



# DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

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### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**TO: Beverage Manufacturers and Distributors**

**SUBJECT: Processing Fee Rate Changes for 2009**

Effective January 1, 2009, the California Department of Conservation, Division of Recycling, will implement new processing fees.

The following is a table with the new processing fee rates. Your company must start using these rates beginning with the January reporting period.

2009 Processing Fee Rates	
Aluminum	None
Glass	\$0.00228
Plastic	
#1 – PET (Polyethylene Terephthalate)	\$0.00047
#2 – HDPE (High Density Polyethylene)	\$0.00150
#3 – PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride)	\$0.02381
#4 – LDPE (Low Density Polyethylene)	\$0.01573
#5 – PP (Polypropylene)	\$0.08508
#6 – PS (Polystyrene)	\$0.00219
#7 - Other	\$0.05270
Bi-metal	\$0.06902

Failure to use the above rates for 2009 reporting periods will result in incorrect reports and payments.

The 2009 Reporting and Payment Calendar and the Historical Reporting Rates are included with this notice, along with a document with information regarding the opportunity to submit reports online in the future.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact your account representative by calling (916) 323-1837.

#### Attachments

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*The Department of Conservation's mission is to balance today's needs with tomorrow's challenges and foster intelligent, sustainable, and efficient use of California's energy, land, and mineral resources.*

**HISTORICAL REPORTING RATES  
DISTRIBUTOR REPORT (DR-3)**

The following chart reflects the Distributor California Redemption Value in effect for the reporting periods indicated in each column.

California Redemption Value Rates→	Current Rates			Previous Rates →		
	07-01-2007 to Current	10-01-2006 to 06-30-2007	01-01-2004 to 09-30-2006	01-01-2003 to 12-31-2003	01-01-2001 to 12-31-2002	
All Material Types (Under 24 ounces) →	\$0.05	\$0.04	\$0.04	\$0.025	\$0.025	
All Material Types (24 ounces or more) →	\$0.10	\$0.08	\$0.08	\$0.05	\$0.05	
**Administrative Fee →	1.5% (0.015)	1.5% (0.015)	1% (0.01)	1% (0.01)	1% (0.01)	

**BEVERAGE MANUFACTURER REPORT (DR-4)**

The following chart reflects the Beverage Manufacturer Processing Fee rates in effect for the reporting periods indicated in each column.

Material Types:	Current Rates			Previous Rates →						
	Beginning 01-01-2009	01-01-2008 To 12-31-2008	*** 01-01-2007 To 12-31-2007	01-01-2006 to 12-31-2006	01-01-2005 to 12-31-2005	01-01-2004 to 12-31-2004	01-01-2003 to 12-31-2003	01-01-2002 to 12/31/2002		
Aluminum	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None		
Glass	\$0.00228	\$0.00240	None	\$0.00229	\$0.00247	\$0.00181	\$0.00529	\$0.00493		
Plastics:										
#1 - PET (Polyethylene Terephthalate)	\$0.00047	\$0.00072	None	\$0.00159	\$0.00223	\$0.00167	\$0.00573	\$0.00540		
#2 - HDPE (High Density Polyethylene)	\$0.00150	\$0.00216	None	\$0.00503	\$0.00869	\$0.01042	\$0.01391	\$0.01160		
#3 - PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride)	\$0.02381	\$0.02505	.05054	\$0.05501	\$0.03707	\$0.03578	\$0.00843	\$0.00695		
#4 - LDPE (Low Density Polyethylene)	\$0.01573	\$0.01691	.01381	\$0.01181	\$0.02915	\$0.03153	\$0.00207	\$0.00181		
#5 - PP (Polypropylene)	\$0.08508	\$0.09013	.02722	\$0.02480	\$0.06217	\$0.07468	\$0.00643	\$0.00881		
#6 - PS (Polystyrene)	\$0.00219	\$0.00507	.01471	\$0.01437	\$0.02988	\$0.02930	\$0.00115	\$0.00115		
#7 - Other	\$0.05270	\$0.04217	.05338	\$0.03664	\$0.03864	\$0.02160	\$0.00867	\$0.01673		
Bi-metal	\$0.06902	\$0.04825	.02841	\$0.02557	\$0.02151	\$0.02194	\$0.00599	\$0.00772		

\* Court Ordered Retroactive 2002 Processing Fee paid by Beverage Manufacturers per Container (Glass, Bimetal and Plastic) sold in California.

\*\* Administrative fee changed per AB 3056 (Chapter 907, Statutes of 2006)

\*\*\* Beverage Manufacturers are required to submit completed DR-4 reports of beverage containers sold in GLASS, PET and HDPE even though no processing fees are to be paid for the reporting periods January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007. This reporting requirement also applies to BM participants with 2007 Annual Reporting status whose single report is due for submission is February 1, 2008.

**2009 REPORTING & PAYMENT CALENDAR**  
for  
Beverage Manufacturers & Distributors

<p><b>January '09</b></p> <p>BM's November '08 sales due January 12<sup>th</sup></p> <p>DS's October '08 sales due February 2<sup>nd</sup></p>	<p><b>February '09</b></p> <p>2008 BM &amp; DS Annual Reporters – due Feb. 2, 2009</p> <p>BM's December '08 sales due February 10<sup>th</sup></p> <p>DS's November '08 sales due March 2<sup>nd</sup></p>	<p><b>March '09</b></p> <p>BM's January '09 sales due March 10<sup>th</sup></p> <p>DS's December '08 sales due April 1<sup>st</sup></p>	<p><b>April '09</b></p> <p>BM's February '09 sales due April 10<sup>th</sup></p> <p>DS's January '09 sales due April 30<sup>th</sup></p>
<p><b>May '09</b></p> <p>BM's March '09 sales due May 11<sup>th</sup></p> <p>DS's February '09 sales due June 1<sup>st</sup></p>	<p><b>June '09</b></p> <p>BM's April '09 sales due June 10<sup>th</sup></p> <p>DS's March '09 sales due June 30<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><b>July '09</b></p> <p>BM's May '09 sales due July 10<sup>th</sup></p> <p>DS's April '09 sales due July 31<sup>st</sup></p>	<p><b>August '09</b></p> <p>BM's June '09 sales due August 10<sup>th</sup></p> <p>DS's May '09 sales due August 31<sup>st</sup></p>
<p><b>September '09</b></p> <p>BM's July '09 sales due September 10<sup>th</sup></p> <p>DS's June '09 sales due September 30<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><b>October '09</b></p> <p>BM's August '09 sales due October 13<sup>th</sup></p> <p>DS's July '09 sales due November 2<sup>nd</sup></p>	<p><b>November '09</b></p> <p>BM's September '09 sales due November 10<sup>th</sup></p> <p>DS's August '09 sales due November 30<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><b>December '09</b></p> <p>BM's October '09 sales due December 10<sup>th</sup></p> <p>DS's September '09 sales due December 31<sup>st</sup></p>
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# INTRODUCING



Division of Recycling  
Integrated Information System

# Making Your Business Easier!

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