

CALIFORNIA RECYCLING PROGRAM RATES

July 1, 2020

Table 1: RECYCLING CENTERS (RC)

Material Type	Containers Per Segregated Pound	Refund Value Per Segregated Pound
Aluminum	29.4	\$1.65
Glass	1.95	\$0.104
#1 PET (Polyethylene Terephthalate)	22.8	\$1.28
#2 HDPE (High Density Polyethylene)	6.8	\$0.58
#3 PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride)	9.7	\$0.48
#4 LDPE (Low Density Polyethylene)	39.2	\$1.96
#5 PP (Polypropylene)	10.8	\$0.55
#6 PS (Polystyrene)	110.3	\$5.52
#7 Other Plastic	3.2	\$0.31
Bi-metal	8.2	\$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%

* Due to unavailability of Reverse Vending Machines to survey, RVM rates remain the same as prior period.

Table 3: CURBSIDE PROGRAMS (CS)

Material Type	Containers Per Segregated Pound	Refund Value Per Commingled Pound	Refund Value Per Segregated Pound	CRV %
Aluminum	31.6	\$1.64	\$1.65	99.40%
Glass	1.92	\$0.040	\$0.104	38.46%
PET Plastic	15.1	\$0.56	\$0.95	58.95%
HDPE Plastic	5.2	\$0.030	\$0.49	6.12%

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	29.6	\$1.60	\$1.61	99.38%
Glass	1.92	\$0.043	\$0.102	42.16%
PET Plastic	16.2	\$0.71	\$0.99	71.72%
HDPE Plastic	5.5	\$0.037	\$0.50	7.40%

Table 5: COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS (SP)

Material Type	Containers Per Segregated Pound	Refund Value Per Commingled Pound	Refund Value Per Segregated Pound	CRV %
Aluminum	30.7	\$1.61	\$1.62	99.38%
Glass	1.89	\$0.046	\$0.101	45.54%
PET Plastic	17.1	\$0.75	\$1.02	73.53%
HDPE Plastic	5.3	\$0.043	\$0.47	9.15%

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.