

Bottles and Cans Are Not Trash!

Do Riverside County Landfills accept this waste?

- Yes
- No
(See Disposal Locations)
- Conditionally
(See Special Conditions)
- Case by case
(See Approval Process)

Are there other alternatives for this waste?

- Yes
(See Alternative Recycling Locations)
- No

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California Refund Value

Californians are paying more for recycling this year, than last year, and still we are recycling less. The California Refund Value (CRV) that you pay as a deposit when you purchase a beverage in a bottle or can was doubled this year with the passage of Assembly Bill 28. Currently, the California Department of Conservation shows a statewide beverage container recycling rate of 74% for the year 2008, meaning that the remaining percentage are in our oceans, waterways, forests, deserts and landfills, and may never be collected for recycling.

Become a Better Recycler

When you go and enjoy the great outdoors of California, and you take beverages with you, remember to save your bottles and cans for recycling.

Take bottles and cans to a local recycler to get your deposit back.

Collect bottles and cans for donation to a local community school or organization with a recycling program.

Place recyclables in your curbside recycling container. If you don't want to collect the money that you paid for the deposit, at least place the bottle and can into your curbside recycling container at home. The contents in your curbside container are taken to a Material Recovery Facility (MRF) where the materials are recovered for recycling. Recyclable materials placed in the trash are not recycled at the landfill. No one will be picking through the more than 7,400 tons of waste entombed in Riverside County landfills each day.

Waste that is placed in your curbside *solid waste* trash will go straight to the landfill for burial. However, bottles and cans placed in your curbside *recycling* container will get recycled. Remember...Recycle. It's In Your Hands... It's good for Riverside County. Do your part and help reduce needless waste going to the landfill. Locate Certified Recycling Centers: 1-800-RECYCLE or

<http://www.bottlesandcans.com>

Internal Operating Procedures

- A
- B
- C
- D
- E
- F
- G
- H
- Not applicable