

# CALIFORNIA RECYCLING PROGRAM RATES

## July 1, 2023

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

Material Type	Containers Per Segregated Pound	Refund Value Per Segregated Pound
Aluminum	30.0	\$1.68
Glass	1.96	\$0.105
#1 PET (Polyethylene Terephthalate)	24.3	\$1.32
#2 HDPE (High Density Polyethylene)	7.6	\$0.59
#3 PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride)	9.7	\$0.48
#4 LDPE (Low Density Polyethylene)	40.8	\$2.04
#5 PP (Polypropylene)	10.9	\$0.55
#6 PS (Polystyrene)	100.2	\$5.01
#7 Other Plastic	3.1	\$0.31
Bi-metal	8.0	\$0.40

*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	31.0	\$1.60	\$1.61	99.38%
Glass	1.87	\$0.036	\$0.103	34.95%
PET Plastic	16.7	\$0.62	\$1.02	60.78%
HDPE Plastic	5.3	\$0.032	\$0.49	6.53%

**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	30.1	\$1.60	\$1.61	99.38%
Glass	1.94	\$0.041	\$0.104	39.42%
PET Plastic	17.4	\$0.70	\$1.04	67.31%
HDPE Plastic	5.6	\$0.032	\$0.51	6.28%

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

Material Type	Containers Per Segregated Pound	Refund Value Per Commingled Pound	Refund Value Per Segregated Pound	CRV %
Aluminum	30.1	\$1.60	\$1.61	99.38%
Glass	1.94	\$0.041	\$0.104	39.42%
PET Plastic	17.4	\$0.70	\$1.04	67.31%
HDPE Plastic	5.6	\$0.032	\$0.51	6.28%

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.