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NOTICE

TO: All Certified Processors and Other Interested Parties

California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 14, Section 2985(b), requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (Department) to provide written notification of the monthly statewide weighted average scrap values per beverage container material types reported to the Department by certified processors. The September 2026 Monthly Scrap Value notification is available on the Department's website: www.calrecycle.ca.gov/BevContainer/ScrapValue/.

The statewide weighted average scrap values for each beverage container material type (Bimetal, Glass, 1 through 7 Plastics, and Bag in Box [BIB], Paperboard Carton [PC], or Multi-Layer Pouch [MLP] that contain wine, distilled spirits, or wine and distilled spirit coolers) are based on the monthly scrap value purchases reported by certified processors. These data are initial estimates and are subject to future adjustments that will be reflected in subsequent notices.

Please contact (916) 323-5778 or MarketInformation@CalRecycle.ca.gov, for additional information or questions.

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Scrap Value Per Ton

Month	Aluminum	Glass	Bimetal	#1 PET	#2 HDPE
Sept-25	$1,600.00	$9.01	$14.56	$96.33	$238.76
Oct-25	$1,600.00	$6.06	$21.50	$62.33	$246.20
Nov-25	$1,600.00	$1.16	$34.77	$85.88	$259.82
Dec-25	$1,600.00	$1.85	$62.35	$79.33	$266.63
Jan-26	$1,600.00	$1.80	$36.88	$88.34	$204.72
Feb-26	$1,600.00	$0.57	$24.48	$84.85	$272.15
Mar-26	$1,600.00	$1.87	$54.90	$89.61	$280.01
April-26	$1,600.00	$0.16	$56.07	$106.42	$188.05
May-26	$1,609.68	$0.66	$50.42	$157.46	$160.20
June-26	$1,700.00	$0.10	$61.67	$174.47	$201.79
July-26	$1,700.00	($2.39)	$66.90	$170.73	$421.98
Aug-26	$1,706.45	$2.10	$63.16	$161.61	$266.58
Sept-26	**$1,900.00**	**$3.44**	**$98.88**	**$134.81**	**$378.65**

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Scrap Value Per Ton

Month	#3 PVC	#4 LDPE	#5 PP	#6 PS	#7 Other
Sept-25	$0.00	$5.17	$4.91	$4.01	$1.12
Oct-25	$0.00	$0.00	$5.22	$4.61	$2.52
Nov-25	$0.00	$5.56	$8.29	$11.13	$1.17
Dec-25	$0.00	$0.33	$4.88	$6.07	$4.24
Jan-26	$0.00	$7.44	$3.41	$4.89	$3.22
Feb-26	$0.00	$0.00	$3.33	$9.01	$2.01
Mar-26	$0.00	$0.00	$5.39	$4.31	$0.55
Apr-26	$0.00	$0.00	$0.06	$2.94	$0.43
May-26	$0.00	$0.00	$3.45	$5.49	$1.04
June-26	$0.00	$13.33	$4.15	$3.32	$1.17
July-26	$0.00	$18.18	$7.85	$4.17	$1.05
Aug-26	$0.00	$0.00	$2.82	$2.57	$0.74
Sept-26	**$0.00**	**$6.00**	**$8.80**	**$6.79**	**$6.50**

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Scrap Value Per Ton

Month	WDS-BBP	BIB	PC	MLP
Sept-25	$3.55			
Oct-25	$3.47			
Nov-25	$6.43			
Dec-25	$18.54			
Jan-26		$4.58	$0.08	$0.00
Feb-26		$10.79	$4.43	$81.82
Mar-26		$0.24	$5.17	$0.00
Apr-26		$2.38	$7.09	$1.94
May-26		$0.15	$3.25	$9.52
June-26		$2.87	$7.27	$19.44
July-26		$0.06	$5.61	$0.00
Aug-26		$6.30	($42.31)	$0.00
Sept-26		**$0.00**	**$7.00**	**$92.31**