

**PAYMENT OF CALIFORNIA REFUND VALUE
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2014**

California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 2500(e) (2), requires recycling centers to post the following refund prices by weight or by container and by material type.

Table 1. ALL RECYCLING CENTERS		
Material Type	(A) Containers Per Segregated Pound	(B) Refund Value Per Segregated Pound
Aluminum	29.6	\$1.58
Glass	1.91	\$0.104
#1 PET (Polyethylene Terephthalate)	17.1	\$1.06
#2 HDPE (High Density Polyethylene)	7.4	\$0.61
#3 PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride)	8.9	\$0.45
#4 LDPE (Low Density Polyethylene)	40.4	\$2.02
#5 PP (Polypropylene)	8.8	\$0.60
#6 PS (Polystyrene)	112.4	\$5.62
#7 Other	3.2	\$0.31
Bimetal	7.1	\$0.36

Table 2. REVERSE VENDING MACHINES ONLY*			
Material Type	(A) Containers Per Segregated Pound	(B) Refund Value Per Segregated Pound	(C) Refund Value Per Commingled Pound
Aluminum	29.8	\$1.62	\$1.61
Glass	2	\$0.109	\$0.108
PET Plastic	21.9	\$1.260	\$1.220
HDPE Plastic	7.4	\$0.88	\$0.86

Table 3. CURBSIDE PROGRAMS ONLY			
Material Type	(A) Containers Per Segregated Pound	(B) Refund Value Per Segregated Pound	(C) Refund Value Per Commingled Pound
Aluminum	30	\$1.55	\$1.39
Glass	1.95	\$0.106	\$0.042
PET Plastic	14.4	\$0.94	\$0.51
HDPE Plastic	5.8	\$0.50	\$0.04

Table 4. COLLECTION PROGRAMS ONLY			
Material Type	(A) Containers Per Segregated Pound	(B) Refund Value Per Segregated Pound	(C) Refund Value Per Commingled Pound
Aluminum	29	\$1.51	\$1.48
Glass	1.79	\$0.101	\$0.043
PET Plastic	15.9	\$1.00	\$0.65
HDPE Plastic	5.8	\$0.53	\$0.05

Table 5. COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS ONLY			
Material Type	(A) Containers Per Segregated Pound	(B) Refund Value Per Segregated Pound	(C) Refund Value Per Commingled Pound
Aluminum	29.8	\$1.52	\$1.46
Glass	1.97	\$0.106	\$0.056
PET Plastic	16.5	\$1.01	\$0.69
HDPE Plastic	6.1	\$0.50	\$0.07

* For machines intake volumes only.

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Note: The containers that produce the Containers per Segregated Pound (CPP) in column (A) vary in size. The refund value is \$0.05 for some containers (<24 oz.) and \$0.10 for others (≥24 oz.). Therefore, one cannot simply multiply the CPP average by either refund value to get the Refund Value per Segregated Pound rates, column (B).