

CALIFORNIA RECYCLING PROGRAM RATES

July 1, 2022

Table 1: RECYCLING CENTERS (RC)

Material Type	Containers Per Segregated Pound	Refund Value Per Segregated Pound
Aluminum	30.2	\$1.65
Glass	2.01	\$0.105
#1 PET (Polyethylene Terephthalate)	24.4	\$1.33
#2 HDPE (High Density Polyethylene)	7.3	\$0.58
#3 PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride)	9.7	\$0.48
#4 LDPE (Low Density Polyethylene)	41.1	\$2.05
#5 PP (Polypropylene)	10.8	\$0.54
#6 PS (Polystyrene)	110.1	\$5.51
#7 Other Plastic	3.1	\$0.31
Bi-metal	7.6	\$0.38

California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 2500(e) (2), requires Recycling Centers to post refund prices by weight, by container, and by material type.

Table 2: REVERSE VENDING MACHINES (RVM) *

Material Type	Containers Per Segregated Pound	Refund Value Per Commingled Pound	Refund Value Per Segregated Pound	CRV %
Aluminum	31.3	\$1.64	\$1.68	97.62%
Glass	1.90	\$0.102	\$0.104	98.08%
PET Plastic	28.1	\$1.49	\$1.52	98.03%
HDPE Plastic	19.3	\$0.96	\$0.97	98.97%

* Due to unavailability of Reverse Vending Machines to survey, RVM rates remain the same as prior period.

Table 3: CURBSIDE PROGRAMS (CS)

Material Type	Containers Per Segregated Pound	Refund Value Per Commingled Pound	Refund Value Per Segregated Pound	CRV %
Aluminum	31.4	\$1.62	\$1.62	99.59%
Glass	1.89	\$0.037	\$0.102	36.55%
PET Plastic	16.7	\$0.62	\$1.03	60.02%
HDPE Plastic	5.3	\$0.033	\$0.49	6.79%

Table 4: DROP-OFF / COLLECTION PROGRAMS (CP)

Material Type	Containers Per Segregated Pound	Refund Value Per Commingled Pound	Refund Value Per Segregated Pound	CRV %
Aluminum	29.8	\$1.61	\$1.62	99.43%
Glass	1.93	\$0.043	\$0.103	41.23%
PET Plastic	16.4	\$0.70	\$0.98	71.23%
HDPE Plastic	5.4	\$0.025	\$0.50	4.97%

Table 5: COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS (SP)

Material Type	Containers Per Segregated Pound	Refund Value Per Commingled Pound	Refund Value Per Segregated Pound	CRV %
Aluminum	29.8	\$1.61	\$1.62	99.43%
Glass	1.93	\$0.043	\$0.103	41.23%
PET Plastic	16.4	\$0.70	\$0.98	71.23%
HDPE Plastic	5.4	\$0.025	\$0.50	4.97%

Note: The containers that produce the Containers per Segregated Pound (CPP) vary in size, volume, and weight. The refund value is \$0.05 for some containers (<24 oz.) and \$0.10 for others (>24 oz.). Therefore, you cannot simply multiply the CPP average by either refund value to get the Refund Value per Segregated Pound rates.