

# CALIFORNIA RECYCLING PROGRAM RATES

## January 1, 2020

**Table 1: RECYCLING CENTERS (RC)**

Material Type	Containers Per Segregated Pound	Refund Value Per Segregated Pound
Aluminum	29.5	\$1.64
Glass	1.92	\$0.104
#1 PET (Polyethylene Terephthalate)	23	\$1.28
#2 HDPE (High Density Polyethylene)	6.9	\$0.58
#3 PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride)	9.7	\$0.48
#4 LDPE (Low Density Polyethylene)	40.8	\$2.04
#5 PP (Polypropylene)	11	\$0.55
#6 PS (Polystyrene)	109.7	\$5.49
#7 Other Plastic	3.1	\$0.31
Bi-metal	8.1	\$0.41

*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.*

**Table 2: REVERSE VENDING MACHINES (RVM) \***

Material Type	Containers Per Segregated Pound	Refund Value Per Commingled Pound	Refund Value Per Segregated Pound	CRV %
Aluminum	31.3	\$1.64	\$1.68	97.62%
Glass	1.90	\$0.102	\$0.104	98.08%
PET Plastic	28.1	\$1.49	\$1.52	98.03%
HDPE Plastic	19.3	\$0.96	\$0.97	98.97%

**Table 3: CURBSIDE PROGRAMS (CS)**

Material Type	Containers Per Segregated Pound	Refund Value Per Commingled Pound	Refund Value Per Segregated Pound	CRV %
Aluminum	31.1	\$1.61	\$1.62	99.38%
Glass	1.92	\$0.040	\$0.104	38.46%
PET Plastic	15.1	\$0.57	\$0.96	59.38%
HDPE Plastic	5.2	\$0.032	\$0.49	6.53%

**Table 4: DROP-OFF / COLLECTION PROGRAMS (CP)**

Material Type	Containers Per Segregated Pound	Refund Value Per Commingled Pound	Refund Value Per Segregated Pound	CRV %
Aluminum	29.1	\$1.60	\$1.61	99.38%
Glass	1.89	\$0.041	\$0.101	40.59%
PET Plastic	15.5	\$0.66	\$0.94	70.21%
HDPE Plastic	5.3	\$0.031	\$0.49	6.33%

**Table 5: COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS (SP)**

Material Type	Containers Per Segregated Pound	Refund Value Per Commingled Pound	Refund Value Per Segregated Pound	CRV %
Aluminum	29.6	\$1.58	\$1.58	100.00%
Glass	1.89	\$0.044	\$0.101	43.56%
PET Plastic	17.1	\$0.74	\$1.01	73.27%
HDPE Plastic	6.9	\$0.043	\$0.55	7.82%

Note: The containers that produce the Containers per Segregated Pound (CPP) 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.