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2016 California Glass Container and Fiberglass Production Minimum Content Report

CALENDAR YEAR 2016 REPORT OF BEVERAGE CONTAINERS SOLD AND RETURNED *

CRV Containers Returned	597,953	Tons
Non-CRV (Postfilled) Containers Returned	266,718	Tons
Total CRV and Non-CRV (Postfilled) Containers Returned	864,671	Tons
CRV Containers Sold	840,838	Tons

* Data used to calculate estimates are subject to change.

CALIFORNIA NEW GLASS CONTAINER MINIMUM CONTENT

Glass reported used by California manufacturers includes CRV and non-CRV (postfilled) cullet imported from out of state.

California

Bottle Production	1,066,023	Tons
Cullet Used	545,810	Tons

California Statewide Average Recycled Content 51.20%

CALIFORNIA NEW FIBERGLASS MINIMUM CONTENT

Fiberglass manufacturers use plate and other non-bottle glass material to meet recycled minimum content requirements.

California

Fiberglass Production	341,991	Tons
Cullet Used	178,423	Tons

California Statewide Average Recycled Content 52.17%

Fiberglass Produced Out of State

Fiberglass Production	1,533,195	Tons
Cullet Used	788,141	Tons
Tons Produced by Out-of-State Plants and Sold in California	26,518	Tons

Out-of-State Average Recycled Content 51.41%

Recycled Content of All Fiberglass Produced or Sold in California 52.12%

Total Cullet Reported Used by California Container and Fiberglass Manufacturers 724,233 Tons

