



## DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES RECYCLING AND RECOVERY

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TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

FROM: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES RECYCLING AND RECOVERY  
– DIVISION OF RECYCLING

SUBJECT: RECYCLING CENTER DAILY LOAD LIMITS PROPOSED REGULATIONS

The Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) is proposing to amend the California Code of Regulations Sections 2530 and 2535 to lower the certified recycling center daily load limits for consumer redemption of California Redemption Value (CRV). CalRecycle proposes to reduce the daily load limits of empty beverage containers per person, per day from 500 pounds to 100 pounds each for aluminum and plastic, and from 2,500 pounds to 1,000 pounds for glass. In addition, the amendments would eliminate the requirement for certified recycling centers to report to CalRecycle all purchases of 250 pounds or more of aluminum empty beverage containers because this would no longer be applicable.

The reduced daily load limits would more accurately reflect actual consumer transactions and will assist CalRecycle in resolving issues associated with the importation of out-of-state beverage containers for illegal redemption of CRV at recycling centers. Eliminating the requirement to report 250-pound aluminum purchases will reduce costs for recycling centers.

The Notice of Proposed Action has been published in the California Regulatory Notice Register, thereby initiating the 45-day comment period. Written comments should be sent to CalRecycle before the close of the public comment period, no later than 5:00 p.m. on June 17, 2013. Submit written comments to Chris Reed, Daily Load Limits Permanent Regulations, CalRecycle Division of Recycling, 801 "K" St., MS 15-52, Sacramento, CA 95814. Written comments may also be e-mailed to [DORRegulations@CalRecycle.ca.gov](mailto:DORRegulations@CalRecycle.ca.gov) or faxed to (916) 552-4563.

The proposed text of the Recycling Center Daily Load Limits Permanent Regulations, the Notice of Proposed Action and the Initial Statement of Reasons including the Economic Analysis/Assessment are posted and can be accessed on CalRecycle's website at [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Laws/Rulemaking/](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Laws/Rulemaking/). Paper copies of the documents referenced above are available upon request.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Chris Reed at (916) 327-7598 or [DORRegulations@calrecycle.ca.gov](mailto:DORRegulations@calrecycle.ca.gov).

