



DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES RECYCLING AND RECOVERY

801 K STREET, MS 19-01, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95814 • (916) 322-4027 • WWW.CALRECYCLE.CA.GOV

January 11, 2012

WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENT

To: Certified Recycling Center Operators

Subject: Upcoming Public Workshop – Consumer Transaction Load Limits

The CalRecycle, Recycling Enforcement Branch (REB) will host a public workshop regarding consumer transaction daily load limits on **Jan. 30th, 2012** in Sacramento. This workshop is the third in a series on this topic held on Aug. 4, 2011 and Oct. 26, 2011.

At the Oct. 26, 2011 workshop, REB management proposed a variety of procedural and regulatory “building blocks” to address the potential for fraud associated with the current consumer transaction load limits and to ensure legitimate recycling opportunities are not compromised by reduced consumer transaction load limits. During the workshop, we answered questions and obtained feedback from attendees regarding the various building blocks presented. Based upon the analysis performed by REB, and feedback we received, CalRecycle proposes to reduce the consumer transaction daily load limit for aluminum and plastic beverage containers from 500 pounds to 50 pounds per person, per day. For glass beverage containers, the proposed reduction is from 2,500 pounds to 250 pounds per person, per day.

This will be the final informal workshop on this topic prior to CalRecycle formally pursuing revisions to Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations. At this workshop, REB management will present an estimated timeline for the promulgation and implementation of revised regulations. We will also provide an outline, and seek feedback, for a proposed change management and communication strategies to inform and educate program participants and consumers about the proposed changes and potential impacts associated with reductions to the consumer transaction load limits.

The following is the pertinent information if you plan to attend the workshop in person:

Consumer Transaction Load Limit Workshop # 3
Monday, Jan. 30, 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
CalEPA Building - 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA
Coastal Hearing Room, 2nd floor

If you are unable to attend in person, the workshop will also be broadcast via webinar. If you would like to attend via webinar, please register via the following link: <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Calendar/EventDetail.aspx?ID=2848&DS=ACES> and by selecting the embedded link titled “Meeting Information”. After registering, you will receive confirmation via e-mail containing specific information about joining the webinar. Also, be advised that the workshop agenda and other workshop related documents will be posted in advance of the workshop at the link referenced above.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Recycling Enforcement Branch at (916) 324-5392. We look forward to seeing/hearing from you at the workshop.

