

**DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES RECYCLING AND RECOVERY**801 K STREET, MS 15-52, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95814 • (916) 322-4027 • WWW.CALRECYCLE.CA.GOV**NOTICE**

DATE: December 19, 2013
TO: All Certified Recycling Centers & Certified Processors
SUBJECT: Revised Regulations - Daily Load Limits & 250 Pound Aluminum Reporting

On December 18, 2013, the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) received official notification from the Office of Administrative Law approving the Division of Recycling's (Division) proposed regulations to revise the daily load limits that a recycler can receive on a daily basis.

Effective January 1, 2014, in accordance with the revisions to Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (14CCR), Section 2535(f), a certified recycler shall not pay refund value to, or claim refund value for any material received from any person, operation or entity who is not certified by the Division, delivering a load of material in excess of 100 pounds of aluminum or plastic beverage containers, or 1,000 pounds of glass beverage containers, per day. Also, as a result of the reduction to the daily load limits, the Division eliminated the 14CCR, Section 2530(i) requirement to report transactions in excess of 250 pounds of aluminum. The elimination of the over 250 pound reporting requirement is also effective as of January 1, 2014. However, certified recyclers must report all information required by 14CCR Section 2525(a) 1-7 to the Division weekly for all aluminum transactions of more than 250 pounds which occurred on or before December 31, 2013.

Please remember, it is a violation of 14CCR, Section 2535(f)(1) for a recycling center to split loads in excess of the daily load limits, or accept during any one day and aggregate total of empty beverage container material in excess of the daily load limits from any person not certified by the Division. Certified recyclers who purchase loads of material in excess of the revised daily load limits from any person, operation or entity not certified by the Division, and/or who split loads to circumvent the daily load limits may be subject to assessment of civil penalties of up to \$1,000 per violation and/or revocation of certification. If a person (individual, corporation, operation, or other entity, regardless of its form) attempts to redeem a load of material in excess of the revised daily load limits, a certified recycler may only pay scrap value for the entire load. It is a violation to pay CRV on any portion of the load.

Certified recyclers who are currently receiving loads of beverage containers in excess of the revised daily load limits from any person, operation or entity should immediately recommend that their respective customers submit an application to become certified as a Dropoff or Collection Program, or Community Service Program. Certified and operational Dropoff or Collection Programs, or Community Service Programs can deliver loads of beverage container materials in excess of the daily load limits to any



certified recycling center. The recycling center is required to prepare and submit a shipping report documenting each delivery of materials and is required to pay refund value based upon the applicable CRV reimbursement rates for those certified entities. For your convenience, the Division has developed the enclosed flier for you to photocopy and distribute to your respective customers. The flier outlines the regulatory changes to the daily load limits and also provides information on how to become certified as a Dropoff or Collection, or Community Service Program and Division contacts.

If you have any questions regarding enforcement of the revised daily load limit regulations, please contact either Ben Shelton, Senior Management Auditor, at (916) 324-1975 if you are located in Northern California, or, Alex Hernandez, Senior Management Auditor, at (951) 782-4121 if you are in Southern California.

If you would like to submit an application to become certified as a Dropoff or Collection Program, or a Community Service Program, you can obtain an application at <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/BevContainer/Forms/CertAppDrop.pdf>

If you have questions about becoming certified, please contact the Certification Unit at (916) 324-8598.

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Effective January 1, 2014 certified recycling centers in California are restricted by law from receiving loads of CRV empty beverage containers, and paying CRV to any person, operation or entity who is not certified by CalRecycle, Division of Recycling (Division) and who is **delivering a load of material in excess of 100 pounds of aluminum or plastic beverage containers, or 1,000 pounds of glass beverage containers, per day.** It is also a violation of the law for a recycling center to split loads in excess of the daily load limits into multiple transactions, or accept in any one day an aggregate total of material in excess of the daily load limits.

For the vast majority of California consumers this change to the daily load limits will have no impact. But if you tend to save up your CRV empty beverage containers then redeem them as a single load at a certified recycling center, you will be restricted from delivering loads, and receiving CRV, if you deliver loads in excess of the new daily load limits.

If you operate a business which collects CRV empty beverage containers from bars, restaurants and/or other businesses where CRV empty beverage containers are consumed you will be restricted from redeeming the materials you collect if the load you deliver exceeds the revised daily load limits. Individuals and/or entities engaged in this sort of collection should be certified with the Division as a Dropoff or Collection Program.

If you have an organization which uses CA CRV beverage container redemption as a fund raising mechanism, you will be restricted from redeeming the CRV empty beverage containers you collect if the load you deliver to a certified recycling center exceeds the revised daily load limit. Individuals and/or entities that collect large quantities of CA CRV beverage containers for fundraising should be certified with the Division as a Community Service Program.

Fortunately, the process for becoming certified as a Dropoff or Collection Program, or a Community Service Program is simple and easy and the recordkeeping requirements are minimal. Best of all, once certified with CalRecycle's Division of Recycling, you or your organization will not be subject to the daily load limits! There is no restriction on the total weight of material or the frequency of delivery once you are certified with the Division.

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¡ATENCIÓN TODOS LOS CLIENTES DE CRV CAMBIOS IMPORTANTES! Nuevos Límites de Carga Diarios que Consumidores Podrán Redimir en Centros de Reciclaje Certificados

A partir del 1 de Enero de 2014, los centros de reciclaje certificados en California están restringidos por ley de recibir cargas de envases vacíos de bebidas y pagar el Valor de Reembolso de California (CRV) [por su siglas en Ingles] a cualquier persona, operación o entidad que no esté certificada con la División de Reciclaje (Division) de CalRecycle:

- **Por cargas de CRV en exceso de 100 libras de envases de bebidas de aluminio o plástico**
- **Por cargas de CRV en exceso de 1,000 libras de envases de bebidas de vidrio, cada día.**

También es contra la ley que un centro de reciclaje divida cargas en exceso de los límites diarios en múltiples transacciones, o que acepten en un solo día un total agregado de material de personas, operaciones, o entidades en exceso de los límites diarios.

Este cambio a los límites de carga diarios no tendrá ningún impacto para la gran mayoría de los consumidores de California. Pero si usted tiende a acumular sus envases de bebidas vacías de CRV por mucho tiempo y luego decide vender su material como una sola carga en un centro de reciclaje certificado, usted estará restringido en vender y recibir CRV por cargas que excedan los nuevos límites de carga diarios.

Si usted opera un negocio que recoge envases de CRV de bares, restaurantes y otros negocios donde se consumen bebidas de CRV usted no podrá vender o recibir CRV por los materiales que recoja si su carga excede los nuevos límites de carga diarios. Las personas o entidades que participan en este tipo de recolección deben certificarse con la División como un Programa de Devolución o Recolección.

Si usted tiene una organización que utiliza redención de envases vacíos de bebidas CRV como medio de recaudación de fondos, usted no podrá vender o recibir CRV por los materiales que usted recoja si su carga excede los nuevos límites de carga diarios. Las personas o entidades que acumulan grandes cantidades de envases vacíos de bebidas CRV para recaudación de fondos deben ser certificadas con la División como un Programa de Servicio Comunitario.

Afortunadamente, el proceso para obtener la certificación como un Programa de Devolución o Recolección, o un Programa de Servicio Comunitario es simple y fácil. Los requisitos de contabilidad son mínimos. ¡Lo mejor de todo, es que una vez que obtengan la certificación con la División de Reciclaje de CalRecycle, usted o su organización no serán sujetos a los límites de carga diarios! No habrá ninguna restricción sobre el peso total del material o la frecuencia de entrega una vez que este certificado con la división.

Si usted desea presentar su solicitud para obtener la certificación como un Programa de Devolución o Recolección, o un Programa de Servicio Comunitario, usted puede obtener una solicitud en el siguiente enlace:

<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/BevContainer/Forms/CertAppDrop.pdf>

Si usted tiene preguntas acerca de cómo obtener la certificación, por favor comuníquese con la Unidad de Certificación al (916) 324-8598.