



# DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

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## NOTICE

**To: All Interested Parties**

**Subject: 2009 Processing Payments**

Section 14575 of the Public Resources Code (PRC) requires the Department of Conservation to establish a processing payment for any beverage container type that has a scrap value less than the cost of recycling. The Department makes processing payments to processors. Processors pay recyclers the entire processing payment. This Notice announces the 2009 processing payments.

Pursuant to PRC Section 14575, the calculation of the 2009 processing payments is based on the difference between the scrap values offered to recyclers and the sum of the actual costs of recycling for certified recycling centers, excluding centers receiving handling fees, plus a reasonable financial return.

Scrap values are based on the average scrap values paid to recyclers for the period between October 1, 2007, and September 30, 2008.

The processing payments shown below become effective January 1, 2009.

<b>2009 Processing Payments per Pound Redeemed</b>	
<b>(effective January 1, 2009)</b>	
Glass	\$0.04999
Plastic	
#1 – PET (Polyethylene Terephthalate)	\$0.08521
#2 – HDPE (High Density Polyethylene)	\$0.09315
#3 – PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride)	\$0.35904
#4 – LDPE (Low Density Polyethylene)	\$1.03562
#5 – PP (Polypropylene)	\$0.41886
#6 – PS (Polystyrene)	\$0.24042
#7 – Other	\$0.43783
Bi-metal	\$0.48843

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Table 1, attached, shows the following detailed information for glass, plastic, and bimetal beverage containers:

- The cost of recycling
- The scrap value paid to recyclers
- The processing payment (if any)

**Note to certified recycling centers:** If a receipt and log period overlaps the effective date of January 1, 2009, for the adjusted processing payments, one DR-6 should be completed for the period through December 31, 2008, and another DR-6 completed for the period beginning January 1, 2009. Failure to separate the reports may delay your payment, and the Department will only reimburse payment at the lower processing payment for the entire reporting period.

To review notices of changes impacting participants in the beverage container recycling program, please visit the Department's Beverage Container Recycling Program home page on the Internet at [www.consrv.ca.gov/dor/index.htm](http://www.consrv.ca.gov/dor/index.htm) or call the Division of Recycling at (916) 323-3836.

For further information on the determination of processing payments, please contact Mr. Hieu Le, Operations Branch, Division of Recycling, at (916) 323-1493. If you have any questions concerning processing payment reporting requirements or completion of the DR-6, please contact the Recycler Training and Review Section at (916) 323-3008.

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Director

Attachment

**Table I**  
**2009 Processing Payments**  
**Effective January 1, 2009**  
**Glass, Bimetal and Plastic**

	Glass	Plastic							Bimetal
		PET	HDPE	Vinyl	LDPE	PP	PS	Other	
Cost of Recycling per Ton with Reasonable Financial Return	\$105.96	\$532.95	\$558.51	\$815.91	\$2,072.88	\$878.90	\$695.14	\$827.69	\$985.68
Scrap Value per Ton	\$5.99	\$362.54	\$372.22	\$97.84	\$1.64	\$41.19	\$214.30	\$ (47.96)	\$8.83
<b>Processing Payments to Recyclers</b>									
Processing Payment Per Ton Redeemed	\$99.97	\$170.41	\$186.29	\$718.07	\$2,071.24	\$837.71	\$480.84	\$875.65	\$976.85
<b>Processing Payment Per Pound Redeemed (To be used on DR6)</b>	<b>\$0.04999</b>	<b>\$0.08521</b>	<b>\$0.09315</b>	<b>\$0.35904</b>	<b>\$1.03562</b>	<b>\$0.41886</b>	<b>\$0.24042</b>	<b>\$0.43783</b>	<b>\$0.48843</b>