

**PAYMENT OF CALIFORNIA REFUND VALUE  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014**

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.

<b>Table 1. ALL RECYCLING CENTERS</b>		
	(A)	(B)
<b>Material Type</b>	<b>Containers Per Segregated Pound</b>	<b>Refund Value Per Segregated Pound</b>
Aluminum	29.6	\$1.59
Glass	1.88	\$0.103
#1 PET (Polyethylene Terephthalate)	18.8	\$1.10
#2 HDPE (High Density Polyethylene)	7.2	\$0.59
#3 PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride)	10.4	\$0.52
#4 LDPE (Low Density Polyethylene)	41.6	\$2.08
#5 PP (Polypropylene)	8.4	\$0.62
#6 PS (Polystyrene)	114.2	\$5.71
#7 Other	3.1	\$0.31
Bimetal	7.1	\$0.36

<b>Table 2. REVERSE VENDING MACHINES ONLY*</b>			
	(A)	(B)	(C)
<b>Material Type</b>	<b>Containers Per Segregated Pound</b>	<b>Refund Value Per Commingled Pound</b>	<b>Refund Value Per Segregated Pound</b>
Aluminum	30.1	\$1.62	\$1.63
Glass	2.07	\$0.109	\$0.110
PET Plastic	24	\$1.31	\$1.33

<b>Table 3. CURBSIDE PROGRAMS ONLY</b>			
	(A)	(B)	(C)
<b>Material Type</b>	<b>Containers Per Segregated Pound</b>	<b>Refund Value Per Commingled Pound</b>	<b>Refund Value Per Segregated Pound</b>
Aluminum	30.2	\$1.40	\$1.56
Glass	1.95	\$0.041	\$0.105
PET Plastic	15.13	\$0.54	\$0.97
HDPE Plastic	5.37	\$0.04	\$0.48

<b>Table 4. COLLECTION PROGRAMS ONLY</b>			
	(A)	(B)	(C)
<b>Material Type</b>	<b>Containers Per Segregated Pound</b>	<b>Refund Value Per Commingled Pound</b>	<b>Refund Value Per Segregated Pound</b>
Aluminum	29.3	\$1.47	\$1.53
Glass	1.85	\$0.048	\$0.102
PET Plastic	15.7	\$0.67	\$1.00
HDPE Plastic	5.1	\$0.05	\$0.48

<b>Table 5. COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS ONLY</b>			
	(A)	(B)	(C)
<b>Material Type</b>	<b>Containers Per Segregated Pound</b>	<b>Refund Value Per Commingled Pound</b>	<b>Refund Value Per Segregated Pound</b>
Aluminum	29.8	\$1.51	\$1.55
Glass	2.03	\$0.052	\$0.107
PET Plastic	16	\$0.78	\$1.00
HDPE Plastic	6.4	\$0.06	\$0.55

\* For machines intake volumes only.

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**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).