

PLASTIC RECYCLING CORPORATION OF CALIFORNIA (PRCC)

Material Specifications and Commonly Asked Questions

1. What kind of material does PRCC sell?

- A. PRCC sells whole, baled PET plastic bottles and containers. These bottles are from post-consumer collection programs and are flattened by processors into bales. These bales range in weight between 650 lbs. to 1700 lbs., with an average weight of 1200 lbs.

These bales average 85% soft drink bottles and 15% other types of PET containers. The Other containers are all PET packages such as salad dressing, shampoo and peanut butter containers. The color composition of the bales is approximately 70% clear and 30% green. The green and clear containers are mixed together in each bale—not separated.

2. Can PRCC send a sample of the PET?

- A. No. PRCC does not have plastic on-site; we are brokers representing PET certified processors in California. The PET we sell is not chipped—it is whole PET bottles and containers.

3. How much material does PRCC sell?

- A. PRCC allocates approximately 6 million pounds per month for sale to buyers. This material is not sold to one buyer; it is allocated to several buyers.

4. What are the terms of payment for first-time buyers?

- A. PRCC prefers 50% pre-payment with balance paid upon presentation of papers. A guaranteed Letter of Credit is another way that PRCC may arrange terms of payment with first-time buyers.

5. What is the most common delivery terms for PET bought from PRCC?

- A. When purchased material is ready to be shipped, PRCC will notify the buyer to arrange a booking with a cut-off date of approximately 10 days later. PRCC will deliver material Freight Aside Ship (FAS) to the port specified by the buyer usually Long Beach/San Pedro, Los Angeles, Oakland, or San Francisco. PRCC is not a freight forwarder. The processors will make their own shipping arrangements upon receipt of the booking information. **PRCC will not ship material direct to China.** It must ship to Hong Kong.
- B. For domestic loads, PRCC will notify buyer with list of processor's locations where material is to be picked up. Dates and times of pick-ups may be coordinated between processor and truck line. **PRCC must be notified** of this schedule in order to prepare the necessary release. Without this release, the processor will not load.

6. What type of shipping containers does PRCC prefer and what are the weights of these containers?

- A. PRCC prefers shipping PET in 45 foot high cube containers for export shipments (40-foot high cubes can be used occasionally, on a case by case basis). PRCC processors deliver containers, which weigh an average of 40,000 lbs.
- B. For domestic shipments a 48' x 102' (minimum) van required. If a 53' x 102" van is provided, a triple rear axle is required for the additional length/weight.