



CRV Computations

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California Redemption Value (CRV) is a regulatory fee collected for the purpose of assuring the return for recycling of a greater percentage of the beverage containers sold in this state. CRV is subject to sales tax only if the sale of the beverage is subject to sales tax. The following table is designed to assist dealers in determining CRV charges for applicable containers sold as singles, 6 packs, 12 packs, etc. Dealers in unserved zones who are required to redeem empty beverage containers in their stores should buy back containers according to this table.

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Number of Containers	Less than 24 oz.	24 oz. or more
1	\$.05	\$.10
2	.10	.20
3	.15	.30
4	.20	.40
5	.25	.50
6*	.30	.60
7	.35	.70
8	.40	.80
9	.45	.90
10	.50	1.00
11	.55	1.10
12~	.60	1.20
13	.65	1.30
14	.70	1.40
15	.75	1.50
16	.80	1.60
17	.85	1.70
18	.90	1.80
19	.95	1.90
20	1.00	2.00
21	1.05	2.10
22	1.10	2.20
23	1.15	2.30
24^	1.20	2.40

- * Rate per 6 pack
- ~ Rate per 12 pack
- ^ Rate per case (24 pack)

Section 14504 of the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act defines “*beverage*” as beer and other malt beverages, wine and distilled spirit coolers (containing no more than 7 percent alcohol by volume), carbonated water (including soda and carbonated mineral water), noncarbonated soft drinks and “sport” drinks, coffee and tea drinks, carbonated and noncarbonated fruit drinks, and vegetable juice in beverage containers 16 oz. or less.

The following are some of the common *non-CRV* items on which CRV should not be charged:

- **Products not intended for human consumption**
- **Products not in liquid or “ready to drink” form**
- **Wine**
- **Distilled spirits**
- **100 percent fruit juice in containers 46 oz. or greater**
- **Milk**
- **Medical food**
- **Infant formula**
- **Beverages in containers not made of aluminum, glass, plastic or BiMetal**