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Redeemable Beverages

Most beverages have an Oregon refund value. 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 have an Oregon refund value.

Included, but only if they are in sealed glass, metal, or plastic bottles or cans in the following sizes:

Beverages in sizes 3 liters or less

- Soda (carbonated/sparkling beverages)
- Beer and other malt beverages
- Water
- Kombucha*
- Hard Seltzer*

Beverages in sizes from 4 ounces up to and including 1.5 liters:

- Coffee/tea (even if they contain milk)
- Energy and sports drinks
- Fruit and vegetable juice (does not have to be and 100%)
- Aloe vera juice
- Non-alcohol wine and spirits
- Hard cider if 8.5% ABV or less
- Beverages containing marijuana or hemp
- Muscle Milk
- Coconut water
- Oral electrolyte replacements (such as Pedialyte)*
- Beverages containing dairy milk or plant-based milk if milk is not listed as the first ingredient
- Ready-to-drink cocktail mixers, like margarita mix or bloody Mary mix
- Crowlers



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, infant formula, liquid meal replacements, and beverages that list dairy milk or plant-based milk as the first ingredient).
- ✓ It's in a carton, foil pouch, drink box, or metal container that requires a tool to be opened.
- ✓ It's outside the size ranges listed above.

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Non-Redeemable Beverages

There is never a refund value on beverages in cartons, foil pouches, drink boxes, or metal containers that require a tool to be opened. The following beverages are NOT INCLUDED even if they are in glass, metal, or plastic bottles or cans:

- Distilled spirits, including cocktails in a can
- Wine
 - Mead
 - Hard cider over 8.5% ABV
 - Wine seltzers and spritzers
- Milk (dairy and plant-based), but only if milk is listed as the first ingredient
- Infant formula
- Liquid meal replacements, such as Slimfast, Boost, Ensure, and Pediasure
- Concentrated beverages
 - Lemon/lime juice (whether concentrated or not)
 - Frozen juice concentrate
 - Concentrated coffee/tea
 - Concentrated cocktail mixers
- Syrups/flavorings
 - Triple sec
 - Grenadine
 - Bitters
 - Shrubs
- Coffee creamers
- Non-beverage foods:
 - Condiments (like soy sauce)
 - Olive oil
 - Vinegar (except for beverages that are specifically called drinking vinegar)
- Growlers



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What's IN*

The vast majority - 88% - of beverages sold in Oregon are covered by Oregon's Bottle Bill. Beverages purchased in Oregon in the following sizes and types have a 10-cent refund value if they are in glass, metal, or plastic bottles or cans:

3 liters or less

- Water
- Carbonated beverages (ex: mineral/sparkling water, seltzer water, soda & soda water, sparkling juice, tonic, etc.)
- Beer, malt beverages, & hard seltzer
- Kombucha



4 ounces up to and including 50.7 ounces (1.5 liters)

- Other non-alcoholic beverages (including, but not limited to, tea, coffee, juice, energy drinks, & sports drinks)
- Other alcoholic beverages (including, but not limited to, hard cider with an ABV of 8.5% or less; excludes distilled spirits & wine)
- Marijuana and hemp beverages

A simple guideline: look for OR 10¢ marking on containers

- Many metal cans have the marking inscribed on the top
- Most glass and plastic bottles have the marking printed on the label
- Do not crush containers or remove labels before returning to BottleDrop



*For reference only. Check with the Oregon Liquor & Cannabis Commission for a legal list of redeemable beverages:
oregon.gov/olcc/docs/bottle_bill/included_beverages.pdf

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What's OUT*

There is never a refund value on beverages in cartons, foil pouches, drink boxes, or metal containers that require a tool to be opened. Additionally, beverages purchased outside of Oregon (any type & all sizes) do not have a refund value. The following also do not have a refund value:



Liquor



Wine



Wine in cans



Cartons



Typically containers with a handle, including gallon jugs



Drink boxes



Foil pouches



Large juice containers:
greater than
50.7 ounces (1.5 liters)



Energy shots:
less than
4 ounces



Beverages with milk listed
as the first ingredient

Additional excluded items

- Food jars (ex: pickles, nut butters, jelly, honey, spices, baby food, etc.)
- Trash & general recycling products (ex: detergent bottles, shampoo bottles, soap dispenser, etc.)
- Non-beverage liquid containers (ex: oils, sauces, condiments, vinegar, etc.)
- Food containers & packaging materials (ex: cardboard boxes, plastic carriers or wrap, cartons, etc.)



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