

## CALIFORNIA RECYCLING PROGRAM RATES

### July 1, 2019

**Table 1: RECYCLING CENTERS (RC)**

Material Type	(A) Containers Per Segregated Pound	(B) Refund Value Per Segregated Pound	
Aluminum	29.3	\$1.63	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.
Glass	1.94	\$0.104	
#1 PET (Polyethylene Terephthalate)	22.7	\$1.26	
#2 HDPE (High Density Polyethylene)	7	\$0.60	
#3 PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride)	5.1	\$0.48	
#4 LDPE (Low Density Polyethylene)	40.5	\$2.02	
#5 PP (Polypropylene)	11.0	\$0.55	
#6 PS (Polystyrene)	109.6	\$5.48	
#7 Other Plastic	3.1	\$0.31	
Bi-metal	7.9	\$0.39	

**Table 2: REVERSE VENDING MACHINES (RVM) \***

Material Type	(A) Containers Per Segregated Pound	(B) Refund Value Per Commingled Pound	(C) Refund Value Per Segregated Pound	(D) 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%

**Table 3: CURBSIDE PROGRAMS (CS)**

Material Type	(A) Containers Per Segregated Pound	(B) Refund Value Per Commingled Pound	(C) Refund Value Per Segregated Pound	(D) CRV %
Aluminum	30.8	\$1.60	\$1.60	100.00%
Glass	1.92	\$0.039	\$0.104	37.50%
PET Plastic	15.2	\$0.59	\$0.97	60.82%
HDPE Plastic <sup>1</sup>	5.1	\$0.035	\$0.48	7.29%

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

Material Type	(A) Containers Per Segregated Pound	(B) Refund Value Per Commingled Pound	(C) Refund Value Per Segregated Pound	(D) CRV %
Aluminum	28.7	\$1.55	\$1.57	98.73%
Glass	1.86	\$0.045	\$0.101	44.55%
PET Plastic	15.5	\$0.64	\$0.95	67.37%
HDPE Plastic <sup>1</sup>	5.8	\$0.034	\$0.50	6.80%

**Table 5: COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS (SP)**

Material Type	(A) Containers Per Segregated Pound	(B) Refund Value Per Commingled Pound	(C) Refund Value Per Segregated Pound	(D) CRV %
Aluminum	28.8	\$1.56	\$1.57	99.36%
Glass	1.94	\$0.042	\$0.103	40.78%
PET Plastic	15.9	\$0.71	\$0.95	74.74%
HDPE Plastic <sup>1</sup>	7.2	\$0.045	\$0.58	7.76%

\* For machine intake volumes only.

<sup>1</sup> HDPE Plastic Rates have been extended to 3 digits for CS, CP, and SP programs

**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 cannot simply multiply the CPP average by either refund value to get the Refund Value per Segregated Pound rates, column (C).