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NOTICE

To: Private and Public Operators of Curbside Programs, Drop-off / Collection Programs, Community Service Programs, and Recycling Centers

Subject: Rate Determination Survey Methodology Public Workshop

The Department of Resources Recycling & Recovery (CalRecycle) will present a Rate Determination Survey Methodology Workshop in Sacramento on Thursday, August 20, 2020. CalRecycle will share, discuss, and explain the research and survey methods used to gather data and perform the statewide segregated and commingled rate studies.

Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 14549.5, CalRecycle will, through the Workshop, consult with private and public operators of curbside, drop-off / collection, community service, recycling center, and reverse vending machine programs regarding the size of the statewide sample, appropriate sampling methodologies, and alternatives to exclusive reliance on a statewide commingled rate. The research and survey methods used by CalRecycle will be presented, and questions, comments, and input will be addressed. Participants are also encouraged to present ideas for alternative rate determination methodologies at the Workshop.

Those who want to learn about the research and survey methods used by CalRecycle to gather the data used to calculate statewide commingled rates, refund values, the number of containers per pound, etc., are encouraged to attend the Workshop. We recommend that selected or alternate participants in the 2022 survey year attend in person or join the Webinar stream.

The Rate Determination Survey Methodology Workshop will be:

Thursday, August 20, 2020
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery
Cal EPA Headquarters
1001 I Street, Training Room 1 E/W
Sacramento, California 95814

If you would like to join the Workshop via **Webinar**, please e-mail
RateDetermination@CalRecycle.ca.gov.

If you cannot attend and want to submit comments or questions, or want copies of
Workshop materials, please contact Cameron Swinko at the (916) 322-4867 or
Cameron.Swinko@CalRecycle.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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