

January 11, 2024

To: Beverage Manufacturers, Manufacturers of Postconsumer Recycled Plastic, and Plastic Material Reclaimers

RE: 2023 Plastic Minimum Content Standards Reporting

Pursuant to Public Resources Code (PRC) 14549.3, and Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Division 2, Chapter 5, Sections 2240, 2285, and 2295, Beverage Manufacturers, Manufacturers of Postconsumer Recycled Plastic, and Plastic Material Reclaimers are required to report annually to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) the plastic minimum content standards information as specified.

The 2023 Plastic Minimum Content Standard reporting is due on or before March 1, 2024. Beverage Manufacturers, Manufacturers of Postconsumer Recycled Plastic, and Plastic Material Reclaimers must complete their respective report form and submit it to CalRecycle by emailing it to MarketInformation@CalRecycle.ca.gov. A brief description of the reporting requirements and link to each reporting form are provided below.

CalRecycle will be available during scheduled office hours as noted in **Attachment 1** to answer questions and provide assistance.

Beverage Manufacturers that bottle, can, or otherwise fill plastic beverage containers or import filled plastic beverage containers subject to the California Redemption Value (CRV), for sale to distributors, dealers, or consumers are required to report the amount in pounds and by resin type of virgin plastic and postconsumer recycled plastic used by the manufacturer for plastic beverage containers subject to CRV for sale in the state in the previous calendar year.
<https://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/Docs/Web/120582>

Manufacturers of Postconsumer Recycled Plastic are required to report the amount in pounds of food-grade flake, pellet, sheet, fines or other forms that were sold in the previous calendar year and their capacity to produce food-grade material. This report shall include the amount of food-grade plastic material offered for sale and sold that meets beverage manufacturer specification for bottle-grade material.
<https://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/Docs/Web/126657>

Plastic Material Reclaimers are required to report to the amount of empty plastic beverage containers subject to the CRV collected and sold, by resin type and in pounds and the amount of empty plastic containers sold or transferred in the state to a manufacturer of postconsumer recycled plastic for beverage processing, by resin type and in pounds.

<https://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/Docs/Web/126654>

For more information on these requirements and FAQs, please visit the following webpages:

Beverage Manufacturers:

[Plastic Minimum Content Standards and Reporting \(AB 793\) - CalRecycle Home Page](#)

Manufacturers of Postconsumer Recycled (PCR) Plastic:

[Manufacturer of Postconsumer Recycled \(PCR\) Plastic Reporting Requirements - CalRecycle Home Page](#)

Plastic Material Reclaimers:

[Plastic Minimum Content Standards and Reporting \(AB 793\) - CalRecycle Home Page](#)

General Information:

[Plastic Recycled Content Reporting](#)

[Wine and Distilled Spirits - CalRecycle Home Page](#)

[Beverage Container Recycling - CalRecycle Home Page](#)

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact the Statistical Information Section at (916) 323-5778 or MarketInformation@CalRecycle.ca.gov.

Plastic Minimum Content Standards Reporting Requirements:
Virtual Office Hours

**Zoom Session 1: Tuesday, January 16, 2024, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Pacific Time
(US and Canada)**

Link to Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84288116099?pwd=bk1kVWhJRDBXcXI3U2wxbG5kOXpWUT09>

Meeting ID: 842 8811 6099

Passcode: 724981

**Zoom Session 2: Thursday, January 18, 2024, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM Pacific Time
(US and Canada)**

Link to Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87269382284?pwd=eXBzSmZvZGZoSGs0RFRzUIJWt29jQT09>

Meeting ID: 872 6938 2284

Passcode: 387257

**Zoom Session 3: Tuesday, January 30, 2024, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM Pacific Time
(US and Canada)**

Link to Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81166622098?pwd=dFZvMndJbUxUUINqamJCeTNGYk1mdz09>

Meeting ID: 811 6662 2098

Passcode: 282257

**Zoom Session 4: Thursday, February 1, 2024, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM Pacific Time
(US and Canada)**

Link to Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81617451311?pwd=bCs2b1FETnJt3VFTDM5WDIwODBXdz09>

Meeting ID: 816 1745 1311

Passcode: 329101

**Zoom Session 5: Tuesday, February 20, 2024, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Pacific Time
(US and Canada)**

Link to Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85707781570?pwd=bzhFWEhuUjFWS2dUR2ZmMTFiOVpGUT09>

Meeting ID: 857 0778 1570

Passcode: 546938