

**PAYMENT OF CALIFORNIA REFUND VALUE
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California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 2500(e) (2), requires recycling centers to post the following refund prices by weight or by container and by material type.

Table 1. ALL RECYCLING CENTERS			
Material Type	(A) Containers Per Segregated Pound	(B) Refund Value Per Segregated Pound	(C) Refund Value Per Commingled Pound
Aluminum	29.7	\$1.59	\$1.52
Glass	1.90	\$0.104	\$0.067
#1 PET (Polyethylene Terephthalate)	17.4	\$1.07	\$0.77
#2 HDPE (High Density Polyethylene)	7.3	\$0.60	\$0.19
#3 PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride)	26.7	\$1.33	Segregated for RC Only
#4 LDPE (Low Density Polyethylene)	40.0	\$2.00	Segregated for RC Only
#5 PP (Polypropylene)	8.8	\$0.60	Segregated for RC Only
#6 PS (Polystyrene)	108.6	\$5.44	Segregated for RC Only
#7 Other	3.3	\$0.31	Segregated for RC Only
Bimetal	6.3	\$0.32	Segregated for RC Only

Table 2. REVERSE VENDING MACHINES ONLY*			
Material Type	Containers Per Pound	Refund Value Per Segregated Pound	Refund Value Per Commingled Pound
Aluminum	29.4	\$1.58	\$1.58
Glass	1.99	\$0.108	\$0.107
PET Plastic	20.4	\$1.20	\$1.17

Table 3. CURBSIDE PROGRAMS ONLY			
Material Type	Containers Per Pound	Refund Value Per Segregated Pound	Refund Value Per Commingled Pound
Aluminum	29.8	\$1.55	\$1.37
Glass	1.95	\$0.106	\$0.042
PET Plastic	13.9	\$0.93	\$0.51
HDPE Plastic	5.5	\$0.47	\$0.04

Table 4. COLLECTION PROGRAMS ONLY			
Material Type	Containers Per Pound	Refund Value Per Segregated Pound	Refund Value Per Commingled Pound
Aluminum	29.2	\$1.52	\$1.46
Glass	1.86	\$0.103	\$0.047
PET Plastic	15.3	\$0.97	\$0.60
HDPE Plastic	5.8	\$0.48	\$0.06

Table 5. COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS ONLY			
Material Type	Containers Per Pound	Refund Value Per Segregated Pound	Refund Value Per Commingled Pound
Aluminum	29.6	\$1.53	\$1.49
Glass	2.03	\$0.107	\$0.054
PET Plastic	15.9	\$0.98	\$0.66
HDPE Plastic	6.7	\$0.58	\$0.11

* For machines intake volumes only.

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