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NOTICE

To: All Interested Parties

Subject: 2025 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 2025, the California statewide average recycled content used for glass container production was 43.45 percent.

PRC §19511 requires 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 2025, the California statewide average recycled content used for the production of building insulation fiberglass was 52.61 percent.

During calendar year 2025, California glass container and fiberglass manufacturers used 545,184 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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2025 Recycled Minimum Content Report for Glass Container and Fiberglass Production

Calendar Year 2025 Report of Beverage Containers Sold and Returned

CRV Containers Returned	491,150	Tons
Non-CRV (Postfilled) Containers Returned	56,057	Tons
TOTAL CRV and Non-CRV (Postfilled) Containers Returned	547,206	Tons
CRV Containers Sold	810,633	Tons

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	911,140	395,865	43.45%

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	283,815	149,319	52.61%
Out-of-state	1,679,790*	894,256**	53.24%
Totals	1,963,605	1,043,575	53.15%

* Out-of-state fiberglass sold in California was 58,358 tons.

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

See Figure 2 for historical data.

Figure 1



Figure 2

