

A collection of recycled plastic bottles and a metal can, symbolizing recycling. The background is a collage of various plastic bottles and a metal can, with a white curved banner across the middle. The text is in a bold, blue, serif font.

Operations Branch Upcoming Meeting Announcements

September 16, 2014



AGENDA

- Why are these upcoming meetings important?
- Rate Determination Workshop for 2016 Rates.
- Statewide Public Hearing for 2015 Rates.
- Update on QIP.



WHY DO WE HAVE THESE WORKSHOPS AND HEARINGS

- The impact of the Rate Determination process is wide ranging;
 - Payment of nearly \$1 billion in CRV and Processing Fee Payments.
 - Affect the calculation of the Recycling Rate.
 - Affect payments to consumers and reimbursements to program participants.
- Current Law is a two step process:
 - Public Workshop -
 - To ensure the payment of the most accurate rates feasible (Section 14549.5) the department shall consult with private and public operators.
 - For the upcoming Rate Determination Survey Period (currently for the first six months of 2016).
 - Adjust the methodology based upon feedback.
 - Public Hearing -
 - 60 day prior to effective date (January 1 2015), to review the data, recalculations and proposed Rates for the upcoming Rate Period (currently January 1 to June 30 2015).
 - Make available the studies prepared to recalculate the rates.



WORKSHOP ON RATE DETERMINATION FOR 2016

- Required by law to consult with private and public operators of Recycling Programs.
- CalRecycle will present current issues and common complaints on Rates including:
 - Demonstrations of impact of consumer choices.
 - Reasons for differences in segregated rates at Recycling Centers and Reverse Vending Machines.
 - Material Characteristics at Recycling Centers and Reverse Vending Machines.
 - Consumer Refund Value Complaints.
 - Major factors that cause the rates to change.
- Why and How CalRecycle methodology affects the rates.
- CalRecycle wants industry input on these issues in order to make the process and rate better.



PUBLIC HEARING JANUARY 2015 RATE ADJUSTMENT

- Presentation on the rate adjustments of Recycling Centers, Reverse Vending Machines, Curbside, Dropoff, and Community Service programs.
- Data Supporting Rates.
- Interested parties are encouraged to ask questions.



QUALITY INCENTIVE PAYMENT

- 14549.1 of the Statute : In order to improve the quality and marketability of empty beverage containers collect for recycling may pay a Quality Incentive Payment
 - To Curbside programs or to any other certified entity for Glass,
 - Color Sorted, substantially free of contamination.
 - Up to \$60 per ton.
 - Processing first Quarter Now, payments should be made within the next three weeks.
 - ABX8 7 in 2010 paid for glass only.



QUESTIONS & COMMENTS