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NOTICE

To: All Interested Parties

Subject: 2024 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 2024, the California statewide average recycled content used for glass container production was 45.41 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 2024, the California statewide average recycled content used for the production of building insulation fiberglass was 48.31 percent.

During calendar year 2024, California glass container and fiberglass manufacturers used 563,206 tons of postfilled cullet.

If you have any questions about this report, please call (916) 323-5778 or contact MarketInformation@calrecycle.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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2024 Recycled Minimum Content Report for Glass Container and Fiberglass Production

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 | 932,952 | 423,678 | 45.41% |

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 | 288,845 | 139,528 | 48.31% |
| Out-of-state | 1,849,837* | 997,997** | 53.95% |
| Totals | 2,138,682 | 1,137,525 | 53.19% |

^{*} Out-of-state fiberglass sold in California was 67,854 tons.

See Figure 2 for historical data.

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

Figure 1

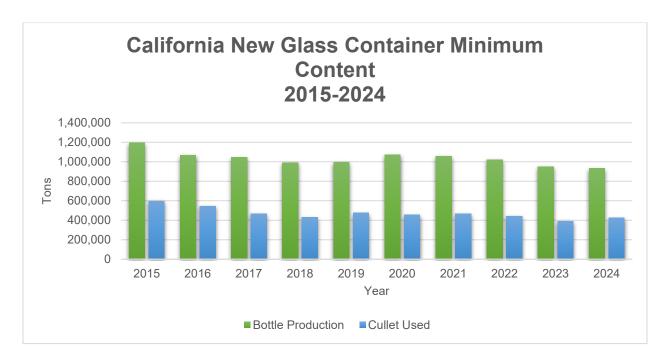


Figure 2

