

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

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**CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS
TITLE 3. FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
DIVISION 3. ECONOMICS
CHAPTER 1. FRUIT AND VEGETABLE STANDARDIZATION
SUBCHAPTER 4. FRESH FRUITS, NUTS AND VEGETABLES**

ARTICLE 4. CONTAINERS

§ 1380.19. Standard Containers.

This section describes containers that are required by other regulations of Subchapter 4. The depth dimension of containers designated below shall include in that measurement any cleats, if used.

CONTAINER NUMBERS AND DESCRIPTIONS

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<i>Inside Description in Inches</i>				
		<i>Depth</i>	<i>Width</i>	<i>Length</i>
(j) CITRUS				
	* 58 orange, lemon, royal mandarin, minneola or orlando tangerines	10 ¼ to 11 ¼	10 11/16	16 ¾
	59 grapefruit	9 ¾	10 11/16	16 ¾
	*** 60 orange <u>or grapefruit</u> only	12 ½	10 ½	16 3/16
	** 61 loose container	15 to 36	38 to 46	46 to 48
	63 tangerine or mandarin, including minneola or orlando tangerines and royal mandarin	7 ½ to 8 ½	10 11/16	16 ¾
	65 all of the above citrus	9 to 9 7/8	15 5/8 to 15 13/16	23 ¼ to 23 ¾
		(inside)	(outside)	(outside)
	66 all of the above citrus	7 9/16 to 7 15/16	15 5/8 to 15 13/16	23 ¼ to 23 ¾
		(inside)	(outside)	(outside)
	67 lemons, orange, tangerine or mandarin	5 ¾ to 7	15 ½ to 15 ¾	23 ¼ to 23 ¾
		(inside)	(outside)	(outside)
	68 orange only	3 9/16 to 3 11/32	15 ¾	23 5/8
		(inside)	(outside)	(outside)
	69 mandarin and tangerine only	6 to 7 ½	11 ⅛ to 11 13/16	18 ½ to 19 13/16

* When container 58 exceeds 10 ¼ inches in depth, it shall be standard only for oranges and shall be prepared for market only by the volume-fill method or when pattern packed and exported to a foreign country.

** This container may be constructed either in a rectangular or semi-octagonal shape, with top cap optional.

*** Container shall be packed using the volume-fill method only.

Specific packing conditions are listed in article 22 of this group.

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Note: Authority cited: Sections 407 and 42682, Food and Agricultural Code.

Reference: Section 42941, Food and Agricultural Code.

ARTICLE 22. CITRUS

§ 1430.26. Grapefruit, Count and Average Diameter.

The count of grapefruit which are packed in standard container number 59, 60, 65, or 66 and the number which is marked on the container as required in Section 1430.13 shall be one of the numbers tabulated in Column A, or Column B below, and the average minimum diameter which is marked on the containers shall be the corresponding measurement tabulated in Column C, below.

The average diameter in inches of the grapefruit in the container, as determined by inspection of a representative sample, shall be not less than the corresponding measurement tabulated in Column C for such fruit.

Grapefruit

COLUMN A CONTAINER 59, <u>60</u> , or 65		COLUMN B CONTAINER 66	COLUMN C
COUNT		COUNT	AVERAGE DIAMETER IN INCHES
	9		6.200
	12		5.640
	14		5.350
	16		5.120
	18		4.920
	23	30	4.540
	27	30	4.270
	32	36	4.030
	36	44	3.880
	40	44	3.740
	48		3.530
	56		3.350
	64		3.170
	80		2.900
	88		2.840

Note: Authority cited: Sections 407 and 42682, Food and Agricultural Code.

Reference: Section 42941, Food and Agricultural Code.

§ 1430.27. Grapefruit, Standard Container.

Except as otherwise provided in Section 1430, Section 1430.15, Section 1430.28, or Section 1380.17, grapefruit shall be packed in closed container number 59, container 60, container 65, or container 66.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 407 and 42682, Food and Agricultural Code.

Reference: Section 42941, Food and Agricultural Code.