

**DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES RECYCLING AND RECOVERY**801 K STREET, MS 19-01, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95814 • (916) 322-4027 • [WWW.CALRECYCLE.CA.GOV](http://WWW.CALRECYCLE.CA.GOV)**March 1, 2013****NOTICE****To: All Interested Parties****Subject: Handling Fee Changes, Effective March 1, 2013**

The purpose of this notice is to inform all certified recycling centers and interested parties of handling fee changes.

AB 1933 (Gordon, Chapter 540, Statutes of 2012) required the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) to set the handling fee from July 1, 2012 to February 28, 2013 at an amount that was not less than the amount of the per container handling fee that was in effect on July 1, 2011. That handling fee rate was \$0.00890 per beverage container redeemed.

Effective March 1, 2013, CalRecycle will calculate the monthly handling fee at the rate of **\$0.00900** per beverage container redeemed. The calculation is derived from the 2011 Processing Fee and Handling Fee Cost Surveys.

For questions regarding this notice or handling fees in general, please contact Hieu Le at (916) 323-1493 or [Hieu.Le@CalRecycle.ca.gov](mailto:Hieu.Le@CalRecycle.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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