product's RPPC is not regulated. Continue reviewing your entire product line to determine whether any regulated RPPCs are being used.

However, if the answers are "Yes" to all the above, further review is recommended. If additional review is necessary CalRecycle has developed an expanded [Self-Determination Checklist](#). This checklist is designed to assist product manufacturers in further reviewing a particular product's RPPC.

Note: All container determinations are on a case-by-case basis. A product manufacturer that has several products will need to independently evaluate each product's RPPC.