



Beverage Container Recycling Program Changes for Recycling Centers

Starting Jan. 1, 2024

New Beverages

Wine • Liquor • Juice



Subject to CRV (with or without CRV Label)



5¢ CRV

Less than 24 oz.



10¢ CRV

More than 24 oz.

Glass • Aluminum • Plastic • Bimetal Containers

New Wine & Liquor Containers

Pouches • Boxes • Cartons



Subject to CRV (with or without CRV Label)



25¢ CRV

**Bag-in-Box • Multi-Layer pouch
Paperboard Carton • Plastic Pouch**

Key Information

Redeeming CRV Containers

- Certified recycling centers must accept all CRV containers from consumers, including:
 - Aluminum
 - Glass
 - Plastic
 - Bimetal
 - Wine and Liquor in bag-in-box, multi-layer pouch, paperboard carton
- Bag-in-boxes must be intact as a single unit (interior flexible bag attached to spout and exterior cardboard box) to be eligible for CRV refund.
- Pay the correct CRV refund for each container type.

CRV Labels

- Newly added containers may not have labels until July 1, 2025.
- Please ask customers if they purchased containers in California and in 2024. Purchases from outside California or before 2024 are not eligible for CRV refunds.

Proper Sorting

- Wine and liquor in bag-in-box, multi-layer pouch, and paperboard carton containers need to be:
 - Recorded on log and receipts as WDS-BBP
 - Shipped separately from other materials
 - Will have a temporary segregated rate equivalent to Plastic #7

Payments

- Wine and liquor containers will have a processing payment equivalent to HDPE until January 1, 2026.