

**Plastic Trash Bag Manufacturer Certification****Reporting Period: January 1 through December 31, \_\_\_\_\_**

California law requires each manufacturer to certify to the Integrated Waste Management Board by March 1 of each year for the plastic trash bags intended for sale in California.

**Instructions**

1. Please type or print legibly in ink. Use "N/A" for items which are not applicable.
2. Please fill in the year for the reporting period in the title block above.
3. If you did not manufacture regulated trash bags during the reporting period which were intended for sale in California, mark item 10 and 10a, sign and return the form.
4. If you produce your own Recycled Plastic Postconsumer Material, please complete section E.

**Definitions of Terms**

**Plastic Trash Bag** - a bag that is manufactured for intended use as a container to hold, store, or transport materials to be discarded, composted, or recycled, including, but not limited to, garbage bags, composting bags, lawn and leaf bags, can-liner bags, kitchen bags, compactor bags, and recycling bags.

**Regulated Trash Bag** - a plastic trash bag of 0.70 mil or greater thickness that is intended for sale in the state.

**APCM (Actual postconsumer material)** - the postconsumer material used in a feedstock to manufacture trash bags.

**RPPCM (Recycled plastic postconsumer material)** - the plastic feedstock which is used to manufacture trashbags which contain postconsumer material. RPPCM may contain any amount (1 - 100%) of postconsumer material; however, compliance will be determined based on the APCM content of the trash bag.

**Proximate Prior Usage of RPPCM** - the collected finished product from which the postconsumer material was derived prior to being processed into RPPCM for use in the regulated bag.

**Note**

For each ton of RPPCM purchased from sources of RPPCM in California for use in the manufacture of plastic trash bags, or other products with recycled postconsumer material, the CIWMB will credit the manufacturer with having used 1.2 tons of RPPCM toward the compliance requirements.

**Section A - Manufacturer Information**

Please provide your company information below

(1) Company Name	(2) Date	(3) Contact Person	(3a) E-Mail Address (Optional)	(4) Phone Number ( )
(5) Mailing Address Of The Company Headquarters	(6) City	(7) State	(8) Zip Code	

(9a) Company's plastic trash bags intended for sale in California contained an annual aggregate Actual Postconsumer Material (APCM) equal to, at least, 10% of the weight of regulated trash bags.

(9b) Company's plastic products intended for sale in California contained an annual aggregate of 30% APCM.

(10a) Company did not sell any plastic trash bags in California during the reporting period

(10b) All the trash bags sold in California were non-regulated trash bags

(10c) Circle each type of trash bag sold in California: 1.) Non-plastic bags 2.) Medical waste bags 3.) Hazardous waste bags 4.) Less than 0.70 mil in thickness

(10d) Circle each applicable self-exemption: 1.) RPPCM Quality 2.) RPPCM Availability

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**Section B - Percent of Recycled Plastic Postconsumer Material (RPPCM) Use**

**Complete either Section B1 or Section B2.** You are in compliance if either of the following is met:

- a) In Section B1 you showed that APCM used is 10% by weight of regulated bags; or,
- b) In Section B2 you showed that 30% of the materials used in all of your plastic products intended for sale in California is APCM

**Section B1- Claiming Compliance Based on Plastic Trash Bags Only**

Section B1	Tons	Tons
(11) Total number of plastic trash bags intended for sale or sold in California during the reporting period		
(12) Total plastic trash bags intended for sale in California during the reporting period.		tons
<b>Calculations for Total Tons of APCM Used</b>		
(13) California Source		
(13a) RPPCM purchased from California sources for use in the manufacture of plastic trash bags intended for sale in California during the reporting period		tons
(13b) Actual postconsumer material (APCM) purchased from California sources		
Example: (a) 10 tons of 80% postconsumer content resin = 8 tons of APCM		
(b) 10 tons of 10% postconsumer content resin = 1 tons of APCM		
(c) Total actual postconsumer material= (a) + (b) = 9 tons of APCM		tons
(13c) APCM credit for purchasing from California RPPCM sources (1.2 x Line 13b)		tons
(14) Non-California Source		

(14a) APCM purchased from non-California sources and used to manufacture plastic trash bags intended for sale in California during the reporting period.	tons	
(15) Total APCM used in the manufacture of plastic trash bags intended for sale in California during the reporting period (Line 13c + Line 14a)		tons
(16) Total number of regulated trash bags intended for sale in California during the reporting period.		
(17) Total regulated trash bags intended for sale in California during the reporting period.		tons
(18) Compliance Percentage: APCM used to manufacture plastic trash bags expressed as percent by weight of regulated bags		%

Section B2 - Claiming Compliance Based on All Plastic Products		
Section B2	Tons	Tons
(19) Total of materials used to manufacture plastic products intended for sale in California during the reporting period.		tons
<b>Calculations for Total Tons of APCM Used</b>		
<b>(20) California Sources</b>		
(20a) RPPCM purchased from California sources for use in the manufacture of all plastic products intended for sale in California during the reporting period	tons	
(20b) APCM purchased from California sources (See example above in 13b to convert RPPCM to APCM)	tons	
(20c) APCM credit for purchasing from California sources (1.2 x Line 20b)	tons	
<b>(21) Non-California Sources</b>		
(21a) APCM purchased from non-California sources and used to manufacture all plastic products intended for sale in California during the reporting period.	tons	
(22) Total APCM used to manufacture all plastic products intended for sale in California during the reporting period. (Line 20c + Line 21a)		tons
(23) Total APCM used to comply with federal and other California RPPCM requirements (same as Line 27)		tons
(24) Total APCM that can be counted for compliance with this Recycled Content of all Plastic Products requirement. (Line 22 minus Line 23)		tons
(25) Percent APCM used to manufacture all plastic products. (Line 24/Line19x100)		%

Section C - Other Minimum Content Mandates		
Describe any other California or federal government recycled content use mandate(s) with which you are required to comply. Use additional sheets if necessary.		
(26a) Mandate:	Tons of APCM used to comply:	tons
(26b) Mandate:	Tons of APCM used to comply	tons
(26c) Mandate:	Tons of APCM used to comply:	tons
(27) Total tons of APCM used to comply with other minimum content mandates		tons

Section D - Manufacturer Production Locations			
For each physical address at which you manufactured regulated trash bags for sale in California, list the number and tons of regulated trash bags manufactured. Use additional sheets if necessary.			
(28a) Company Name	(29a) Contact Person	(30a) Phone Number	
(31a) Street Address	(32a) City	(33a) State	(34a) Zip Code
(35a) Tons of regulated bags shipped		(36a) Number of regulated bags shipped	
(28b) Company Name	(29b) Contact Person	(30b) Phone Number	
(31b) Street Address	(32b) City	(33b) State	(34b) Zip Code
(35b) Tons of regulated bags shipped		(36b) Number of regulated bags shipped	
(28c) Company Name	(29c) Contact Person	(30c) Phone Number	
(31c) Street Address	(32c) City	(33c) State	(34c) Zip Code

(35c) Tons of regulated bags shipped		(36c) Number of regulated bags shipped	
(28d) Company Name	(29d) Contact Person	(30d) Phone Number	
(31d) Street Address	(32d) City	(35d) State	(34d) Zip Code
(35d) Tons of regulated bags shipped		(36d) Number of regulated bags shipped	
(28e) Company Name	(29e) Contact Person	(30e) Phone Number ( )	
(31e) Street Address	(32e) City	(33e) State	(34e) Zip Code
(35e) Tons of regulated bags shipped		(36e) Number of regulated bags shipped	

**Section E - Recycled Plastic Postconsumer Material Production Information**  
List every location at which your company produced RPPCM for the manufacture of your company's trash bags.  
If you did not produce RPPCM, mark N/A. Use additional sheets if necessary.

(37) Total tons of Recycled Postconsumer Material produced during the reporting period. Tons				
(38a) Company	(39a) Street Address	(40a) City	(41a) State	(42a) Zip Code
(43a) Tons of RPPCM produced at this location Tons	(44a) APCM content of RPPCM Tons	(45a) Phone Number ( )		
(46a) Proximate prior usage of APCM:				

(38b) Company	(39b) Street Address	(40b) City	(41b) State	(42b) Zip Code
(43b) Tons of RPPCM produced at this location Tons	(44b) APCM content of RPPCM Tons	(45b) Phone Number ( )		
(46b) Proximate prior usage of APCM:				

(38c) Company	(39c) Street Address	(40c) City	(41c) State	(42c) Zip Code
(43c) Tons of RPCM produced at this location Tons	(44c) APCM content of RPPCM Tons	(45c) Phone Number ( )		
(46c) Proximate prior usage of APCM:				

(38d) Company	(39d) Street Address	(40d) City	(41d) State	(42d) Zip Code
(43d) Tons of RPCM produced at this location Tons	(44d) APCM content of RPPCM Tons	(45d) Phone Number ( )		
(46d) Proximate prior usage of APCM:				

**Section F - Recycled Plastic Postconsumer Material Supplier Information**

List every supplier from whom you purchased RPPCM. Use additional sheets if necessary.

(47) Total tons of Recycled Postconsumer Material purchased during the reporting period. Tons				
(48a) Company	(49a) Street Address	(50a) City	(51a) State	(52a) Zip Code
(53a) Contact Person	(54a) Phone Number	(55a) Tons of RPPCM purchased from supplier listed in (48a) Tons		
(56a) APCM content of the RPPCM %	(57a) Proximate prior usage of the RPPCM.			
(48b) Company	(49b) Street Address	(50b) City	(51b) State	(52b) Zip Code
(53b) Contact Person	(54b) Phone Number	(55b) Tons of RPPCM purchased from supplier listed in (48b) Tons		
(56b) APCM content of the RPCM %	(57b) Proximate prior usage of the RPPCM.			
(48c) Company	(49c) Street Address	(50c) City	(51c) State	(52c) Zip Code
(53c) Contact Person	(54c) Phone Number	(55c) Tons of RPPCM purchased from supplier listed in (48c) Tons		
(56c) APCM content of the RPCM %	(57c) Proximate prior usage of the RPPCM.			

**Section G - Recycled Plastic Postconsumer Material Customer Information**

List every customer to whom you sold RPPCM. Use additional sheets if necessary.

If you did not sell RPPCM, mark N/A.

(58) Total tons of Recycled Plastic Postconsumer Material sold during the reporting period.		Tons		
(59a) Company	(60a) Street Address	(61a) City	(62a) State	(63a) Zip Code
(64a) Contact Person	(65a) Phone ( )			
(59b) Company	(60b) Street Address	(61b) City	(62b) State	(63b) Zip Code
(64b) Contact Person	(65b) Phone ( )			
(59c) Company	(60c) Street Address	(61c) City	(62c) State	(63c) Zip Code
(64c) Contact Person	(65c) Phone ( )			

**Section H - Certification Instructions**

Certification: Only the following persons are authorized to sign this form.

\* Corporation: By a responsible corporate officer or manager authorized to make management decisions which govern the operation of reporting facility.

\* Partnership or sole proprietorship: The general partner or proprietor.

\* Government agency: By either the principal executive officer or a designated elected official who is authorized to obligate the entity for purposes of this certification.

I certify under penalty of perjury that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision, that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information provided is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false or misleading information in this certification, including the possibility of fine or imprisonment, or both for violations.

Signature Of Individual Authorized To Sign

Title Of Authorized Individual

Typed Or Printed Name Of Authorized Individual

Date

Phone Number

Return the completed and signed form to:

Alternative mailing address:

(916) 319-7694 FAX, E-mail:

[Plasticbag@ciwmb.ca.gov](mailto:Plasticbag@ciwmb.ca.gov)Email: [plasticbag@calrecycle.ca.gov](mailto:plasticbag@calrecycle.ca.gov)

Attn: Plastic Trash Bag certification Program, MS 12

Fax: (916) 319-7694

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Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle)

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