

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

State	Redemption Rates (a)							Estimated Percent of Deposit Beverage Sales Recycled Via Curbside Programs (b)	Amount of Deposit	Handling Fee	Beverages Covered	% of Beverage Units Sold Covered by Deposit (c)	Population with Curbside Access (d)
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023						
California	68%	66%	67%	58%	58%	60%	59%	Redemption rate reflects direct CRV redemption. Curbside and dropoff programs collected 10.6% of CRV beverage containers sold in CY2023.	<24 ounces: 5¢ ≥ 24 ounces: 10¢. Wine & Distilled Spirits in a box, bladder or pouch: 25¢	Handling Fee of \$0.01158 per container paid to handling fee sites only. Processing payments for glass, PET, and HDPE average \$0.01 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	92%	95%
Connecticut	52%	50%	50%	44%	46%	44%	43%	12%	10¢	Beer: 2.5¢ Other beverages: 3.5¢ <i>Liquor "nips" have 5¢ sales fee</i>	- All beverages except wine, distilled liquor, spirit-based hard seltzers, dairy milk and plant-based milk, and infant formula.	78%	91%
Hawaii	64%	66%	64%	64%	58%	59%	55%	Deposit containers collected at curbside (in Honolulu only) are included in reported statewide redemption rates; deducted here to show true refund redemption.	5¢	Variable fees, effective 10-01-2023: aluminum & bi-metal: 3.4¢ glass 9.2¢, 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	88%	64%
Iowa	2016: 64%							An estimated 11.5% of containers sold are recycled through curbside & dropoff programs.	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	65%	64%
Maine	84%			76%	75%	78%	77%*	9%	Wine & liquor ≥ 50mL: 15¢ All others: 5¢	6¢	- All beverages except dairy products and unprocessed cider.	93%	78%
Massachusetts	57%	52%	50%	43%	38%	38%	36%	13%	5¢	Redemption centers: 3.25¢ Retailers: 2.25¢	- Beer & malt beverages - Carbonated soft drinks & sparkling water	41%	82%
Michigan	91%	89%	89%	73%	73%	76%	73%	9%	10¢	None. No redemption centers.	- Beer & malt beverages - Carbonated soft drinks, sparkling water, kombucha - Wine coolers & distilled spirits coolers	57%	68%
New York	65%	64%	64%	64%	70%	70%	68%	10%	5¢	3.5¢	- Beer & malt beverages - Carbonated soft drinks & sparkling water - Bottled water including flavored water - Wine coolers	79%	89%
Oregon	73%	81%	86%	77%	81%	86%	87%	4%	10¢	None; OBRC funds redemption centers in partnership with retailers.	- All beverages except wine, distilled liquor, dairy milk and plant-based milk, and infant formula.	89%	89%
Vermont				78%	76%	71%	72%	10%	Liquor: 15¢ All others: 5¢	Brand-sorted containers: 4¢ Commingled brands: 3.5¢	- Beer & malt beverages - Carbonated soft drinks & sparkling water - Wine coolers - Liquor	47%	92%

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