



Beverage Container Recycling Program Changes for Processors

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

Processing New Container Types

- Processors who accept plastic must accept all wine and liquor containers, including:
 - Bag-in-box
 - Multi-layer Pouch
 - Paperboard Carton
- Processors must cancel new types of containers as plastic.
- Processors that cannot locate an end-use destination for materials must contact the Division of Recycling for options.

- Processors may not dispose of materials without submitting the correct form to CalRecycle and receiving approval from the department. Form: <https://calrecycle.ca.gov/bevcontainer/forms/>.
- Processing fees and payments will be equal to Plastic #2 HDPE until January 1, 2026.