



# DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

**TO: BEVERAGE DISTRIBUTORS**

**SUBJECT: CRV INCREASE TO 5¢ AND 10¢**

The California Redemption Value (CRV) paid by distributors to the Department of Conservation (Department) for beverages sold in California will increase in accordance with Public Resources Code §14560(a)(3). **Effective July 1, 2007, the new CRV rates will be:**

- **5¢ for each beverage container under 24 ounces**
- **10¢ for each beverage container 24 ounces or more**

**Beginning with the July 2007 reporting period**, distributors must report and pay CRV at the new rates for all beverages subject to the recycling program that are sold in California. Please continue to use the Distributor Report (DR-3) forms you currently have (cross out the 4¢ and 8¢ and write in 5¢ and 10¢) until your supply is depleted. You may order additional DR-3 forms from IKON Office Solutions by phone at (916) 852-1010 or by fax at (916) 638-0909.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, or specific questions regarding reporting or payment requirements, please contact the Department at 1-800-RECYCLE or (916) 323-1835 and ask to speak to your account representative with the Client Services Section. To find out more information, please visit the Department's website at [www.conservation.ca.gov](http://www.conservation.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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Acting Assistant Director  
for Recycling