



January 6, 2021

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**TO: Beverage Manufacturers and Distributors**

**SUBJECT: Processing Fee Rate Changes For 2021, Internet Sales, and Rulemaking Notifications**

**PROCESSING FEE RATE CHANGES FOR 2021**

Effective January 1, 2021, the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) will implement new processing fee rates.

The following table reflects the new processing fee rates. The official processing fee rate notice can be found on CalRecycle’s website:

<https://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/Docs/Web/118419>

<b>2021 Processing Fees per Container Sold</b>	
<b>(effective January 1, 2021)</b>	
Aluminum	None
Glass	\$0.00417
Plastic #1 – PET (Polyethylene Terephthalate)	\$0.00094
Plastic #2 – HDPE (High Density Polyethylene)	\$0.00689
Plastic #3 – PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride)	\$0.05106
Plastic #4 – LDPE (Low Density Polyethylene)	\$0.01795
Plastic #5 – PP (Polypropylene)	\$0.05792
Plastic #6 – PS (Polystyrene)	\$0.00356
Plastic #7 – Other	\$0.13871
Bi-metal	\$0.04956

Failure to use the rates above when submitting reports for 2021 sales will result in incorrect reports and payments.

Enclosed for your reference is the 2021 Reporting and Payment due date calendar.

## **INTERNET SALES**

California Redemption Value (CRV) must be reported and paid by registered Distributors on all CRV beverages sold and/or transferred to dealers or consumers in the state of California. This includes internet sales. To prevent errors in reporting, please ensure that CRV is added to the internet invoice total whenever CRV beverages are shipped to a California address.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact the Participant Management Unit by calling (916) 323-1837 or sending an email to [ParticipantManagementUnit@CalRecycle.ca.gov](mailto:ParticipantManagementUnit@CalRecycle.ca.gov).

## **RULEMAKING NOTIFICATIONS**

In order to receive notice of regulatory actions related to the California Beverage Container Recycling Program, interested parties should add their e-mail address(es) to the mailing list by subscribing to the "Beverage Container Recycling Program: General Information" listserv accessible through this internet link: <https://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/Listservs/>

It is your responsibility to update this information should your e-mail address change; you wish to add another contact; or to unsubscribe if you no longer wish to receive these notices.

For the health and safety of the public, and to reduce the environmental impact of mailing paper hardcopies, CalRecycle recommends electronic transmittal of notices. If you prefer to receive rulemaking notices through the mailing of paper notices, you must contact the Participant Management Unit by calling (916) 323-1837 or by sending an email to [ParticipantManagementUnit@CalRecycle.ca.gov](mailto:ParticipantManagementUnit@CalRecycle.ca.gov) to request to be added to a mailing list and provide a physical mailing address.

**Beverage Manufacturer and Distributor  
2021 REPORTING & PAYMENT CALENDAR**

<p align="center"><b><u>January 2021</u></b></p> <p>BM November 2020 sales due January 10</p> <p>DS December 2020 sales due January 31</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>February 2021</u></b></p> <p>BM &amp; DS 2020 Annual Reports due February 1</p> <p>BM December 2020 sales due February 10</p> <p>DS January 2021 sales due February 28</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>March 2021</u></b></p> <p>BM January 2021 sales due March 10</p> <p>DS February 2021 sales due March 31</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>April 2021</u></b></p> <p>BM February 2021 sales due April 10</p> <p>DS March 2021 sales due April 30</p>
<p align="center"><b><u>May 2021</u></b></p> <p>BM March 2021 sales due May 10</p> <p>DS April 2021 sales due May 31</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>June 2021</u></b></p> <p>BM April 2021 sales due June 10</p> <p>DS May 2021 sales due June 30</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>July 2021</u></b></p> <p>BM May 2021 sales due July 10</p> <p>DS June 2021 sales due July 31</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>August 2021</u></b></p> <p>BM June 2021 sales due August 10</p> <p>DS July 2021 sales due August 31</p>
<p align="center"><b><u>September 2021</u></b></p> <p>BM July 2021 sales due September 10</p> <p>DS August 2021 sales due September 30</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>October 2021</u></b></p> <p>BM August 2021 sales due October 10</p> <p>DS September 2021 sales due October 31</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>November 2021</u></b></p> <p>BM September 2021 sales due November 10</p> <p>DS October 2021 sales due November 30</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>December 2021</u></b></p> <p>BM October 2021 sales due December 10</p> <p>DS November 2021 sales due December 31</p>
<p align="center"><b><u>January 2022</u></b></p> <p>BM November 2021 sales due January 10</p> <p>DS December 2021 sales due January 31</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>February 2022</u></b></p> <p>BM &amp; DS 2021 Annual Reports due February 1</p> <p>BM December 2021 sales due February 10</p> <p>DS January 2022 sales due February 28</p>		

Note: If due date falls on a holiday or weekend, the due date will be moved to the next business day.