

**California Product Stewardship Council**  
Associates Fees: Fiscal Year 7/1/11 to 6/30/12

*Fees are assessed each fiscal year starting July 1<sup>st</sup> and ending June 30<sup>th</sup>.*

CPSC anticipates the need for a budget of approximately \$600,000 in FY 11-12, particularly as we are the experts on producer responsibility policy and there are discussions on five product types in California generating many technical questions that legislators, press, and others have and we need to be available to answer them as the technical experts. We have been successful at also raising funds from foundations, business partners, and other sources and will continue to do so. Foundations look closely at the amount of revenue an organization is able to raise internally, so we also seek financial support from local government CPSC Associates.

On October 3, 2007, the CPSC Board of Directors adopted a tiered Fee Schedule for CPSC Associates based roughly on a per capita rate of \$0.01 and has not changed it since then due to the economic downturn. Using this chart as a guide, each jurisdiction participating in CPSC is encouraged to self-assess the amount of fee due, based on the population represented, and ability to pay.\*

<b>TIER</b>	<b>POPULATION</b>	<b>SUGGESTED FEE</b>
I	LESS THAN 50,000	\$ 1,000
II	50,000 – 249,999	\$ 1,500 – 2,500
III	250,000 - 499,999	\$ 3,000 – 5,000
IV	500,000 TO 1,249,999	\$ 6,000 – 8,000
V	1,250,000 TO 4,999,999	\$ 8,000 – 15,000
VI	5,000,000 or more	\$ 15,000

***Please determine the Associate Fee you agree to be invoiced for, complete the form on the back, and mail it to CPSC at the above address. Or, if you've received this via email, send it as an attached document to Heidi Sanborn at [heidi@calPSC.org](mailto:heidi@calPSC.org)***

**Overlapping Jurisdictions:** In some cases, CPSC participants' jurisdictions may overlap. CPSC leaves it to each jurisdiction to determine the appropriate Tier at which they should be assessed; given the value they place on CPSC's mission and our capacity to deliver on that mission, as well as their ability to support CPSC.

\* No local government agency will be denied the ability to participate in and stay informed of CPSC initiatives due to financial reasons. We need every City, County and special District to participate in CPSC to ensure a continued strong collective effort on behalf of EPR initiatives.

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Please complete this form and return it to Heidi Sanborn, Executive Director  
CPSC, 1822 – 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Suite #100, Sacramento, CA, 95811. Or, if you've received this via email,  
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- 1. Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Agency: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 4. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Email: \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Tier # and Specific Amount of CPSC Associate Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

*(You may select a higher or lower Tier than suggested, based on your ability to pay).*

**Invoicing:** Once we receive this form, we will invoice the Agency, via the contact person noted above, for the amount noted in line 6 above. Although we prefer to invoice for CPSC Associate Fees, we recognize that jurisdictions vary in their capacity to pay fees versus other payment methods (i.e., for goods and services). If you would prefer an invoice other than one for Associate Fees, please advise us in the space provided below or by contacting Heidi Sanborn by phone (916) 480-9010 or via email [heidi@calPSC.org](mailto:heidi@calPSC.org) and we will develop an invoice appropriate to your jurisdiction.