



CalRecycle Recycled-Content Trash Bag Program: Summary of Compliance With Plastic Trash Bag Certification Requirements for 1999 Reporting Period

The following summary is based on certifications received by the California Integrated Waste Management Board (Board, CIWMB) (CalRecycle since 2010) for the 1999 reporting period. If your company is listed as failing to certify and you are not a trash bag manufacturer or wholesaler, please let us know, so we may remove you from our database.

Requirements of Public Resources Code section 42290 et seq.

Plastic Trash Bag Manufacturers

Plastic trash bag manufacturers selling trash bags in California are required to meet either one of the following:

- Ensure that its plastic trash bags contain a quantity of recycled plastic postconsumer material (RPPCM) equal to at least 10 percent of the weight of the regulated bags.
- Ensure that at least 30 percent of the weight of material used in all of its plastic products intended for sale in California is RPPCM.

Plastic Trash Bag Wholesalers

Plastic trash bag wholesalers are required to certify the names of trash bag manufacturers from which they purchased plastic trash bags.

Our database may not have captured all manufacturers or wholesalers that are required by law to submit certifications to the Board. Therefore, if a trash bag manufacturer or wholesaler (defined as any company that purchased trash bags from a manufacturer for resale), that sold regulated bags in California during the reporting period is not on the compliant list, then that company will be considered noncompliant for not submitting the required certification.

Summary of Manufacturers Certification:

Compliant Manufacturers

Companies marked with an asterisk (*) did not meet the required recycled plastic postconsumer material (RPPCM) content requirement but claimed an exemption based on unavailability of RPPCM. These companies provided documentation proving good-faith effort to use RPPCM.

- Argon Industries
- Arrow Industries
- Brawny Plastics
- Caltex Plastics, Inc.
- Envision
- Glad Manufacturing Co.*
- Heritage Bag Co.
- Ironclad
- Maxxim Medical
- Mercury Plastics, Inc.
- Mohawk Western Plastics
- Pactiv Corp.
- Petoskey Plastics
- Pitt Plastics Inc.
- Warp Brothers
- Webster Industries
- Woodland Poly*
- Zeta Consumer Products

Manufacturers That Certified Having Not Sold Regulated Bags in California

- Bemis Company
- Better Containers
- International Paper
- Noteworthy Industries
- Roplast

Noncompliant for Not Meeting Minimum RPPCM Content Requirement

- Presto Products
- North American Plastics

Noncompliant for Filing Late

- Fortune Plastics

Noncompliant for Not Submitting Certifications to CIWMB

- Excello Packaging
- Omega Extruding Co.
- Orange Plastics, Inc.
- Rubbermaid
- Santa Fe Extruders

Summary of Wholesalers Certification

Compliant Wholesalers

- Albertsons District Center
- American Integrated Products
- Arrow Supply Co.
- Bayline Paper Company
- BiRite
- Calott Corp.
- Certified Grocers of CA
- Coastal Pacific Food Distributors
- Comsco
- Davis Le Grand Co.
- Costco Wholesale Corp.
- DNF Industries
- Elkay Plastics, Inc.
- Home Plastics
- Lagasse Brothers
- Padre Janitorial Supplies

- Plaza Palace Inc.
- Professional Hospital Supply
- Safeway, Inc.
- Save-A-Lot Ltd./Moran Foods, Inc.
- Super Store Industries
- Sysco Food Services of Los Angeles
- Sysco Modesto
- Sysco San Diego
- Sysco San Francisco
- Tri-Valley Supply
- Uni-Kem of California
- Unisource Worldwide
- United Grocers
- Universal Market Supply Corp.
- Vernon Sanitation Supply Co.
- Waxie Sanitary Supply

Noncompliant Wholesalers

- None

Noncompliant for Filing Late

- House Sanitary Supply
- National Bag Co.
- Papercraft

Noncompliant For Not Submitting Certifications to CIWMB

- Associated Sales and Bag
- Fleming Foods

General Program Information

- Website: <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/BuyRecycled/TrashBags/>
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