

PRCC PET CONTAINER SPECIFICATIONS

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Plastic Recycling Corporation of California ("Buyer") hereby establishes the following specifications for PET Containers which are to be sold by State Certified California Processors or Recyclers to Buyer. Buyer reserves the right to amend these specifications from time to time in its sole discretion, and will issue such amendment in writing to the California State Certified Processors and Recyclers from whom Buyer purchases PET Containers.

Definitions.

- a. PET = Polyethylene Terephthalate.
 - b. CRV PET Beverage Bottles = whole post-consumer, PET empty beverage containers (i) with a screw-neck top, (ii) no built in handle, (iii) containing the Society of the Plastics Industry's (SPI) "#1", "PET" or "PETE" resin identification code, and (iv) with a California redemption value.
 - c. Non-CRV PET Containers = whole clear, or green translucent PET containers from California which are not CRV Beverage Bottles: (i) other post-consumer PET containers with no handle and with a screw-neck accepting a screw-cap type closure, and (ii) whole screw-neck pre-consumer PET container plant scrap.
 - d. PET Containers = collective term for CRV Beverage Bottles and Non-CRV PET Containers.
2. Requirements. All PET containers sold to Buyer shall (a) be free of contents or free-flowing liquids, and (b) be 100% free of each of the contamination materials specified in Section 3 below. PET Containers without caps are preferred. Bale weight, density, integrity and overall bale quality will improve when caps are eliminated. Seller should request all of its suppliers to remove caps prior to returning bottles for redemption/recycling. In addition, the bales of PET Containers shall not contain contamination of the types specified in Section 4 below in excess of the applicable maximum percentage by weight as specified in Section 4 below.
3. Prohibited Contaminants. All PET Containers and the bales of PET Containers sold to Buyer shall be 100% free of each of the following contaminants:
- a. Plastic microwave trays, dishes, bakery trays, covers, deli containers, drink cups, and "clamshells"
 - b. PS (SPI #6) plastic - rigid and foam
 - c. Plastic bags and Plastic film
 - d. Wood
 - e. Glass
 - f. Motor oils and grease
 - g. Rocks, Stones, Mud, Dirt

