

2027 California Producer Fees Schedule

Fees for Program Year 2027

This document provides the 2027 Producer Fee Schedules for California. The schedule outlines the fees producers will pay to fund the implementation and operation of the state's Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) program and reflect producer-reported supply data, projected program costs and applicable regulatory requirements. In 2027, producers will receive two invoices for their annual fees: 50% in January and 50% in July. Each invoice will show fees by material category. Additionally, producers will receive one invoice for the PPMF portion in January.

CAA delivers programs that meet state EPR requirements in a cost-efficient manner. We support producers with compliance services, equip residents with clear, consistent education and outreach and make strategic investments in the recycling system so that more material can be recovered and reincorporated into new products and packaging as recycled content.

CAA remains focused on collaboratively managing program costs in a responsible manner while building and operating effective EPR systems that meet each state's legal requirements. Producer fees support essential program activities, including recycling system funding, program administration, regulatory compliance, data management, outreach and education, reporting and critical investments needed to expand and improve recycling services. While some program costs are driven by statutory and regulatory requirements, CAA continues to identify opportunities to operate efficiently and deliver value on behalf of producers with a focus on transparency throughout.

Here's what each producer funds in California in 2027:

29¢ of every \$1 in producer fees funds core program while 59¢ funds regulatory costs such as PPMF, CalRecycle and closure funds.

What \$1.00 looks like – each square = 1¢



Where every EPR dollar goes

Regulatory		59¢
	PPMF	49¢
	CalRecycle	5¢
	Closure & Transfer Fund	5¢
Administrative		12¢
	Indirect MG&A	11¢
	Direct MG&A	1¢
Processing		12¢
	Processing CapEx	10¢
	Processing OpEx	2¢
Education & Outreach		7¢
	Contamination Reduction	4¢
	Direct E&O	3¢
Source Reduction		4¢
	Reuse & Refill	4¢
Other Operational		3¢
	Material Inv. & Audits	2¢
	Compost	1¢
Collection		2¢
	Collection OpEx	2¢
End Market		1¢
	End Market Inv.	1¢

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This fee schedule is intended to help producers prepare for their financial obligations for the 2027 program year and better understand how fee revenues support program implementation.

California 2027 fee rates remain preliminary pending regulatory approval of the California program plan and should be considered non-binding until that process is complete.

		2027			
Material Class	Reporting Category	Total Base Fees	Reuse Investment Fees	PPMF Weight Fees	PPMF Component Fees
		\$/lb	\$/lb plastic components	\$/lb plastic components	\$/unit plastic components
Glass	25_G1N – Glass – Bottles and Jars w/o plastic component	\$0.02			
	25_G1P – Glass – Bottles and Jars w/plastic component	\$0.02	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
	25_G2N – Glass – Other Forms w/o plastic component	\$0.14			
	25_G2P – Glass – Other Forms w/plastic component	\$0.14	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
	25_G3N – Glass – Small – Two or more sides measuring 2" or less w/o plastic component	\$0.02			
	25_G3P – Glass – Small – Two or more sides measuring 2" or less w/ plastic component	\$0.02	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
Ceramic	25_C1N – Ceramic – All Forms w/o plastic component	\$0.26			
	25_C1P – Ceramic – All Forms w/plastic component	\$0.26	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
	25_C2N – Ceramic – Small – Two or more sides measuring 2" or less w/o plastic component	\$0.26			
	25_C2P – Ceramic – Small – Two or more sides measuring 2" or less w/ plastic component	\$0.26	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
Metal	25_M1N – Aluminum – Non-aerosol Container w/o plastic component	\$0.01			
	25_M1P – Aluminum – Non-aerosol Container w/plastic component	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
	25_M2N – Aluminum – Foil sheets w/o plastic component	\$0.17			
	25_M2P – Aluminum – Foil sheets w/plastic component	\$0.17	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
	25_M3N – Aluminum – Foil Molded Containers w/o plastic component	\$0.11			
	25_M3P – Aluminum – Foil Molded Containers w/plastic component	\$0.11	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
	25_M4P – Aluminum – Aerosol Can w/plastic component	\$0.08	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
	25_M5N – Aluminum – Other Forms w/o plastic component	\$0.16			
	25_M5P – Aluminum – Other Forms w/plastic component	\$0.16	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
	25_M6N – Tin/Steel/Bimetal – Non-aerosol Container w/o plastic component	\$0.02			
	25_M6P – Tin/Steel/Bimetal – Non-aerosol Container w/ plastic component	\$0.02	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
	25_M7P – Tin/Steel/Bimetal – Aerosol Can w/plastic component	\$0.08	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
	25_M8N – Tin/Steel/Bimetal – Other Forms w/o plastic component	\$0.05			

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Metal Cont'd	25_M8P – Tin/Steel/Bimetal – Other Forms w/plastic component	\$0.05	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
	25_M9N – Other Nonferrous – All Forms w/o plastic component	\$0.19			
	25_M9P – Other Nonferrous – All Forms w/plastic component	\$0.19	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
	25_M10N – Other Ferrous – All Forms w/o plastic component	\$0.16			
	25_M10P – Other Ferrous – All Forms w/plastic component	\$0.16	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
	25_M12N – Metal – Small – Two or more sides measuring 2" or less w/o plastic component	\$0.17			
	25_M12P – Metal – Small – Two or more sides measuring 2" or less w/plastic component	\$0.26	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
Paper/Fiber	25_PFI1N – Paper/Fiber – Kraft Paper – All Forms w/o plastic component	\$0.02			
	25_PFI1P – Paper/Fiber – Kraft Paper – All Forms w/plastic component	\$0.02	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
	25_PFI14N – Paper/Fiber – Molded Fiber – All Forms w/o plastic component	\$0.02			
	25_PFI14P – Paper/Fiber – Molded Fiber – All Forms w/plastic component	\$0.08	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
	25_PFI15P – Paper/Fiber – Aseptic Cartons	\$0.07	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
	25_PFI5P – Paper/Fiber – Gable-top Cartons	\$0.07	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
	25_PFI7P – Paper/Fiber – Multi-Material Laminate – Other Forms w/plastic component	\$0.17	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
	25_PFI8N – Paper/Fiber – Waxed Cardboard w/o plastic component	\$0.04			
	25_PFI8P – Paper/Fiber – Waxed Cardboard w/plastic component	\$0.19	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
	25_PFI9N – Paper/Fiber – Cardboard w/o plastic component	\$0.03			
	25_PFI9P – Paper/Fiber – Cardboard w/plastic component	\$0.03	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
	25_PFI10N – Paper/Fiber – Paperboard – All Forms w/o plastic component	\$0.02			
	25_PFI10P – Paper/Fiber – Paperboard – All Forms w/plastic component	\$0.05	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
	25_PFI17P – Paper/Fiber – Multi-Material Laminate – Paperboard with a Plastic Coating/Lining	\$0.07	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
	25_PFI11N – Paper/Fiber – White Paper – All Forms w/o plastic component	\$0.03			
	25_PFI11P – Paper/Fiber – White Paper – All Forms w/plastic component	\$0.03	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
	25_PFI12N – Paper/Fiber – Other/Mixed Paper – All Forms w/o plastic component	\$0.03			
	25_PFI12P – Paper/Fiber – Other/Mixed Paper – All Forms w/plastic component	\$0.03	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001

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Paper/Fiber Cont'd	25_PFI6N – Paper/Fiber – Small – Two or more sides measuring 2" or less w/o plastic component	\$0.04			
	25_PFI6P – Paper/Fiber – Small – Two or more sides measuring 2" or less w/plastic component	\$0.26	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
Plastic – Rigid	25_P1P – PET (#1) – Bottles, Jugs, and Jars (Clear/Natural)	\$0.12	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
	25_P2P – PET (#1) – Bottles, Jugs, and Jars (Pigmented/Color)	\$0.13	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
	25_P38P – PET (#1) – Other Rigid Containers, Cups, Lids, Plates, Trays, Tubs	\$0.15	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
	25_P39P – PET (#1) – Other Rigid Items	\$0.19	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
	25_P6P – HDPE (#2) – Bottles, Jugs and Jars (Clear/Natural)	\$0.10	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
	25_P7P – HDPE (#2) – Bottles, Jugs and Jars (Pigmented/Color)	\$0.13	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
	25_P8P – HDPE (#2) – Pails & Buckets	\$0.16	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
	25_P40P – HDPE (#2) – Other Rigid Items	\$0.13	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
	25_P11P – PVC (#3) – Rigid Items	\$0.26	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
	25_P13P – LDPE (#4) – Bottles, Jugs and Jars	\$0.20	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
	25_P14P – LDPE (#4) – Other Rigid Items	\$0.20	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
	25_P17P – PP (#5) – Bottles, Jugs and Jars	\$0.16	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
	25_P41P – PP (#5) – Other Rigid Containers, Cups, Lids, Plates, Trays, Tubs	\$0.12	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
	25_P19P – PP (#5) – Utensils	\$0.18	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
	25_P20P – PP (#5) – Other Rigid Items	\$0.14	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
	25_P23P – PS (#6) – Expanded/Foamed Hinged Containers, Plates, Cups, Tubs, Trays, and Other Foamed Containers	\$0.14	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
	25_P42P – PS (#6) – Other Expanded/Foamed Forms	\$0.15	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
	25_P27P – PS (#6) – Utensils	\$0.26	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
	25_P43P – PS (#6) – Solid Hinged Containers, Plates, Cups, Tubs, Trays, and Other Solid Containers	\$0.12	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
	25_P44P – Plastics and Polymers Designed for Compostability – Rigid Items	\$0.08	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
	25_P35P – Other/Mixed Plastics – Rigid Items	\$0.26	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
Plastic – Flexible	25_P5P – PET (#1) – Flexible and Film Items	\$0.25	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
	25_P10P – HDPE (#2) – Flexible and Film Items	\$0.26	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
	25_P12P – PVC (#3) – Flexible and Film Items	\$0.30	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
	25_P15P – LDPE (#4) – Clear Non-Bag Film	\$0.25	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
	25_P16P – LDPE (#4) – Other Flexible and Film Items	\$0.24	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
	25_P21P – PP (#5) – Clear Non-Bag Film	\$0.27	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
	25_P22P – PP (#5) – Other Flexible and Film Items	\$0.27	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
	25_P29P – PS (#6) – Flexible and Film Items	\$0.30	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001

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Plastic – Flexible Cont'd	25_P45P – Plastics and Polymers Designed for Compostability – Flexible and Film Items	\$0.24	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
	25_P46P – Multi-Material Laminate – Pouches and Envelopes	\$0.25	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
	25_P33P – Multi-Material Laminate – Other Forms	\$0.24	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
	25_P34P – Other/Mixed Plastics – Textiles	\$0.27	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
	25_P36P – Other/Mixed Plastics – Flexible and Film Items	\$0.24	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
Plastic – Other	25_P47P – Plastic – Small – Two or more sides measuring 2" or less	\$0.19	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
Wood and Other Organic Materials	25_WO1N – Wood/Organics – All Untreated Forms w/o plastic component	\$0.03			
	25_WO1P – Wood/Organics – All Untreated Forms w/ plastic component	\$0.18	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
	25_WO2N – Wood/Organics – All Treated or Painted Forms w/o plastic component	\$0.18			
	25_WO2P – Wood/Organics – All Treated or Painted Forms w/plastic component	\$0.18	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
	25_WO3N – Wood/Organics – Textiles w/o plastic component	\$0.18			
	25_WO3P – Wood/Organics – Textiles w/plastic component	\$0.18	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
	25_WO4N – Wood/Organics – Other Forms w/o plastic component	\$0.03			
	25_WO4P – Wood/Organics – Other Forms w/plastic component	\$0.18	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001
	25_WO6N – Wood/Organics – Small – Two or more sides measuring 2" or less w/o plastic component	\$0.03			
	25_WO6P – Wood/Organics – Small – Two or more sides measuring 2" or less w/plastic component	\$0.18	\$0.03	\$0.26	\$0.001

Passive Eco-Modulation Factors

The 2027 fee rates include the passive eco-modulation factors. Passive eco-modulation factors are automatically applied to producer invoices based on supply data.

Factor	Type	Impact
High Recycling Rate	Bonus	-5% for materials that have higher recycling rate than 2028 target
Not Recyclable or Compostable	Malus	+5% for materials that are both non-recyclable and not compostable