



## DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES RECYCLING AND RECOVERY

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### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**TO: Beverage Manufacturers and Distributors**

**SUBJECT: 2018 Processing Fee Rates and Other Reminders**

#### **PROCESSING FEE RATE CHANGES FOR 2018**

Effective January 1, 2018, the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) will implement new processing fee rates.

The following table reflects the new processing fee rates. The official processing fee rate notice can be found at CalRecycle's website:

<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/BevContainer/Notices/2017/2018ProcFees.pdf>

<i>2018 Processing Fee Rates</i>	
Aluminum	None
Glass	\$0.00283
Plastic	
#1 – PET (Polyethylene Terephthalate)	\$0.00045
#2 – HDPE (High Density Polyethylene)	\$0.00384
#3 – PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride)	\$0.02248
#4 – LDPE (Low Density Polyethylene)	\$0.01124
#5 – PP (Polypropylene)	\$0.04912
#6 – PS (Polystyrene)	\$0.00206
#7 – Other	\$0.08716
Bi-metal	\$0.03457

Your company must use these rates beginning with the January 2018 reporting period. Failure to use the above rates for 2018 reporting periods will result in incorrect reports and payments.

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Enclosed for your reference are the updated Historical Reporting Rate Chart and 2018 Reporting and Payment calendar.

## **NEW MANDATE FOR BEVERAGE MANUFACTURERS**

Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 14549.3, as amended by Chapter 861 Statutes of 2016 (AB2530), a manufacturer of a beverage in plastic container subject to the California Redemption Value (CRV) is required to report to CalRecycle under penalty of perjury, the amount of virgin plastic and postconsumer recycled plastic used during the previous calendar year on or before March 1, 2018, and annually thereafter.

In early 2018, a reminder notice will be sent to beverage manufacturers who are required to submit this recycled plastic report. For questions related to the new reporting requirement, please contact the Market Information Section at (916) 323-5878 or [Marketinformation@CalRecycle.ca.gov](mailto:Marketinformation@CalRecycle.ca.gov).

## **LISTSERVS**

CalRecycle maintains e-mail lists (listservs) for participants and stakeholders interested in receiving periodic program updates, proposed law & regulations workshop notices, and public meeting notices. There are currently 46 e-mail lists to choose from, with topics including beverage containers, compostable materials, e-waste, solid waste disposal, used oil and tires.

Please visit <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/listservs/> to view the full list of available topics and subscribe.

## **WHISTLEBLOWER HOTLINE -- BEVERAGE MANUFACTURER AND DISTRIBUTORS**

The Division of Recycling has set up a toll-free tip hotline to receive tips on noncompliance activities of companies manufacturing, importing or distributing beverages. If you know of a company selling beverages in California who is not registered or does not appear to be in compliance, please contact us.

To report noncompliance, call 1-855-380-9172 or email [DORClientServices@calrecycle.ca.gov](mailto:DORClientServices@calrecycle.ca.gov).

Please provide the noncompliant company name, business address and phone number, if available.