

**Rigid Plastic Packaging Container (RPPC) Program - Container Manufacturer Compliance Certification**

Postconsumer Material and Source Reduction - Reduced Container Weight Compliance Options

\*Certification Measurement Period (Year):  (January 1 - December 31)

When CalRecycle notifies a Product Manufacturer to certify compliance, Container Manufacturers must provide information to the Product Manufacturer in accordance with the following sections of Title 14 California Code of Regulations (14CCR):

Compliance Certification: [14CCR Section 17945.2](#)Container Manufacturer Certification: [14CCR Section 17945.4](#) - Information in this section is required to be reported and is included herein.

**This model template is designed to help Container Manufacturers provide the required information to Product Manufacturers. Its use is not mandated. The Container Manufacturer may use its own format. You may also provide supporting documentation, such as container specification sheets.**

**A. Container Manufacturer - Company Contact Information** ([14CCR Section 17945.4\(a\)\(1\)](#))

Provide contact information for the Container Manufacturer.

**\*Required**

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**\*Name of Container Manufacturer** (and DBA)**\*Web Address** (if available)

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**\*Mailing Address****\*City****\*State****\*ZIP/Postal Code****\*Country**

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Physical Address

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**\*Primary Contact**

(Responsible for supplying the required information)

**\*Title****\*Phone Number****\*Email**

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Secondary Contact

Title

Phone Number

Email

Is Your Company a Subsidiary? (Y/N)

Name of Parent Company:

**B. Product Manufacturer Contact Information\*** ([14CCR Section 17945.4\(a\)\(2\)](#))

Provide contact information for the Product Manufacturer (in the United States) who is requesting this certification from the container manufacturer.

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**\*Name of Product Manufacturer** (in the United States)

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**\*Mailing Address****\*City****\*State****\*ZIP/Postal Code****\*Country**

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**\*Primary Contact Person****\*Title****\*Phone Number****\*Email****C. Container Manufacturer Signature of Authorized Person\*** ([14CCR Section 17945.4\(b\)](#))

If the Container Manufacturer is a corporation, the certification must be signed under penalty of perjury by the president or other head of the corporation, a vice president, a secretary or assistant secretary, a treasurer or assistant treasurer, a general manager, or other such person authorized by the corporation to accept service of process. If the Container Manufacturer is a partnership or sole proprietorship, the certification must be signed by a general partner or the sole proprietor. The certification shall include the following statement, the title of the signatory and the date of signature.

"I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing information and all supporting data provided is accurate, true and complete."

**\*Signature** (you may also print and sign by hand)**\*Title of Signatory****\*Date of Signature**

Typed or Printed Name of Signatory

Phone Number

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**Postconsumer Material (PCM) and Source Reduction - Reduced Container Weight Compliance Options**

1. Complete, print, and hand-sign Sheet "A-C. Contact and Signature Page"
2. Scan your signed "A-C. Contact and Signature Page" and save it as an image (e.g., .jpg, .png)
3. Select Insert > Pictures and paste your image in the space below (optional)

### Postconsumer Material (PCM) Compliance Option

(January 1 - December 31)

(14CCR Section 17945.4(a)(3))

*To document postconsumer material (PCM) used to make each rigid plastic packaging container (RPPC), provide the following data below. Sample line of data provided below.*

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<sup>1</sup>Definition of postconsumer material content ([14CCR Section 17943\(g\)](#))

If the postconsumer material used includes such material as defined in Section 17943(q)(1) and (2), the documentation shall contain, at a minimum, information in Sheet E of this template.

<sup>2</sup> If the PCM reported includes any obsolete or unsold RPPCs and/or rejected finished plastic packaging that are commonly disposed and are not part of the original manufacturing and fabrication process, please indicate "YES"

### Source Reduction - Reduced Container Weight Compliance Option

(January 1 - December 31)

**D (ii). Source Reduction Data - Container Manufacturers** ([14CCR Section 17945.4\(a\)\(4\)](#))

Provide the following data below to document Source Reduction achieved by a reduction in rigid plastic packaging container (RPPC) weight. *Sample line of data provided below.*

Document each RPPC and the total source reduction that was achieved. NOTE: Substituting a different material type or resin for the original resin is not source reduction. (14CCR Section 17943)(af)(2)(A))

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**Rigid Plastic Packaging Container (RPPC) Program - Container Manufacturer Compliance Certification**\*Certification Measurement Period (Calendar Year):  (January 1 - December 31)**\*\*\* Important: Do not complete this form unless you entered "Yes" in the last column on Sheet "D(i). Postconsumer Data" \*\*\*****E. Postconsumer Material (PCM) Documentation** [\(14CCR Section 17945.4\(a\)\(3\)\(E\)\)](#)If the postconsumer material used includes such material as defined in [14CCR Section 17943\(q\)\(1\)](#) and [\(2\)](#), the documentation shall contain, at a minimum, the following (in the tables below):

(q) "Postconsumer Material (PCM)" means a material that would otherwise be destined for solid waste disposal, having completed its intended end-use and product life cycle.

(1) Rigid plastic packaging containers holding obsolete or unsold products that are commonly disposed, and not commonly reused within an original manufacturing process, shall be considered postconsumer material when used as feedstock for new rigid plastic packaging containers or under the alternative compliance method in [14CCR Section 17944.1](#).

(2) Finished plastic packaging that has been rejected by a container or product manufacturer, and that is commonly disposed, may be considered postconsumer material if it is later used in a process other than the original manufacturing and fabrication process.

(3) Postconsumer material does not include materials and by-products generated from, and commonly reused within, an original manufacturing and fabrication process.

**1. Supplier Company Information - Contact information for the Supplier(s) of the plastic(s)**

| Supplier Name | Address | Contact Person | Phone Number | Email |
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**2. Supplier's Postconsumer Information - Must include description of the material being claimed as postconsumer, including but not limited to the following:**

| Supplier Name | Total Weight of the <b>postconsumer</b> plastic(s) received<br>(indicate kilograms, pounds, tons) | Date(s) of Receipt of the plastic(s) | Type of Plastic Resin | Form in which Material was Received<br>(e.g. baled, flaked) | Description of the plastic material that verifies the plastic was made up of obsolete or unsold RPPCs and/or rejected finished plastic packaging |
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## **Rigid Plastic Packaging Container (RPPC) Law - Container Manufacturer Compliance Certification**

### **14CCR Section 17945.4 Container Manufacturer Certification Information**

(a) Container manufacturers shall provide to the product manufacturers, at a minimum, the following information:

- (1) The container manufacturer's name, mailing address, web address (if available), e-mail and telephone number, and the name and title of the person responsible for supplying the required information;
- (2) The name, address, e-mail and telephone number of the product manufacturer at whose request the container manufacturer is completing the certification and the name and title of the person representing the product manufacturer that requested completion of a container manufacturer certification;

**(3) To document postconsumer material content, a statement of the following:**

- (A) The type (i.e., jar, bottle, clamshell, etc.) and volume (or equivalent capacity) of each rigid plastic packaging container;
- (B) The total weight, in grams, of each rigid plastic packaging container;
- (C) The weight, in grams, of postconsumer material used to manufacture each specified rigid plastic packaging container;
- (D) The percentage of postconsumer material used in each rigid plastic packaging container; and
- (E) If the postconsumer material used includes such material as defined in Section 17943(q)(1) and (2), the documentation shall contain, at a minimum, the following:
  1. Contact information for the supplier(s) of the plastic(s) (name, address, phone number, e-mail).
  2. Total weight, in grams, of the plastic(s) received.
  3. Date(s) of receipt of the plastic(s).
  4. Description of the material being claimed as postconsumer, including but not limited to:
    - a. The type of plastic resin.
    - b. The form in which the material was received (e.g., baled, flaked).
    - c. A description of the plastic material, such as product bar codes, Stock Keeping Unit (SKU), or other information that verifies that the plastic was made up of obsolete or unsold rigid plastic packaging containers and/or rejected finished plastic

**(4) To document source reduction that was achieved by a reduction in rigid plastic packaging container weight, a statement of the following:**

- (A) The type and volume of each rigid plastic packaging container;
- (B) The weight in grams of each type and volume of rigid plastic packaging container before and after source reduction occurred; and
- (C) The date (e.g., month/year) of the source reduction.

(b) If the container manufacturer is a corporation, the certification must be signed under penalty of perjury by the president or other head of the corporation, a vice president, a secretary or assistant secretary, a treasurer or assistant treasurer, a general manager, or other such person authorized by the corporation to accept service of process. If the container manufacturer is a partnership or sole proprietorship, the certification must be signed by a general partner or the sole proprietor. The certification shall include the following statement, the title of the signatory and the date of signature.

"I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing information and all supporting data provided is accurate, true and complete."

### **Calculations and Formulas**

#### **14CCR Section 17945.5**

### **Violations and Penalties**

#### **14CCR Section 17949**

### **Definitions**

#### **14CCR Section 17943**