

# CALIFORNIA RECYCLING PROGRAM RATES

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**Table 1: RECYCLING CENTERS (RC)**

Material Type	Containers Per Segregated Pound	Refund Value Per Segregated Pound
Aluminum	30.0	\$1.68
Glass	1.96	\$0.105
#1 PET (Polyethylene Terephthalate)	24.3	\$1.32
#2 HDPE (High Density Polyethylene)	7.6	\$0.59
#3 PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride)	9.7	\$0.48
#4 LDPE (Low Density Polyethylene)	40.8	\$2.04
#5 PP (Polypropylene)	10.9	\$0.55
#6 PS (Polystyrene)	100.2	\$5.01
#7 Other Plastic	3.1	\$0.31
Bi-metal	8.0	\$0.40

*California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 2500(e) (2), requires Recycling Centers to post refund prices by weight, by container, and by material type.*

**Table 2: REVERSE VENDING MACHINES (RVM) \***

Material Type	Containers Per Segregated Pound	Refund Value Per Commingled Pound	Refund Value Per Segregated Pound	CRV %
Aluminum	31.3	\$1.64	\$1.68	97.62%
Glass	1.90	\$0.102	\$0.104	98.08%
PET Plastic	28.1	\$1.49	\$1.52	98.03%
HDPE Plastic	19.3	\$0.96	\$0.97	98.97%

\* Due to unavailability of Reverse Vending Machines to survey, RVM rates remain the same as prior period.