

**PAYMENT OF CALIFORNIA REFUND VALUE  
EFFECTIVE: July 1, 2018**

<b>Table 1: RECYCLING CENTERS (RC)</b>			
Material Type	(A) Containers Per Segregated Pound	(B) Refund Value Per Segregated Pound	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.
Aluminum	29	\$1.60	
Glass	1.9	\$0.101	
#1 PET (Polyethylene Terephthalate)	22.9	\$1.28	
#2 HDPE (High Density Polyethylene)	6.8	\$0.58	
#3 PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride)	9.7	\$0.48	
#4 LDPE (Low Density Polyethylene)	40.9	\$2.04	
#5 PP (Polypropylene)	9.7	\$0.58	
#6 PS (Polystyrene)	113.5	\$5.67	
#7 Other Plastic	3.2	\$0.32	
Bi-metal	8	\$0.40	

<b>Table 2: REVERSE VENDING MACHINES (RVM) *</b>				
Material Type	(A) Containers Per Segregated Pound	(B) Refund Value Per Commingled Pound	(C) Refund Value Per Segregated Pound	(D) CRV %
Aluminum	31.1	\$1.65	\$1.66	99.46%
Glass	2.03	\$0.107	\$0.107	99.18%
PET Plastic	26.3	\$1.43	\$1.46	98.48%
HDPE Plastic	22.3	\$1.08	\$1.15	94.12%

<b>Table 3: CURBSIDE PROGRAMS (CS)</b>				
Material Type	(A) Containers Per Segregated Pound	(B) Refund Value Per Commingled Pound	(C) Refund Value Per Segregated Pound	(D) CRV %
Aluminum	31.2	\$1.58	\$1.62	97.68%
Glass	1.90	\$0.039	\$0.103	37.72%
PET Plastic	14.4	\$0.55	\$0.91	60.01%
HDPE Plastic	5.4	\$0.034	\$0.51	6.65%

<b>Table 4: DROP-OFF / COLLECTION PROGRAMS (CP)</b>				
Material Type	(A) Containers Per Segregated Pound	(B) Refund Value Per Commingled Pound	(C) Refund Value Per Segregated Pound	(D) CRV %
Aluminum	28.1	\$1.54	\$1.56	98.88%
Glass	1.93	\$0.047	\$0.104	45.30%
PET Plastic	15.4	\$0.64	\$0.94	68.48%
HDPE Plastic	5.8	\$0.027	\$0.54	5.12%

<b>Table 5: COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS (SP)</b>				
Material Type	(A) Containers Per Segregated Pound	(B) Refund Value Per Commingled Pound	(C) Refund Value Per Segregated Pound	(D) CRV %
Aluminum	30.7	\$1.60	\$1.61	99.19%
Glass	2.02	\$0.048	\$0.106	45.27%
PET Plastic	19.1	\$0.87	\$1.09	79.35%
HDPE Plastic	5.8	\$0.062	\$0.52	11.92%

\* For machine intake volumes only.

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**Note:** Containers that produce the Containers per Segregated Pound (CPP) in column (A) 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 can't just multiply the CPP average by either refund value to get the Refund Value per Segregated Pound rates, column (C).