

**SCORING CRITERIA FOR BEVERAGE CONTAINER RECYCLING GRANT PROGRAM
RBC25 CYCLE FY 2013/14**

Points	GENERAL REVIEW CRITERIA
10	<p>Project Description: Description is detailed, clear and identifies target audience (includes documentation of commitment from target audience) and region where activities will take place. Demonstrates multiple, committed partnerships and extensive coordination with other agencies, organizations or entities. Partnerships are evidenced by letters of commitment and/or other signed documents which explain the relationship and outline contributions.</p>
20	<p>Project Need, Goals and Objectives: Provides a thorough explanation of why the project is needed. Explains how the project will increase collection rates, benefit the community and the environment. Describes the existing beverage container collection system in the area (if any) and includes how the project will improve the existing system. Identifies (if any) underserved area or areas having limited beverage container recycling capacity or infrastructure. Identifies challenges the project will address and how the project will provide a solution. Describes the effort to research the project and includes documented data as evidence to prove the project is the most effective system for capturing CRV material in the targeted area. The goal(s) and objective(s) are clear, measurable, and support the grant focus. Provides baseline data and relevant objectives for achieving the goal.</p>
10	<p>Implementation Schedule: Identifies major activities, tasks, committed partnerships with other agencies, organizations or entities and deliverables required to successfully complete the project within the grant term and with available resources. Provides a logical time frame for accomplishing the activities with start and completions dates, including 12 months of CRV volume collection.</p>
20	<p>Budget: Provides a complete, itemized cost breakdown consistent with project activities. All line items are necessary, reasonable and cost effective. Line items are clearly described and justified. Provides bids, estimates or other documents to support the requested costs. Identifies budgetary contributions and/or matching funds (other than the CalRecycle's) and cost savings derived from volunteers or in-kind services. Includes letters of support identifying financial contributions. Amount requested provides the most effective collection of beverage containers per dollar for project type.</p>
10	<p>Performance Measures: Identify methodologies for providing baseline and collection data. Describes how interim progress and final outcome/success of the project will be measured and evaluated. Describes how evaluation findings will be used to modify/improve the project.</p>
20	<p>Project Sustainability: Identifies the necessary resources including specific funding sources and costs for ongoing operation (after the grant term ends) and how costs will be covered without additional CalRecycle funding. Provides letters of commitment from partnerships and/or financial resources for continuing the project after the grant term ends. Describes how the project will continue to be monitored and evaluated. Identifies how materials and equipment purchased by grant funds and project systems will be retained and secured (to prevent theft/damage). Identifies who will be responsible for monitoring and evaluating the project after the grant term ends. Provides a copy of land use or permitting policy on recycling opportunities, if applicable.</p>
10	<p>Quality of the Proposal: Proposal is clear, concise and provides adequate detail and data. Project is well planned from beginning to end, and identifies the resources required.</p>
100	TOTAL POSSIBLE CRITERIA POINTS
10	<p>Bonus Points/Additional Considerations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to ten (10) bonus points will be awarded to valuable and sustainable projects that assist local jurisdictions in meeting AB 341's Mandatory Commercial Recycling (MCR) requirements. Businesses and public entities generating four or more cubic yards of solid waste per week and multifamily residential dwellings with five units or more are included in this mandate. (For additional information refer to CalRecycle's website http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/Commercial/ for more information.)
110	OVERALL POSSIBLE SCORE (General Review Criteria and Bonus Points)