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**NOTICE**

**To:** All Interested Parties

**Subject:** 2021 Minimum Content Report for Glass Containers and Fiberglass Production

Public Resources Code (PRC) §14549 requires that each glass container manufacturer in the state use a minimum percentage of 35 percent of postfilled glass in the manufacturing of their glass food, drink, or beverage containers measured in the aggregate.

PRC §19511 requires each fiberglass insulation manufacturer that produces or sells fiberglass in California to use a minimum of 30 percent cullet to manufacture new insulation.

This notice conveys the Minimum Content Report for Glass Containers and Fiberglass Production for calendar year 2021.

In calendar year 2021, the California statewide average recycled content for glass container production was 44.24 percent and for new fiberglass minimum content was 46.76 percent. During 2021, California container and fiberglass manufacturers used 648,644 tons of cullet.

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## 2021 Minimum Content Report for Glass Containers and Fiberglass Production

### California Glass Container Minimum Content (In Tons)

Glass reported to CalRecycle by California glass container manufacturers (includes CRV and non-CRV (postfilled) cullet imported from out of state).

	<b>Bottle Production</b>	<b>Cullet Used</b>	<b>Average Recycled Content</b>
<b>In California</b>	1,057,870	467,977	<b>44.24%</b>

See Figure 1 for historical data.

### California Fiberglass Minimum Content (in Tons)

Fiberglass building insulation reported to CalRecycle by fiberglass manufacturers. Manufacturers use plate and other non-bottle glass material to meet recycled minimum content requirements.

	<b>Fiberglass Production</b>	<b>Cullet Used</b>	<b>Average Recycled Content</b>
<b>In California</b>	386,402	180,667	<b>46.76%</b>
<b>Out-of-state</b>	2,073,759*	929,547**	<b>44.82%</b>

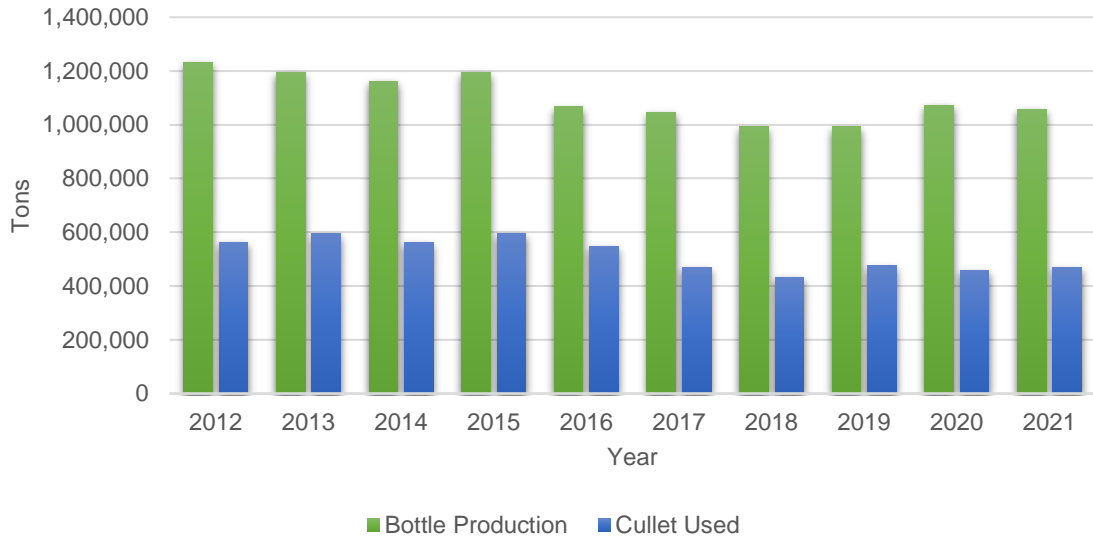
\* Out-of-state plants that sold **any** amount of fiberglass in California. Actual amount sold in California is included in this figure, 22,892 tons.

\*\* Used in Out-of-state fiberglass production.

See Figure 2 for historical data.

Recycled Content of All Fiberglass Produced or Sold in California: **46.65%**

**Figure 1: California Glass Container Minimum Content  
2012-2021**



**Figure 2: California Fiberglass Minimum Content  
2012-2021**

