



Department of
Resources Recycling and Recovery

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NOTICE

To: All Certified Recycling Centers

Subject: \$5 Million Temporary Assistance to Low-Volume Recyclers

On December 28, 2020, the Department of Finance, pursuant to Chapter 793, Statutes of 2019 (AB 54) section 5, authorized the expenditure of \$5,000,000 from the California Beverage Recycling Fund for the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to provide supplemental payments to low-volume recycling centers.

Beginning July 1, 2020, and until June 30, 2021, CalRecycle may expend up to five million dollars by issuing monthly payments of \$1,000 to 416 certified recycling centers with the lowest average daily volume of beverage containers redeemed. Recycling centers must be operational during the entire month for which the payment is made, and must be operational at the time payment is made. The first payment, for the month of July 2020, is scheduled for release on February 1, 2021 and payments for August through November 2020 will be processed and released as soon as possible. Subsequent payments will follow the schedule listed below.

To calculate the average daily volume (ADV), the department determines the number of beverage containers redeemed based on the reported redemption weights taken from shipping reports where the last day of the receipt and log period is within the three-month period directly preceding the month for which the supplemental payment is made. The payment schedule is below:

Payment Month	Evaluation Period for ADV	Payment Determination Date
Jul-20	4/1/2020 - 6/30/2020	1/1/2021
Aug-20	5/1/2020 - 7/31/2020	1/1/2021
Sep-20	6/1/2020 - 8/31/2020	1/1/2021
Oct-20	7/1/2020 - 9/30/2020	1/1/2021

Payment Month	Evaluation Period for ADV	Payment Determination Date
Nov-20	8/1/2020 - 10/31/2020	1/1/2021
Dec-20	9/1/2020 - 11/30/2020	2/1/2021
Jan-21	10/1/2020 - 12/31/2020	3/1/2021
Feb-21	11/1/2020 - 1/31/2021	4/1/2021
Mar-21	12/1/2020 - 2/28/2021	5/1/2021
Apr-21	1/1/2021 - 3/31/2021	6/1/2021
May-21	2/1/2021 - 4/30/2021	7/1/2021
Jun-21	3/1/2021 - 5/31/2021	8/1/2021

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Sincerely,

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