

BEVERAGE CONTAINER RECYCLING PROGRAM

Certification & Registration Branch

**4th Quarter
Oct 2018**



ZONE STATUS 2017 AND 2018 FOR LARGE CITIES AND STATEWIDE

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DEALERS IN UNSERVED CONVENIENCE ZONES

	Dec 31, 2017	Dec 31, 2018
Option A	3,239	3,702
Option B	89	171
Non-responsive	265	289
TOTAL	3,593	4,162

HANDLING FEE TOTAL CLAIMS PAID

	Dec 2017	Dec 2018
Total # of Claims Paid	8,842	8,992
Total Amount Paid	\$46,522,433	\$48,168,798
Average per claim	\$5,262	\$5,357

BEVERAGE MANUFACTURER AND DISTRIBUTOR REGISTRATIONS AND CONTAINER PRODUCT REVIEWS

	Oct – Dec 2017	Oct – Dec 2018
Applications Reviewed	198	260
Registered	122	172
Dry Lead *	76	88
Beverage Manufacturer ID Issued	107	153
Beverage Distributor ID Issued	106	153
Product Determination/Label Reviews Conducted	334	190

** **Dry Lead:** A company who is either unresponsive or determined to not be a beverage manufacturer or distributor.*

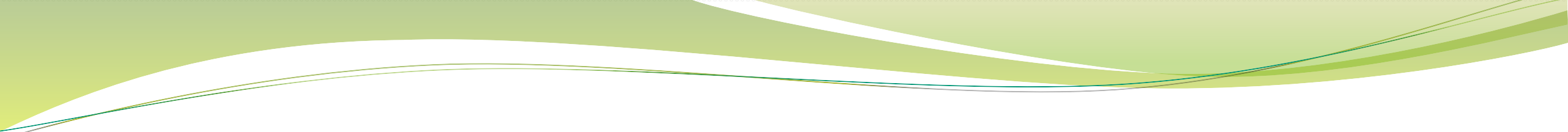
BEVERAGE MANUFACTURER AND DISTRIBUTOR ACCOUNTS MANAGED

	Dec 2017	Dec 2018
Beverage Distributors	2,108	2,256
Beverage Manufacturers	2,000	2,165
Total Number of Accounts	4,108	4,421

DISBURSEMENT PROGRAMS

- **198** new or renewal RC, PR, CS, CP, and SP applications were processed in the fourth quarter of 2018.
- **122** trainees took precertification classes in the fourth quarter of 2018.

Operational Programs	3-Jan-17	3-Jan-18	2-Jan-19
Processors (PR)	189	181	176
Recycling Centers (RC)	1,713	1,630	1,553
Drop-off or Collection Programs (CP)	201	196	186
Community Service Programs (SP)	202	198	198
Curbside Programs (CS)	607	599	610



QUESTIONS & COMMENTS

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INVESTIGATIONS SECTION

- Recommendations to Terminate Certifications and Deny Certification Applications increased from zero to 18 when compared to the 3rd quarter of 2017.

IMPORTED MATERIALS

- Imported Material Reports (IMR) decreased from 1,330 to 934, a 30% decrease compared to the 3rd quarter of 2018.

DOJ ARRESTS

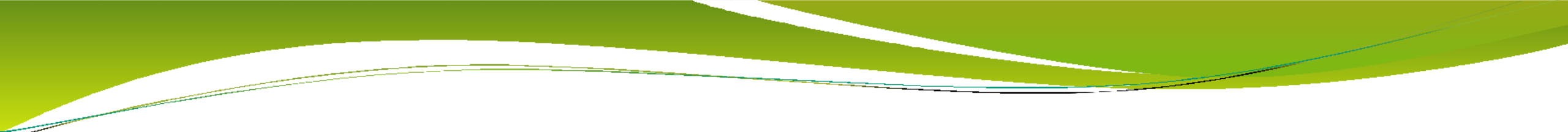
- In November 2018, CA DOJ partnered with Arizona law enforcement and arrested 3 individuals responsible for importing empty beverage containers into CA from Arizona for CRV.
- A total of 27,860 lbs. of Aluminum and PET empty beverage containers seized with a CRV value of \$41,837.
- Charges include felony recycling fraud, attempted grand theft, and conspiracy.
- <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/newsroom/2018/12dec/22>



DOJ ARRESTS



- In December 2018, CA DOJ along with CA Department of Food and Agriculture conducted temporary mobile checkpoints in 2 locations near Blythe and Needles, CA.
- 2 individuals responsible for importing empty beverage containers into CA from Arizona and Las Vegas, NV for CRV.
- A total of 8,254 lbs. of Aluminum and PET empty beverage containers seized with a CRV value of \$12,178.88.
- Charges include bringing out-of-state containers, line-breakage, rejected containers to the marketplace for redemption, attempted grand theft, and conspiracy.



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