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Beverage Container Recycling Program Newsletter

Friends of the Big Morongo Canyon Preserve CRV Program

In September 2002, California Redemption Value (CRV) Collection Containers were placed in the Morongo Valley to assist with raising funds for the Big Morongo Canyon Preserve (BMCP). This program is still in operation and has collected 54, 473 pounds of CRV materials thus far.

Dee and Betty Zeller are instrumental in this program and their support helps the preserve and the earth all at one time.

This desert oasis is located at the base of the Little San Bernardino Mountains and is home to the 10 largest cottonwood and willow habitats in California. The preserve spans 31,000 acres and elevations range from 600 to 3000 feet. The diverse landscape is vital to the natural and cultural history of this area. In 1982 the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) designated this area as Critical Environmental Concern. The Preserve is managed by

BLM as a way to protect the endangered wildlife, enhance sensitive riparian zones, promote growth and restoration of a wide variety of plants and provide educational opportunities to those who visit this beautiful area viewable by the numerous trails to hike on. If you are lucky, Dee may even take you on a bird walk. Come check out this hidden wonder and recycle your CRV containers while you are there.

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Special points of interest:

- By Recycling your CRV Containers through a local/community program, you are supporting that program.



Dee and Betty Zeller, CRV Program Participants at the Friends of the Big Morongo Canyon Preserve since September 2002.

**DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES RECYCLING AND RECOVERY**801 K STREET, MS 15-52, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95814 • (916) 322-4027 • WWW.CALRECYCLE.CA.GOV**ATTENTION ALL CRV CUSTOMERS!****CHANGE TO THE DAILY LOAD LIMITS ALLOWED TO BE REDEEMED AT CERTIFIED RECYCLING CENTERS BY CONSUMERS**

Effective January 1, 2014 certified recycling centers in California are restricted by law from receiving loads of CRV empty beverage containers, and paying CRV to any person, operation or entity who is not certified by CalRecycle, Division of Recycling (Division) and who is **delivering a load of material in excess of 100 pounds of aluminum or plastic beverage containers, or 1,000 pounds of glass beverage containers, per day.** It is also a violation of the law for a recycling center to split loads in excess of the daily load limits into multiple transactions, or accept in any one day an aggregate total of material in excess of the daily load limits.

For the vast majority of California consumers this change to the daily load limits will have no impact. But if you tend to save up your CRV empty beverage containers then redeem them as a single load at a certified recycling center, you will be restricted from delivering loads, and receiving CRV, if you deliver loads in excess of the new daily load limits.

If you operate a business which collects CRV empty beverage containers from bars, restaurants and/or other businesses where CRV empty beverage containers are consumed you will be restricted from redeeming the materials you collect if the load you deliver exceeds the revised daily load limits. Individuals and/or entities engaged in this sort of collection should be certified with the Division as a Dropoff or Collection Program.

If you have an organization which uses CA CRV beverage container redemption as a fund raising mechanism, you will be restricted from redeeming the CRV empty beverage containers you collect if the load you deliver to a certified recycling center exceeds the revised daily load limit. Individuals and/or entities that collect large quantities of CA CRV beverage containers for fundraising should be certified with the Division as a Community Service Program.

Fortunately, the process for becoming certified as a Dropoff or Collection Program, or a Community Service Program is simple and easy and the recordkeeping requirements are minimal. Best of all, once certified with CalRecycle's Division of Recycling, you or your organization will not be subject to the daily load limits! There is no restriction on the total weight of material or the frequency of delivery once you are certified with the Division.

If you would like to submit an application to become certified as a Dropoff or Collection Program, or a Community Service Program, you can obtain an application at <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/BevContainer/Forms/CertAppDrop.pdf>.

If you questions about becoming certified, please contact the Certification Unit at (916) 324-8598.

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¡ATENCIÓN TODOS LOS CLIENTES DE CRV CAMBIOS IMPORTANTES! Nuevos Límites de Carga Diarios que Consumidores Podrán Redimir en Centros de Reciclaje Certificados

A partir del 1 de Enero de 2014, los centros de reciclaje certificados en California están restringidos por ley de recibir cargas de envases vacíos de bebidas y pagar el Valor de Reembolso de California (CRV) [por su siglas en Ingles] a cualquier persona, operación o entidad que no esté certificada con la División de Reciclaje (Division) de CalRecycle:

- Por cargas de CRV en exceso de 100 libras de envases de bebidas de aluminio o plástico
- Por cargas de CRV en exceso de 1,000 libras de envases de bebidas de vidrio, cada día.

También es contra la ley que un centro de reciclaje divida cargas en exceso de los límites diarios en múltiples transacciones, o que acepten en un solo día un total agregado de material de personas, operaciones, o entidades en exceso de los límites diarios.

Este cambio a los límites de carga diarios no tendrá ningún impacto para la gran mayoría de los consumidores de California. Pero si usted tiende a acumular sus envases de bebidas vacías de CRV por mucho tiempo y luego decide vender su material como una sola carga en un centro de reciclaje certificado, usted estará restringido en vender y recibir CRV por cargas que excedan los nuevos límites de carga diarios.

Si usted opera un negocio que recoge envases de CRV de bares, restaurantes y otros negocios donde se consumen bebidas de CRV usted no podrá vender o recibir CRV por los materiales que recoja si su carga excede los nuevos límites de carga diarios. Las personas o entidades que participan en este tipo de recolección deben certificarse con la División como un Programa de Devolución o Recolección.

Si usted tiene una organización que utiliza redención de envases vacíos de bebidas CRV como medio de recaudación de fondos, usted no podrá vender o recibir CRV por los materiales que usted recoja si su carga excede los nuevos límites de carga diarios. Las personas o entidades que acumulan grandes cantidades de envases vacíos de bebidas CRV para recaudación de fondos deben ser certificadas con la División como un Programa de Servicio Comunitario.

Afortunadamente, el proceso para obtener la certificación como un Programa de Devolución o Recolección, o un Programa de Servicio Comunitario es simple y fácil. Los requisitos de contabilidad son mínimos. ¡Lo mejor de todo, es que una vez que obtengan la certificación con la División de Reciclaje de CalRecycle, usted o su organización no serán sujetos a los límites de carga diarios! No habrá ninguna restricción sobre el peso total del material o la frecuencia de entrega una vez que este certificado con la división.

Si usted desea presentar su solicitud para obtener la certificación como un Programa de Devolución o Recolección, o un Programa de Servicio Comunitario, usted puede obtener una solicitud en el siguiente enlace:

<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/BevContainer/Forms/CertAppDrop.pdf>.

Si usted tiene preguntas acerca de cómo obtener la certificación, por favor comuníquese con la Unidad de Certificación al (916) 324-8598.

THE CASE FOR RECYCLING IS STRONG. THE BOTTOM LINE IS CLEAR. RECYCLING REQUIRES A TRIVIAL AMOUNT OF OUR TIME. RECYCLING SAVES MONEY AND REDUCES POLLUTION. RECYCLING CREATES MORE JOBS THAN LANDFILLING OR INCINERATION. AND A LARGELY IGNORED BUT VERY IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION, RECYCLING REDUCES OUR NEED TO DUMP OUR GARBAGE IN SOMEONE ELSE'S BACKYARD. — DAVID MORRIS -

See more at: <http://harmony1.com/recycling-and-sustainability-quotes/#sthash.bAvAgo2r.dpuf>

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Check out these additional sites for more information:

- www.sbcounty.gov/dpw/solidwaste
- www.zerowastecommunities.org or www.facebook.com/zerowastecommunities
- www.calrecycle.ca.gov/BevContainer/Recyclers/Directory/Default.aspx?lang=en-US
- www.urecycle.org/

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