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NOTICE

To: All Interested Parties

Subject: 2023 Recycled Minimum Content Report for Glass Containers and Fiberglass Production

Public Resources Code (PRC) §14549(b) requires that each glass container manufacturer in the state use a minimum of 35 percent of postfilled glass in the manufacturing of their glass food, drink, or beverage containers. If a glass container manufacturer uses at least 50 percent of mixed-color cullet, then that glass container manufacturer must use a minimum of 25 percent postfilled glass in the manufacturing of its glass food, drink, or beverage containers. In calendar year 2023, the California statewide average recycled content used for glass container production was 40.97 percent.

PRC Sections 19501 and 19511 require each fiberglass manufacturer that produces or sells building insulation fiberglass in California to use 30 percent cullet in the manufacturing of the building insulation. In calendar year 2023, the California statewide average recycled content used for the production of building insulation fiberglass was 50.55 percent.

During calendar year 2023, California glass container and fiberglass manufacturers used 533,323 tons of postfilled cullet.

If you have any questions about this report, please contact Justin Weisenberger at MarketInformation@calrecycle.ca.gov or (916) 324-0387.

Sincerely,

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California Glass Container Recycled Minimum Content (In Tons)

Cullet reported by California glass container manufacturers includes CRV and non-CRV cullet imported from out of state.

	Bottle Production	Cullet Used	Average Recycled Content
In California	948,703	388,652	40.97%

See Figure 1 for historical data.

California Fiberglass Recycled Minimum Content (in Tons)

Manufacturers use plate and other non-bottle glass material to meet recycled minimum content requirements.

	Fiberglass Production	Cullet Used	Average Recycled Content
In California	286,179	144,671	50.55%
Out-of-state	1,857,059*	1,025,130**	55.20%
Totals	2,143,238	1,169,801	52.87%

* Out-of-state fiberglass sold in California was 74,765.2 tons.

** Amount of cullet used in out-of-state fiberglass production sold in California.

See Figure 2 for historical data.

Figure 1

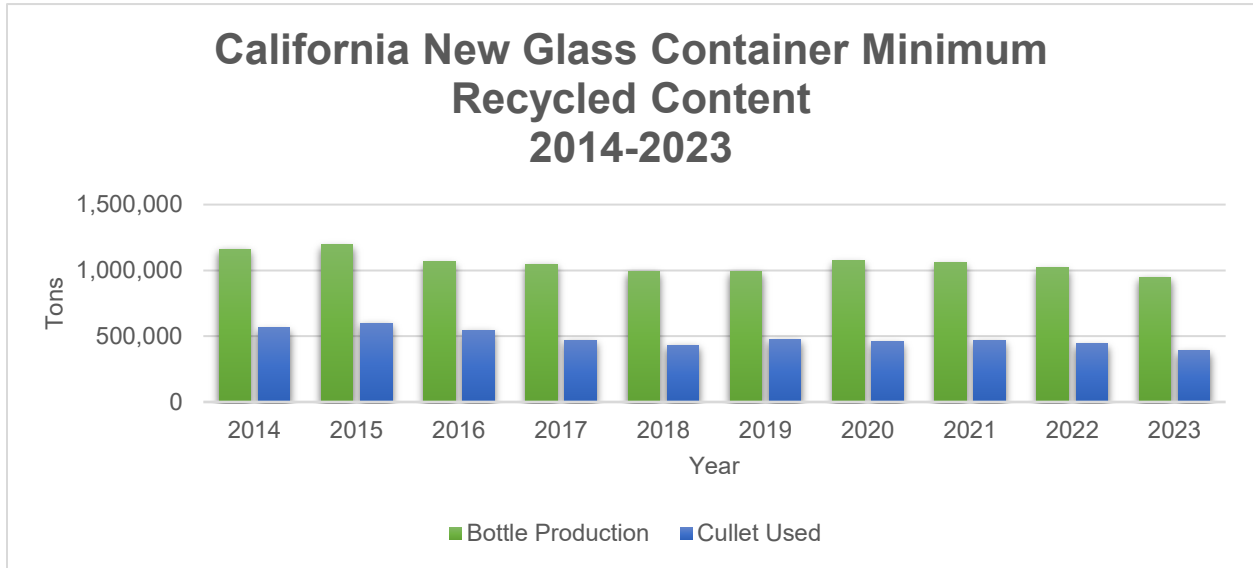


Figure 2

