



June 24, 2021

## 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 Rate Determination Survey Methodology Workshop on Wednesday, July 28, 2021. 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 2023 survey year join the online presentation.

The Rate Determination Survey Methodology Workshop will be:

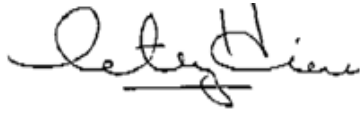
Wednesday, July 28, 2021

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Streaming only at: <https://video.calepa.ca.gov/#/>

If you want to submit comments or questions, or want copies of Workshop materials, please contact Cameron Swinko at (916) 322-4867 or [Cameron.Swinko@CalRecycle.ca.gov](mailto:Cameron.Swinko@CalRecycle.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hieu Le". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line under the name.

Hieu Le  
Acting Branch Chief  
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