



# DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES RECYCLING AND RECOVERY

801 K STREET, MS 19-01, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95814 • (916) 322-4027 • WWW.CALRECYCLE.CA.GOV

**December 15, 2015**

## NOTICE

**To: All Interested Parties**

**Subject: 2016 Processing Payments**

Section 14575 of the Public Resources Code (PRC) requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) to establish a processing payment for any beverage container type that has a scrap value less than the cost of recycling.

CalRecycle makes processing payments to processors. Processors pay recyclers the entire processing payment. This notice announces the 2016 processing payments.

Pursuant to PRC Section 14575, the calculation of the 2016 processing payments is based on the difference between the scrap values offered to recyclers and the sum of the actual costs of recycling for certified recycling centers, excluding centers receiving handling fees, plus a reasonable financial return. In addition, a cost of living adjustment is applied to the 2016 calculations.

Scrap values are based on the average scrap values paid to recyclers for the period between October 1, 2014, and September 30, 2015.

The processing payments shown below become effective January 1, 2016.

<i>2016 Processing Payments per Pound Redeemed</i>	
<i>(effective January 1, 2016)</i>	
Glass	\$0.05054
Plastic	
#1 – PET (Polyethylene Terephthalate)	\$0.08298
#2 – HDPE (High Density Polyethylene)	\$0.09151
#3 – PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride)	\$0.42262
#4 – LDPE (Low Density Polyethylene)	\$0.58982
#5 – PP (Polypropylene)	\$0.53219
#6 – PS (Polystyrene)	\$0.28138
#7 – Other	\$0.35312
Bi-metal	\$0.31202



Table 1, attached, shows the following detailed information for glass, plastic, and bimetal beverage containers:

- The cost of recycling
- The scrap value paid to recyclers
- The processing payment (if any)

To review notices of changes impacting participants in the beverage container recycling program, please visit CalRecycle's Beverage Container Recycling Program website at [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/BevContainer/](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/BevContainer/) or call the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery at (916) 323-3836.

For further information on the determination of processing payments, please contact Mr. Hieu Le, Recycling Operations Branch, Division of Recycling, at (916) 323-5778.

Scott Smithline  
Director

Attachment

**Table I**  
**2016 Processing Payments**  
**Effective January 1, 2016**  
**Glass, Bimetal and Plastic**

	Glass	Plastic							Bimetal
		PET	HDPE	Vinyl	LDPE	PP	PS	Other	
Cost of Recycling per Ton with Reasonable Financial Return & COLA	\$99.97	\$439.41	\$537.52	\$845.55	\$1,206.25	\$1,082.16	\$670.31	\$734.43	\$677.40
Scrap Value per Ton	-\$1.10	\$273.45	\$354.51	\$0.31	\$26.61	\$17.78	\$107.55	\$28.20	\$53.37
<b>Processing Payments to Recyclers</b>									
Processing Payment Per Ton Redeemed	\$101.07	\$165.96	\$183.01	\$845.24	\$1,179.64	\$1,064.38	\$562.76	\$706.23	\$624.03
<b>Processing Payment Per Pound Redeemed (To be used on DR-6)</b>	<b>\$0.05054</b>	<b>\$0.08298</b>	<b>\$0.09151</b>	<b>\$0.42262</b>	<b>\$0.58982</b>	<b>\$0.53219</b>	<b>\$0.28138</b>	<b>\$0.35312</b>	<b>\$0.31202</b>