

## 19.910.190 - "R" Definitions.

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*Recycle* means the process of collecting, sorting, cleansing, treating and reconstituting materials that would otherwise become solid waste, and return them to the economic mainstream in the form of raw material for new, reused, or reconstituted products that meet the quality standards necessary to be used in the marketplace.

*Recycling center, buy-back* means a facility that pays a fee for the delivery and transfer of ownership to the facility of source separated materials for the purpose of recycling or composting.

*Recycling center, California beverage container* means a facility designed to only recycle California beverage containers (e.g., reverse vending machines).

*Recycling center, drop-off* means a facility that accepts delivery or transfer of ownership of source separated materials for the purpose of recycling or composting without paying a fee.

*Recycling center, indoor collection* means a beverage container recycling facility located within a completely enclosed building operating solely for the purpose of collecting, sorting, temporarily storing and redeeming beverage containers as defined by this title.

*Recycling facility, beverage container* means a site where beverage containers as defined in this title may be redeemed for cash or other compensation. Said facility may be a reverse vending machine(s), mobile recycling unit or indoor collection center.

*Recycling unit, mobile* means a properly licensed automobile, truck, trailer or van that is used for the collection of recyclable beverage containers. Also included in this definition are bins, boxes or containers transportable by said vehicles.

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*Reverse vending machine* means an automated mechanical device that accepts one or more types of empty beverage containers including but not limited to aluminum cans, glass and plastic bottles and issues a cash refund or redeemable credit voucher for not less than the redemption value of the container as determined by the state. A reverse vending machine may sort and process containers mechanically provided the entire process is enclosed within the machine.

*Reverse vending machine, bulk type* means a reverse vending machine occupying more than 50 square feet or a group of two or more machines occupying an aggregate of 100 square feet or more or a single machine or group of machines having an overall height of ten feet or more.

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(Ord. 7331 §128, 2016; Ord. 6966 §1, 2007)