



BEVERAGE CONTAINER REDEMPTION CENTERS 2014 – 2015

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Introduction

This report, along with a two-page executive summary, is submitted to the Legislative Assembly pursuant to Section 4, chapter 106 of Oregon Laws 2013.

In 2013, the Oregon Legislature passed SB 117 with an effective date of May 13, 2013 (Sec. 4, ch. 106, Or Laws 2013). This statute requires that every two years, the Oregon Liquor Control Commission shall submit a report regarding beverage container redemption centers not later than March 1 of each odd-numbered year.

Background

The Oregon Liquor Control Commission is responsible for administering Oregon's Bottle Bill. OLCC ensures that retailers comply with the requirements of the Bottle Bill and approves sites for bottle redemption centers.

A bottle redemption center is a facility where consumers may return containers subject to the Bottle Bill. There can be up to two "convenience zones" surrounding a redemption center. Participating retailers located in the first convenience zone may refuse to accept any containers for redemption and participating retailers located in the second convenience zone may limit the number of containers they accept to 24 containers per person per day. Also, non-participating retailers in either zone that are 5,000 square feet or larger are required to provide services equivalent to those provided by the redemption center. OLCC approves redemption centers if the agency determines that the redemption center will offer a convenient service to the public.

Sec. 4. Report. *No later than March 1 of each odd-numbered year, the Oregon Liquor Control Commission shall submit a report to the Legislative Assembly regarding beverage container redemption centers approved pursuant to the provisions of ORS 459A.737. The report must include, for the two previous calendar years:*

- (1) The number of beverage containers that are returned for refund value as a percentage of the total number of beverage containers sold in this state.*
- (2) The number of beverage container redemption centers operating in this state and the number of redemption centers for which applications are pending with the commission.*
- (3) The number of beverage containers that are returned for refund value in areas designated by the commission and the number of beverage containers returned for refund value in each area in the year before the beverage container redemption center began operation.*
- (4) The number of beverage containers that are returned for refund value to beverage container redemption centers in this state and the number of beverage containers that are returned for refund value to dealers in this state. [2013 c.106 §4]*

Sec. 5. *Section 4 of this 2013 Act is repealed on January 2, 2022. [2013 c.106 §5]*

Findings

The Findings below reflect data from calendar years 2014 and 2015.¹

- (1) *The number of beverage containers that are returned for refund value as a percentage of the total number of beverage containers sold in this state.*

Percent of Redemption Statewide		
	2014	2015
Percentage of Containers Redeemed Statewide:	68.26%	64.45%

Source: OLCC

- (2) *The number of beverage container redemption centers operating in this state and the number of redemption centers for which applications are pending with the commission.*

Total Redemption Centers		
	2014	2015
Number of Redemption Centers as of January 1	7	11
Number of Redemption Center Applications Received	4	6
Number of Redemption Centers as of December 31	11	16

Source: OLCC

As of December 31, 2015, there were 15 beverage container redemption centers operating in this state and one additional redemption center approved but not yet operating:

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| 1. 23345 NE Halsey Street, Wood Village 97060 | Approved April 20, 2010 |
| 2. 14214 Fir Street, Ste A & B, Oregon City 97045 | Approved June 22, 2010 |
| 3. 4815 Commercial Street SE, Salem 97302 | Approved December 13, 2011 |
| 4. 12403 NE Glisan Street, Portland 97230 | Approved April 26, 2013 |
| 5. 1917 Lancaster Drive NE, Salem 97305 | Approved June 28, 2013 |
| 6. 1313 E Powell Boulevard, Gresham 97030 | Approved August 23, 2013 |
| 7. 755 NE 2 nd Street, Bend 97701 | Approved September 12, 2013 |
| 8. 1204 SW Lake Road, Redmond 97756 | Approved June 13, 2014 |
| 9. 2105 W Broadway, Eugene 97402 | Approved June 16, 2014 |
| 10. 1179 Stowe Ave, Medford 97501 | Approved September 3, 2014 |

¹ Calendar years 2014 and 2015 are the most recent years for which the Commission has data. The deadline for OLCC to receive beverage container return data for 2016 is July 1, 2017.

11. 1176 N Hayden Meadows Dr, Portland 97217	Approved September 9, 2014
12. 2702 Eberlein Avenue, Klamath Falls 97603	Approved March 6, 2015
13. 2141 Santiam Highway SE, Albany 97322	Approved June 18, 2015
14. 1880 Commercial Street NE, Salem 97301	Approved July 15, 2015
15. 14411 SW Pacific Highway, Tigard 97224	Approved October 5, 2015
16. 1040 Rogue River Highway, Grants Pass 97527	Approved October 7, 2015

(3) *The number of beverage containers that are returned for refund value in areas designated by the commission and the number of beverage containers returned for refund value in each area in the year before the beverage container redemption center began operation.*

Total Containers Returned to Retailers in Radius for Year Prior to Redemption Center Opening							
Redemption Center Area (Opening Date)	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Wood Village (9/2010)	12,253,319						
Oregon City (1/2011)		12,128,372					
South Salem (3/2012)			18,525,061				
Glisan (8/2013)				23,945,209			
Lancaster (10/2013)				35,246,951			
Gresham (11/2013)				20,059,188			
Bend (12/2013)				21,274,399			
Eugene (7/2014)					28,548,678		
Redmond (8/2014)					12,621,167		
Medford (12/2014)					31,973,619		
Delta Park (12/2014)					32,071,642		
Klamath Falls (4/2015)						16,238,123	
Albany (8/2015)						17,517,129	
NE Salem (10/2015)						14,748,282	
Tigard (12/2015)						19,603,536	
Grants Pass (6/2016)							15,220,252

Source: Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative

Total Containers Returned at Redemption Center + Retailer Redemption within Radius		
Redemption Center Area	2014	2015
Wood Village (2.85 mile radius) ²	19,955,243	18,464,663
Oregon City (1.5 mile radius)	24,342,098	26,341,471
South Salem (3.0 mile radius)	29,108,897	29,218,777
Glisan (1.75 mile radius)	47,414,802	50,018,295
Lancaster (3.0 mile radius)	45,558,206	47,474,892
Gresham (3.0 mile radius)	29,385,568	33,137,014
Bend (3.25 mile radius)	24,112,276	23,674,246
Redmond (2.0 mile radius)	11,892,792	13,527,139
Eugene (3.25 mile radius)	30,026,391	35,043,887
Medford (3.5 mile radius)	32,973,644	39,193,420
Delta Park (3.25 mile radius)	30,311,222	36,592,427
Klamath Falls (2.0 mile radius)		18,597,564
Albany (2.0 mile radius)		19,146,419
NE Salem (3.5 mile radius)		13,443,748
Tigard (2.5 mile radius)		19,644,778

Source: Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative

² Wood Village originally had a 1.5 mile radius. OLCC approved an expansion October 5, 2015.

(4) *The number of beverage containers that are returned for refund value to beverage container redemption centers in this state and the number of beverage containers that are returned for refund value to dealers in this state.*

Total Containers Returned Statewide Per Year		
	2014	2015
Volume Returned to Redemption Centers:	212,049,287	344,493,331
Volume Returned to Dealers:	852,823,926	713,745,285

Source: Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative