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NOTICE

To: All Interested Parties

Subject: 2022 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 2022.

In calendar year 2022, the California statewide average recycled content for glass container production was 43.43 percent and for new fiberglass minimum content was 43.70 percent. During 2022, California container and fiberglass manufacturers used 606,142 tons of cullet.

If you have any questions about this report, please contact Jim Huck at (916) 323-5778.

Sincerely,

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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).

	Bottle Production	Cullet Used	Average Recycled Content
In California	1,020,994	443,446	43.43%

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.

	Fiberglass Production	Cullet Used	Average Recycled Content
In California	372,305	162,696	43.70%
Out-of-state	1,885,256*	950,741**	50.43%

^{*} Out-of-state plants that sold **any** amount of fiberglass in California. Actual amount sold in California is included in this figure, 35,246 tons.

See Figure 2 for historical data.

Recycled Content of All Fiberglass Produced or Sold in California: 44.28%

^{**} Used in Out-of-state fiberglass production.



