

# CALIFORNIA RECYCLING PROGRAM RATES

## January 1, 2022

**Table 1: RECYCLING CENTERS (RC)**

Material Type	Containers Per Segregated Pound	Refund Value Per Segregated Pound
Aluminum	30.5	\$1.66
Glass	2.03	\$0.106
#1 PET (Polyethylene Terephthalate)	24.4	\$1.33
#2 HDPE (High Density Polyethylene)	7.5	\$0.58
#3 PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride)	9.7	\$0.48
#4 LDPE (Low Density Polyethylene)	41.6	\$2.08
#5 PP (Polypropylene)	10.9	\$0.55
#6 PS (Polystyrene)	106.8	\$5.34
#7 Other Plastic	3.1	\$0.31
Bi-metal	7.8	\$0.39

*California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 2500(e) (2), requires Recycling Centers to post refund prices by weight, by container, and by material type.*

**Table 2: REVERSE VENDING MACHINES (RVM) \***

Material Type	Containers Per Segregated Pound	Refund Value Per Commingled Pound	Refund Value Per Segregated Pound	CRV %
Aluminum	31.3	\$1.64	\$1.68	97.62%
Glass	1.90	\$0.102	\$0.104	98.08%
PET Plastic	28.1	\$1.49	\$1.52	98.03%
HDPE Plastic	19.3	\$0.96	\$0.97	98.97%

\* Due to unavailability of Reverse Vending Machines to survey, RVM rates remain the same as prior period.

**Table 3: CURBSIDE PROGRAMS (CS)**

Material Type	Containers Per Segregated Pound	Refund Value Per Commingled Pound	Refund Value Per Segregated Pound	CRV %
Aluminum	31.6	\$1.61	\$1.62	99.38%
Glass	1.93	\$0.041	\$0.104	39.42%
PET Plastic	16.1	\$0.61	\$1.00	61.00%
HDPE Plastic	5.4	\$0.033	\$0.49	6.73%

**Table 4: DROP-OFF / COLLECTION PROGRAMS (CP)**

Material Type	Containers Per Segregated Pound	Refund Value Per Commingled Pound	Refund Value Per Segregated Pound	CRV %
Aluminum	30.4	\$1.60	\$1.61	99.38%
Glass	1.92	\$0.046	\$0.104	44.23%
PET Plastic	16.6	\$0.70	\$0.99	70.71%
HDPE Plastic	5.1	\$0.026	\$0.45	5.78%

**Table 5: COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS (SP)**

Material Type	Containers Per Segregated Pound	Refund Value Per Commingled Pound	Refund Value Per Segregated Pound	CRV %
Aluminum	30.4	\$1.60	\$1.61	99.38%
Glass	1.92	\$0.046	\$0.104	44.23%
PET Plastic	16.6	\$0.70	\$0.99	70.71%
HDPE Plastic	5.1	\$0.026	\$0.45	5.78%

Note: The containers that produce the Containers per Segregated Pound (CPP) vary in size, volume, and weight. The refund value is \$0.05 for some containers (<24 oz.) and \$0.10 for others (>24 oz.). Therefore, you cannot simply multiply the CPP average by either refund value to get the Refund Value per Segregated Pound rates.