



# DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES RECYCLING AND RECOVERY

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## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**TO: Beverage Manufacturers and Distributors**

**SUBJECT: Processing Fee Rate Changes Effective 2016**

### **PROCESSING FEE RATE CHANGES FOR 2016**

Effective January 1, 2016, the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) will implement new processing fee rates.

The following table reflects the new processing fee rates. The official processing fee rate notice can be found at CalRecycle's website:

<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/BevContainer/Notices/2015/ProcessFee.htm>

<i>2016 Processing Fee Rates</i>	
Aluminum	None
Glass	\$0.00232
Plastic	
#1 – PET (Polyethylene Terephthalate)	\$0.00024
#2 – HDPE (High Density Polyethylene)	\$0.00140
#3 – PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride)	\$0.00755
#4 – LDPE (Low Density Polyethylene)	\$0.00924
#5 – PP (Polypropylene)	\$0.05765
#6 – PS (Polystyrene)	\$0.00166
#7 – Other	\$0.07173
Bi-metal	\$0.03027

Your company must use these rates beginning with the January 2016 reporting period. Failure to use the above rates for 2016 reporting periods will result in incorrect reports and payments.

Enclosed for your reference are the updated Historical Reporting Rate Chart and 2016 Payment and Reporting calendar.



## **BEVERAGE MANUFACTURER & DISTRIBUTOR REPORTING & PAYMENT MANUAL**

To help Beverage Manufacturers and Distributors understand reporting and payment requirements, CalRecycle has published a reporting and payment manual. The manual gives detailed information on how to submit reports through Division of Recycling Integrated Information System (DORIIS) and answers general program questions.

The manual is available at CalRecycle's website:

<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/BevContainer/BevDistMan/Resources/default.htm>

PRC Section 14553[b] requires program participants to use DORIIS exclusively for submitting distributor reports and beverage manufacturer reports.

To obtain a login and password for DORIIS, please submit a completed Portal Access Request (PAR) form. The form must be submitted with original signatures. A separate form is required for each person requesting DORIIS access.

PAR forms can be printed from CalRecycle's website:

<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/BevContainer/DORIIS/BevDistMan.htm>

## **WHISTLEBLOWER HOTLINE- BEVERAGE MANUFACTURER AND DISTRIBUTORS**

The Division of Recycling has set up a toll-free tip hotline to report noncompliance activities of companies manufacturing, importing or distributing beverages. If you know of a company selling beverages in California who is not registered or does not appear to be in compliance, please contact us.

To report noncompliance call 1-855-380-9172 or email [DORClientServices@calrecycle.ca.gov](mailto:DORClientServices@calrecycle.ca.gov). Please provide company name, business address and phone number, if available.

## **INTERNET SALES**

California Redemption Value (CRV) must be reported and paid by registered Distributors on all CRV beverages sold and/or transferred to dealers or consumers in the state of California. This includes internet sales. To prevent errors in reporting, please ensure that CRV is added to the internet invoice total whenever CRV beverages are shipped to a California address.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact your account representative by calling (916) 323-1837 or email us at [DORClientServices@calrecycle.ca.gov](mailto:DORClientServices@calrecycle.ca.gov).

## **PAYMENTS - MAILING ADDRESS**

As a reminder, processing fees and/or redemption payments are due at the same time of report submission. All payments should be made payable to **CalRecycle**. Please remember to include your account number(s) on the check or money order. The payments should be sent to:

CalRecycle  
Attn: Accounting MS 19A  
P.O. Box 2711  
Sacramento, CA 95812-2711