



January 8, 2021

**NOTICE**

**TO: Quality Incentive Payment Program Participants**

**SUBJECT: Statewide Quality Incentive Payment Rates for 2021**

Effective January 1, 2021, the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, Division of Recycling (Division) will implement new Statewide Average Quality Incentive Payment (QIP) rates to ensure that only California Refund Value (CRV) glass containers collected by curbside and dropoff or collection programs are claimed for QIP. The Statewide Average QIP rates are used for purchases without a shipping report, i.e., processor-to-processor transactions.

The Statewide Average QIP rates are estimates, determined by the Division annually, of CRV material collected from curbside and dropoff or collection programs in a load of commingled material from all recyclers. The Statewide Commingled Rate Percentages are used for direct purchases from curbside and dropoff or collection programs.

**2021 Statewide Average QIP Rate**

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| <b>Glass</b> |
| 19.9%        |

**2021 Statewide Commingled Rate Percentages (by weight)**

| <b>Program Type</b>   | <b>Glass</b> |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Curbside              | 33.4%        |
| Dropoff or Collection | 35.4%        |
| Community Service     | 36.2%        |

Failure to use the above rates for 2021 reporting periods will result in incorrect claims and payments. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Susie Le at (916) 322-4016 or [Susie.Le@calrecycle.ca.gov](mailto:Susie.Le@calrecycle.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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