

Recycled-Content and Recyclable Paper Certification

CalRecycle is providing this form as a convenience to assist jurisdictions. Beginning January 1, 2022, jurisdictions are required to purchase and obtain documentation certifying that paper products and printing and writing papers:

1. Contain postconsumer recycled content (PCRC)¹
2. Are eligible to be labeled with an unqualified recyclable label²

All businesses shall certify in writing under penalty of perjury to the jurisdiction's contracting officer or representative:

1. The minimum percentage, if not the exact percentage, of PCRC material in the paper products and printing and writing papers offered or sold to the jurisdiction, regardless of whether the product meets the minimum content requirements specified in law.
 - a. A jurisdiction may waive the PCRC certification requirement if the percentage of postconsumer material in the paper products or printing and writing papers can be verified by a product label, catalog, invoice, or a manufacturer or vendor Internet website.
2. That the paper products and printing and writing papers offered or sold to the jurisdiction are eligible to be labeled with an unqualified recyclable label as defined in 16 CFR Section 260.12.

Please clearly print or type your responses. Attach additional pages as necessary.

Business Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Purchase Order #	Item #	Product Description	PCRC % ¹	Recyclable ²
				<input type="checkbox"/>
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				<input type="checkbox"/>

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Printed Name

Title

Date

¹ "Postconsumer recycled-content material" is defined as products that were bought, used, and recycled by consumers. Recycled content paper products and printing and writing paper minimum percentages are defined in Public Contract Code 12209.

² Products must be eligible to be labeled with an unqualified recyclable label as defined by Federal Trade Commission "Green Guides" ([16 CFR 260.12](#)), meaning that at least 60 percent of consumers or communities where the items are sold have access to recycling facilities for the products.