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Senate Bill 343 (SB 343, Allen, Chapter 507, Statutes of 2021) directed the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) to conduct a material characterization study of the material types and forms that are collected and sorted by large volume transfer/processing facilities (LVTPs) in California. The SB 343 Final Findings Report (DRRR-2025-1750) (Final Report) was published on April 4, 2025.

Under Public Resources Code (PRC) section 42355.51(d)(1)(B)(iii), CalRecycle may publish additional information that was not available during the most recent periodic characterization study conducted under PRC section 42355.51(d)(1)(B). This letter serves as an official update under that section, adding new information to Table 2 of the SB 343 Final Report.

On August 8, 2025, and December 22, 2025, CalRecycle published updated information regarding the collection and sortation of non-CRV cartons (both gable-top and aseptic). CalRecycle based those updates on information it obtained regarding the number of counties served by LVTPs that sort cartons into PSI Grade 52 bales, which are made up of post-consumer food and beverage aseptic and gable top cartons.

Based on newly available information, CalRecycle has determined that three additional LVTP facilities now sort cartons into PSI Grade 52 bales. Those facilities are:

- The Western Placer Waste Management Authority Material Recovery Facility (3033 Fiddymont Road, Roseville, California 95747, SWIS # 31-AA-0001)
- Pacific Recycling Solutions MRF (3515 Taylor Dr., Ukiah, CA 95482, SWIS # 23-AA-0048)
- Cold Canyon Landfill Inc. MRF (2268 Carpenter Canyon Road, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401, SWIS # 40-AA-0004)

These facilities have confirmed to CalRecycle that they are sorting cartons into PSI Grade 52 bales. Based on this new information, CalRecycle is updating information published in Table 2 of the Final Report. Based on the updated evaluation, cartons are sorted into PSI Grade 52 bales by LVTPs serving 62% of California counties. The updated Table 2 information for cartons is provided below, and in Attachment 1 to this letter.

MT&F Code	MT&F Name	MT&F Class	Previous Counties Served	Updated Counties Served	Previous Percent of Counties Served	Updated Percent of Counties Served
X02	Gable-Top Cartons – Non-CRV	Fiber	18	21	53%	62%
X03	Aseptic Containers – Non-CRV	Fiber	18	21	53%	62%

The entire contents of the updated Table 2 are provided as Attachment 1 to this letter.

Please note the following:

- CalRecycle is not making any determination of recyclability with this update, nor is CalRecycle making any characterization or determination of the recycling rates.
- This publication updates the results published in Table 2 of the SB 343 Final Findings Report (DRRR-2025-1750) and updated in letters published on August 8, 2025, and December 22, 2025. CalRecycle does not anticipate publishing a new version of the complete report until the update in 2027.