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NOTICE**TO: Glass Quality Incentive Payment Program Participants****SUBJECT: Statewide Glass Quality Incentive Payment Rates for 2026**

Effective January 1, 2026, the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, Division of Recycling (CalRecycle) will implement new Statewide Glass Quality Incentive Payment (QIP) rates to ensure that only California Refund Value (CRV) glass containers collected by are claimed for QIP.

The Statewide Average QIP Rate is used to determine the amount of CRV material for purchases without a shipping report, i.e., processor-to-processor transactions. The Statewide Commingled QIP Rates are used to determine the amount of CRV material for direct purchases from curbside and dropoff or collection programs supported by a shipping report.

2026 Statewide Average QIP Rate

44.4%

2026 Statewide Commingled QIP Rate

Program Type	
Curbside	70.1%
Dropoff or Collection	75.1%
Community Service	67.8%

Failure to use the above rates for 2026 reporting periods will result in incorrect claims and payments. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact me at (916) 323-5778 or Monica.Torres@calrecycle.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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