

**CALIFORNIA RECYCLING PROGRAM RATES**  
**January 1, 2025**

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

| <b>Material Type</b>                       | <b>Containers Per Segregated Pound</b> | <b>Refund Value Per Segregated Pound</b> |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>Aluminum</b>                            | <b>29.7</b>                            | <b>\$1.65</b>                            |
| <b>Glass</b>                               | <b>1.87</b>                            | <b>\$0.102</b>                           |
| <b>#1 PET (Polyethylene Terephthalate)</b> | <b>27.0</b>                            | <b>\$1.47</b>                            |
| <b>#2 HDPE (High Density Polyethylene)</b> | <b>8.4</b>                             | <b>\$0.63</b>                            |
| <b>#3 PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride)</b>         | <b>9.70</b>                            | <b>\$0.48</b>                            |
| <b>#4 LDPE (Low Density Polyethylene)</b>  | <b>39.5</b>                            | <b>\$1.98</b>                            |
| <b>#5 PP (Polypropylene)</b>               | <b>10.9</b>                            | <b>\$0.55</b>                            |
| <b>#6 PS (Polystyrene)</b>                 | <b>109.5</b>                           | <b>\$5.47</b>                            |
| <b>#7 Other Plastic</b>                    | <b>3.1</b>                             | <b>\$0.31</b>                            |
| <b>Bi-metal</b>                            | <b>8.2</b>                             | <b>\$0.41</b>                            |
| <b>WDS - Multi-Layer Pouch*</b>            | <b>33.0</b>                            | <b>\$8.25</b>                            |
| <b>WDS - Bag-in-Box</b>                    | <b>1.66</b>                            | <b>\$0.41</b>                            |
| <b>WDS - Paperboard Carton</b>             | <b>15.18</b>                           | <b>\$3.79</b>                            |

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)**

| <b>Material Type</b> | <b>Containers Per Segregated Pound</b> | <b>Refund Value Per Commingled Pound</b> | <b>Refund Value Per Segregated Pound</b> | <b>CRV %</b> |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Aluminum             | 32.7                                   | \$1.69                                   | \$1.69                                   | 100.00%      |
| Glass                | 1.49                                   | \$0.091                                  | \$0.092                                  | 98.91%       |
| PET Plastic          | 30.1                                   | \$1.60                                   | \$1.61                                   | 99.37%       |
| HDPE**               | 19.3                                   | \$0.96                                   | \$0.97                                   | 98.97%       |

**Table 3: CURBSIDE PROGRAMS (CS)**

| <b>Material Type</b> | <b>Containers Per Segregated Pound</b> | <b>Refund Value Per Commingled Pound</b> | <b>Refund Value Per Segregated Pound</b> | <b>CRV %</b> |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Aluminum             | 31.3                                   | \$1.62                                   | \$1.62                                   | 100.00%      |
| Glass                | 1.24                                   | \$0.075                                  | \$0.086                                  | 87.21%       |
| PET Plastic          | 14.8                                   | \$0.64                                   | \$0.92                                   | 69.57%       |
| HDPE Plastic         | 5.7                                    | \$0.032                                  | \$0.51                                   | 6.27%        |

**Table 4: DROP-OFF / COLLECTION PROGRAMS (CP)**

| <b>Material Type</b> | <b>Containers Per Segregated Pound</b> | <b>Refund Value Per Commingled Pound</b> | <b>Refund Value Per Segregated Pound</b> | <b>CRV %</b> |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Aluminum             | 29.6                                   | \$1.62                                   | \$1.62                                   | 100.00%      |
| Glass                | 1.20                                   | \$0.077                                  | \$0.085                                  | 90.59%       |
| PET Plastic          | 16.0                                   | \$0.70                                   | \$0.95                                   | 73.68%       |
| HDPE Plastic         | 5.6                                    | \$0.020                                  | \$0.50                                   | 4%           |

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

| <b>Material Type</b> | <b>Containers Per Segregated Pound</b> | <b>Refund Value Per Commingled Pound</b> | <b>Refund Value Per Segregated Pound</b> | <b>CRV %</b> |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Aluminum             | 31.4                                   | \$1.63                                   | \$1.63                                   | 100.00%      |
| Glass                | 1.35                                   | \$0.08                                   | \$0.092                                  | 86.96%       |
| PET Plastic          | 17.4                                   | \$0.87                                   | \$1.04                                   | 83.65%       |
| HDPE Plastic         | 4.9                                    | \$0.045                                  | \$0.48                                   | 9.38%        |

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.), \$0.10 for others (>24 oz.), and the refund value for wine and distilled spirits (WDS) in multi-layer pouches, bag-in-box and paperboard carton containers is \$0.25 regardless of size; therefore, the CPP average cannot simply be multiplied by either refund value to get the Refund Value per Segregated Pound rates.

\*Due to the unavailability of these container types, only a small controlled CRV sample was surveyed.

\*\* Due to the unavailability of these container type(s) at this program, this rate remains the same as the prior period.