

**DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES RECYCLING AND RECOVERY**

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July 19, 2018**NOTICE****TO: Plastic Market Development Payment Program Processors****SUBJECT: Requirements for Purchased Materials**

Public Resources Code, Section 14549.2, require plastic reclaimers (the entity that actually washes, produces flake and/or pellets from empty plastic beverage containers) participating in the Plastic Market Development Payment program to be certified with the department as a processor. Plastic reclaimers certified as processors are required to comply with all aspects of the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act (Act) and the California Code of Regulations (Regulations). These requirements include, but are not limited to, inspection of empty-beverage container deliveries, preparation and retention of weight tickets validation of cancellation methods and processor-issued authorizations to cancel, inventory reconciliation, review of records associated with purchases and sales of empty beverage containers, and out-of-state importation requirements.

Section 2420 and Section 2085 of the Regulations require processors to prepare and retain weight tickets. Weight tickets must indicate weight of individual loads of beverage containers by material type received from recycling centers and other persons. Effective immediately, plastic reclaimers must weigh, certify, and receipt all incoming material. If a plastic reclaimer does not have a scale on site, the processor must take the material to a public weigh station and get a certified weight ticket.

Courtesy reminders regarding inspection, cancellation, recordkeeping and imported material report requirements were published in 2015 and 2017 (see links below).

<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/BevContainer/Notices/2015/Oversight.pdf>

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

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