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Title 14. Natural Resources
Division 7. Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery

Chapter 1. Minimum Standards for Solid Waste Handling and Disposal

Article 6.0. Transfer/Processing Operations and Facilities Regulatory Requirements

§ 17402. Definitions.

(a) For the purposes of these Articles:

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(6.5) "Glass Container Processing Operation" means a person or business entity whose primary purpose is to receive source separated or separated for reuse glass container materials, either whole or fragments, for processing that may also contain a residual amount of solid waste and that does not qualify as a recycling center as set forth in section 17402.5(d).
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Note: Authority cited: Sections 40502, 43020, and 43021, Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 40053, 43020, and 43021, Public Resource Code.

§ 17403.0. Regulatory Tiers Requirements for Transfer/Processing Operations and Facilities.

**Table 1
Transfer/Processing Operations and Facilities Placement into the Regulatory Tiers**

Not Subject to Articles 6.0, 6.1, 6.2, 6.3 and 6.35	Excluded Tier	Enforcement Agency Notification Tier	Registration Permit Tier	Full Solid Waste Facility Permit
Auto Dismantler Section 17402.5(c)(1)	Locations where <15 cubic yards of combined container volume is provided to serve as multi-residence	Emergency Transfer/Processing Operations Section 17403.5	Medium Volume Transfer/Processing Facility Section 17403.6	Large Volume Transfer/Processing Facility Section 17403.7
Auto Shredder Operations Section 17402.5(c)(2)	receptacles for residential refuse at the place of generation. Section 17403.1(a)(1)	Glass Container Processing Operations Section 17403.3.1	Direct Transfer Facility Section 17403.4	
Buy Back Centers Section 17402.5(c)(3)	Locations where <15 cubic yards of combined container volume is handled for recycling. Section 17403.1(a)(2)	Sealed Container Transfer Operations Section 17403.2S		
Drop-off Centers Section 17402.5(c)(4)				
Manufacturers Section 17402.5(c)(5)	Storage receptacle at the place of generation for waste from multi-residential buildings or for commercial solid	Limited Volume Transfer Operations Section 17403.3		
Recycling Centers Section 17402.5(d)				

wastes. Section
17403.1(a)(3)

Rendering Plants
Section
17402.5(c)(6)
Reuse Salvage
Operations (includes
furniture and
mattress
dismantlers and
demanufacturers)
Section
17402.5(c)(7)

Containers used
to store
construction or
demolition wastes
at the place of
generation.
Section
17403(a)(4)

Scrap Metal
Recyclers and
Dealers Section
17402.5(c)(8)
Wire Choppers
Section
17402.5(c)(9)
Wood, Paper, or
Wood Product
Manufacturer
Section
17402.5(c)(10)

Containers used
to store salvaged
materials.
Section
17403.1(a)(5)
Waste Hauling
Yard Operations.
Section
17403.1(a)(6)
Storage of Other
Wastes. Section
17403(1)(a)(7)

Note: There are no operations or facilities placed within the Standardized tier.

§ 17403.3.1. Glass Container Processing Operations.

(a) All Glass Container Processing Operations subject to this Article shall comply with the Enforcement Agency Notification requirements set forth in Title 14, Division 7, Chapter 5.0, Article 3.0 of the California Code of Regulations (commencing with section 18100).

(1) These operations shall be inspected within 30 days of the effective date of this regulation. Thereafter, these operations shall be inspected by the EA at least once quarterly to verify compliance with minimum standards, unless the EA approves, with Department concurrence, a reduced inspection frequency. The EA may approve a reduced inspection frequency only if it will not pose an additional risk to public health and safety or the environment, but in no case shall the frequency be less than once per calendar year. [Note: See section 18083(a)(3) for additional EA and Department requirements regarding the approval or denial of request for reducing the frequency of inspections.]

(2) In calculating the amount of residual material generated by the operation to determine the applicability of this Chapter, the following material shall not be included: any residual materials transferred back to the operation that originally provided the material.

(3)The operator shall specify the operation's boundary area in the operating record.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 40502, 43020, and 43021, Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 40053, 43020, and 43021, Public Resource Code.

§ 17405.0. Applicability of State Minimum Standards.

(a) Articles 6.0, 6.1, 6.2, and 6.3 of this Chapter set forth the minimum standards that apply to all transfer/processing operations and facilities, direct transfer facilities, sealed container operations, limited volume transfer operations, glass container processing operations, and emergency transfer/processing operations, except as noted in section 17400(a).

(b) Article 6.35 of this Chapter sets forth additional minimum standards that will apply only to transfer/processing facilities.

(c) Approvals, determinations and other requirements that the EA is authorized to make in Articles 6.0, 6.2, 6.3, and 6.35 shall be provided in writing by the EA to the operator. The operator shall place

1 a copy of these approvals in addition to those records identified in sections 17414 and 17414.1 in the
2 operating record.

3 (d) Some of the standards contained in Articles 6.0, 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, and 6.35 of this Chapter allow the
4 EA to approve an alternative method of compliance with the standard. These provisions are not
5 intended to allow the EA to change the particular standard, but are intended to allow the EA flexibility
6 to approve, in advance, an alternative method of meeting the existing standard. For facilities that
7 require a full solid waste facility permit, the EA may choose to include the approved method as a term
8 and condition of the solid waste facility permit, rather than in the manner authorized by subdivision
9 (c) of this section. If the method is included in the solid waste facility permit, a change to the method
10 may require a revision to the solid waste facility permit in accordance with the procedures set forth in
11 Title 27, Division 2, Subdivision 1, Chapter 4, Subchapter 3, Articles 2, 3, and 3.1 (commencing with
12 section 21570).

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14 Note: Authority cited: Sections 40502, 43020, and 43021, Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections
15 40053, 43020, and 43021, Public Resource Code.

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