



# RECYCLING CENTER CHANGES

All items should be clean and separated,  
not mixed together.

HERE'S WHAT YOU **CAN** PUT IN THE RECYCLING BINS



**Corrugated Cardboard**  
*(the kind with a wavy center)*



**Metal Cans**  
*(tin & aluminum — rinsed out)*



**Milk Jugs**  
*(rinsed out)*



**Newspaper**  
*(no magazines)*

*What you do matters! By making sure only these things go into  
the bins, we can ensure that there are recycling markets  
for them right here in the United States.*

**QUESTIONS?**

Give us a call at

**541.779.4161**

or visit

**[roguedisposal.com](http://roguedisposal.com)**



**We do that!™**



# A NEW SPIN ON GLASS RECYCLING

*Now you can recycle your glass when you do your grocery shopping*

ROGUE DISPOSAL & RECYCLING has teamed up with several area grocery stores to offer easy-to-use glass drop-off depots specifically for your glass bottles and jars. In today's rapidly changing recycling market, separating glass from the rest of the recycling stream is the best way to make sure it gets reused.



## THIS GLASS IS ACCEPTED

**GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS OF ANY COLOR — up to one gallon**

- please rinse each empty glass container to remove any liquids and food
- please remove the lids
- labels are OK

*Please note that glassware (drinking and wine glasses), window glass and lightbulbs of any kind can NOT go into the recycling depot.*

For any questions about glass recycling or grocery store glass depots,  
call ROGUE DISPOSAL at 541.779.4161

RECYCLE YOUR GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS AT THESE LOCAL GROCERY STORES:



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OREGON  
Bottle Bill



## 2018 Bottle Bill Expansion Additional Beverages to be Included

As of January 1, 2018, additional beverages will be included in Oregon's Bottle Bill and will have a refund value of 10 cents per container (ORS 459A.702).

### Included:

Most beverages will be added in sealed glass, metal, and plastic cans and bottles in sizes from 4 ounces up to and including 1.5 liters. Examples of common beverages that are included:

- Coffee/Tea
- Kombucha
- Energy and Sports Drinks
- Hard Cider
- Juice



Soda, Beer, and Water will continue to be included (3 liters or less in size).

### NOT Included:

Beverages that are NOT included:

- Wine/Distilled Spirits
- Milk (dairy and plant-based)
- Infant Formula
- Meal-Replacement Drinks



The refund value on all beverages included in Oregon's Bottle Bill is 10 cents regardless of what is written on the label. Manufacturers have until January 1, 2019 to include the 10-cent refund value on containers for the new beverages.

Sign up for email alerts to receive the latest information:

[Oregon.gov/OLCC/pages/bottle\\_bill.aspx](http://Oregon.gov/OLCC/pages/bottle_bill.aspx)

If you have any questions or would like more information, please reach out to Becky Voelkel, OLCC Bottle Bill Program, 503-872-5132, [olcc.bottlebill@oregon.gov](mailto:olcc.bottlebill@oregon.gov).





## Included Beverages 2018 Bottle Bill Expansion

There are too many beverages on the market to list them all individually. Below is a list of beverages that are commonly asked about that will or will not be included in Oregon's Bottle Bill beginning January 1, 2018. (ORS 459A.702)

### Rule of Thumb:

Generally, if you can pour it and drink it, it's covered *unless*:

- It's one of the specifically excluded beverages (distilled spirits, wine, milk, infant formula, and meal replacement beverages)

### Included:

Most beverages in bottles or cans that are sold in sealed glass, metal, and plastic in sizes from 4 ounces up to and including 1.5 liters will be redeemable. Examples of common beverages that are included in these container sizes:

- Coffee/tea (even if they contain milk)
- Energy and sports drinks
- Fruit and vegetable juice (does not have to be 100%)
- Juice smoothies
- Aloe vera juice
- Coconut water
- Non-alcohol wine
- Drinking vinegar
- Hard cider if 8.5% ABV or less
- Marijuana beverages
- Muscle Milk
- Protein shakes (unless marketed as a meal replacement)
- Kombucha (although alcoholic kombucha made with cane sugar will not be included)
- Cocktail mixers (ready to drink) like margarita mix or bloody Mary mix
  - In general, these include: ready-to-use mixers, smoothie mixers, juices (except for lime and lemon juice)



### Beverages in 3 liters or less in size

- Soda (carbonated/sparkling beverages)
- Beer
- Water

OREGON  
Bottle Bill

10¢  
DEPOSIT

## 2018 Bottle Bill Expansion Frequently Asked Questions

Beginning January 1, 2018, all beverages except distilled liquor, wine, dairy or plant-based milks, infant formula, and meal replacement beverages will have an Oregon refund value of 10 cents. The following are frequently asked questions about this expansion:

**Q: The list above describes the beverages that will not have an Oregon refund value. What new beverages will have a refund value?**

A: There are too many beverages on the market to list them all, but some common types of beverages that will have a refund value beginning on January 1, 2018 include juice, hard cider, energy and sports drinks, tea, coffee (including frappuccinos and other coffee drinks that include milk), kombucha, ready-to-use mixers (such as margarita mix), smoothies, protein shakes (unless they are marketed as a meal replacement), non-alcoholic wine, nutritional supplements (like Muscle Milk), drinking vinegar, marijuana beverages, and coconut water.



**Q: What are some specific products that will not have an Oregon refund value?**

A: In addition to distilled liquor, wine, dairy or plant-based milks, infant formula, and meal replacement beverages, here are some products that will not be included in the expansion: kefir, buttermilk, flavored milks (such as chocolate), lactose free milk, vinegar (unless it is marketed as a drinking vinegar), flavoring, condiments (such as soy sauce and sriracha), concentrates (including concentrated juices and concentrated coffee), mead (which is a wine), hard cider over 8.5% alcohol by volume (which is considered a wine), syrup, and coconut milk.



**Q: Will a beverage containing distilled liquor be exempt even if it contains other beverages that have a refund value?**

A: Any beverage containing distilled liquor will be exempt even if the beverage contains other ingredients.

**Q: Will all beverages that contain milk be exempt?**

A: No. Milk is defined as a beverage that consists only of dairy milk and flavorings and/or nutritional additives. This includes flavored milk beverages such as chocolate milk, cultured milk such as kefir and buttermilk, and lactose free milk, so these beverages are exempt. Other beverages that simply contain milk, such as a smoothie or a coffee latte are not exempt and will have a refund value.

**Q: What are plant-based milks?**

A: Plant-based milks are beverages consisting primarily of liquid extracted from nuts, grains, legumes, and seeds and include flavored plant-based milk beverages. Plant-based milks are exempt so will not have an Oregon refund value. Coconut milk is a plant-based milk so is exempt. Coconut water is a juice, not a plant-based milk, and will have a refund value.

**Q: What is considered to be a meal replacement beverage?**

A: Beverages that are marketed as a meal replacement, such as Boost and Ensure, are considered to be meal replacements and will not have a refund value. Powdered meal replacements are not beverages so they are not covered under Oregon's Bottle bill. Beverages that are marketed as a nutritional supplement, such as Muscle Milk, will have a refund value beginning January 1, 2018.

**Q: Since juices will be covered under Oregon's Bottle Bill, will lemon and lime juice have a refund value?**

A: No. Lemon and lime juice are not considered to be beverages. Many other products are also liquid and can be consumed, but are not considered to be beverages without being mixed with other ingredients. These products include concentrates, syrups, and flavorings and will not have a refund value

**Q: Are there any container types that will not have a refund value?**

A: Yes. The beverages covered under the Bottle Bill expansion will only have a refund value if they are in sealed glass, metal, or plastic bottles or cans in sizes from 4 ounces up to and including 1.5 liters. Beverages in cartons, foil pouches, drink boxes, and metal containers that require a tool to be opened are exempt even if they would otherwise qualify. For example, juice in a 6-oz juice box will not have a refund value.

**Q: What happens with beer, water, and carbonated soft drinks that have had an Oregon refund value prior to January 1, 2018?**

A: Beer, water, and carbonated soft drinks will continue to have a refund value in sealed glass, metal, or plastic bottles or cans in sizes 3 liters or less.

**Q: Will all containers for the new beverages be labeled with OR 10¢ beginning on January 1, 2018?**

A: No. But regardless of whether they are labeled with OR 10¢ or not, starting on January 1, 2018, stores may charge a 10-cent deposit on them and the containers can be redeemed for 10 cents. Manufacturers have until January 1, 2019 to add OR 10¢ to their containers.

**Q: I sometimes still see a water bottle labeled with OR 5¢. Is that legal?**

A: Yes. Water, beer, and carbonated soft drinks may continue to have OR 5¢ on their containers through September 30, 2018. However, they must be redeemed at 10¢.

**Q: Starting January 1, 2018, will stores still have to take back the same number of containers as before?**

A: Yes. For example, if a store had to take back 144 containers per person per day prior to January 1, 2018, they still have to take back 144 containers per person per day with the expansion. Retailers have varying amounts of containers they are required to take back based on size, location, and participation in a redemption center. For more information, see the [general FAQs](#), the [complete list of redemption centers](#), or email to [OLCC.bottlebill@oregon.gov](mailto:OLCC.bottlebill@oregon.gov).

**Q: Will this expansion generate money for the State of Oregon?**

A: No. The State does not receive any proceeds from container returns.

**Q: Where can I get more information about the expansion and about the Bottle Bill in general?**

A: The [OLCC's Bottle Bill page](#) has lots of information about the Bottle Bill, including informational signs, a list of redemption centers, more extensive FAQs, and more. You can also email to [OLCC.BottleBill@oregon.gov](mailto:OLCC.BottleBill@oregon.gov) with specific questions.