

Redemption Rates and Other Features of 10 U.S. State Beverage Container Deposit Programs, Prepared by the Container Recycling Institute



State	Redemption Rates of Containers Through DRS, as Reported by State Agencies (no curbside)							Estimated Percent of Deposit Bev. Sales Recycled Via Curbside (in addition to those redeemed) (2025 unless indicated) (a)	Estimated Total Recycling of Covered Beverage Containers	Amount of Deposit	Handling Fee	Beverages Covered (as of July 1, 2026)	% of Beverage Units Sold Covered by Deposit (2025) (b)	Population with Curbside and Dropoff Access (c)
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025							
California	67%	58%	58%	60%	60%	60%	59%	12%	71%	< 24 ounces: 5¢ ≥ 24 ounces: 10¢ Wine & Distilled Spirits in a box, bladder or pouch: 25¢	As of 07-01-2026: Handling Fee of \$0.01289 per container paid to handling fee sites only. Processing payments for glass, PET, and HDPE average \$0.011 per container to redemption centers, curbside programs and other programs. All RCs and programs also keep revenue from scrap sales.	- Beer & malt beverages - Carbonated soft drinks & sparkling water - All other non-alcoholic beverages - Wine coolers & distilled spirits coolers - Wine and Spirits - Excluded: milk and milk substitutes	93%	95%
Connecticut	50%	44%	46%	45%	44%	65%	92%	5%	97%	10¢	Beer: 2.5¢; Other beverages: 3.5¢ ** Liquor "nips" have 5¢ sales fee	- All beverages except wine, distilled liquor, spirit-based hard seltzers, hard ciders, electrolyte beverages labeled as "medical food", dairy milk and plant-based milk, and infant formula.	90%	91%
Hawaii*	64%	61%	62%	58%	55%	54%	52%	No records exist on curbside collection of beverage containers in Hawaii.	52%	5¢	Variable fees, effective 10-01-2024: aluminum & bi-metal: 3.4¢ glass 9.7¢, plastic 4.4¢ RCs also keep revenue from scrap sales.	- Beer & malt beverages - Carbonated soft drinks & sparkling water - All other non-alcoholic beverages - Wine coolers & distilled spirits coolers - Excluded: milk, wine, spirits	89%	64%
Iowa				49%				For 2022, the 49% recovery rate includes DRS as well as curbside & dropoff.	49%	5¢	Dealer agents 1¢ Redemption centers and dealers: 3¢	- Beer & malt beverages - Carbonated soft drinks & sparkling water (mineral water: both carbonated and non-carbonated) - Wine coolers - Wine & Liquor	67%	64%
Maine		76%	75%	78%	77%	74%	69%	10%	79%	Wine & liquor ≥ 50mL: 15¢ All others: 5¢	6¢	- All beverages except dairy products, dairy-derived products, frozen products, syrups, infant formula, Maine produced apple cider, and blueberry juice.	93%	78%
Massachusetts	50%	43%	38%	38%	36%	35%	33%	13%	46%	5¢	Redemption centers: 3.25¢ Retailers: 2.25¢	- Beer & malt beverages - Carbonated soft drinks & sparkling water	41%	82%
Michigan	89%	73%	75%	76%	73%	70%	69%	10%	79%	10¢	None. No redemption centers.	- Beer & malt beverages - Carbonated soft drinks, sparkling water, kombucha - Wine coolers & distilled spirits coolers	59%	68%
New York	64%	64%	70%	70%	68%	69%	68%	10%	78%	5¢	3.5¢	- Beer & malt beverages - Carbonated soft drinks & sparkling water - Water that does not contain sugar - Wine Products/Wine Coolers	80%	89%
Oregon	86%	77%	81%	86%	87%	87%	88%	6%	94%	10¢	None; OBRC funds redemption centers in partnership with retailers.	- Beer & malt beverages - Water or flavored water - Mineral water, soda water, or similar carbonated drinks; kombucha and hard seltzer; and all other non-alcoholic beverages - Wine in a can - Excluded: milk, plant-based milk, infant formula, all other wine & distilled spirits	89%	82%
Vermont		78%	76%	71%	72%	70%	68%	10%	78%	Liquor: 15¢ All others: 5¢	As of 07-01-26: Non-commingled brands: 5¢ Commingled brands: 4.5¢	- Beer & malt beverages - Carbonated soft drinks & sparkling water - Wine coolers - Liquor	48%	92%

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* Hawaii data for 2023 are Calendar Year; all other years are Fiscal Year.

** Redemption centers in CT processing > 50 million containers (all types on deposit) without automated barcode/UPC scanning have their handling fee reduced by 1¢ (from 05-1-26 to 6-30-27).

(a) CalRecycle provides data on beverage containers recycled through curbside and dropoff programs. For all other states, estimated percentages are sourced from CRI's dynamic scale of percentages of beverage containers recycled through curbside and dropoff programs in deposit jurisdictions. The scale was developed using historical data from the few jurisdictions that track such data. You may read more about this here: <https://www.container-recycling.org/images/2024/Curbside%20recycling%20Factsheet%20FINAL%20.pdf>

(b) Source: Container Recycling Institute, "2023 Beverage Market Data Analysis", 2026. CRI uses data from 2023 but updates the number of containers to reflect what was on deposit in 2025.

(c) Source: "The State of Recycling: The Present and Future of Residential Recycling in the US, 2024", The Recycling Partnership, 2023; Oregon data from personal communication with Oregon Department of Environmental Quality.