



**BEVERAGE CONTAINER REDEMPTION CENTERS
2016 – 2017**

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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 manufacturers, distributors, and retailers comply with the requirements of the Bottle Bill and approves establishment of beverage container redemption centers.

A beverage container redemption center is a facility where consumers may return containers subject to the Bottle Bill. OLCC approves redemption centers if the agency determines that the redemption center will offer a convenient service to the public.

There can be up to two "convenience zones" surrounding a redemption center. Retailers that are 5,000 or more square feet in size may participate in a redemption center depending on their proximity to the redemption center. Participating retailers located in the first convenience zone may refuse to accept any beverage containers for redemption and participating retailers located in the second convenience zone may limit the number of containers they accept to 24 per person per day.

Retailers that are 5,000 square feet or larger that choose not to participate in a redemption center are required to provide services equivalent to those provided by the redemption center. These non-participating retailers may show they are exempt from providing equivalent services by submitting to OLCC proof that they sold fewer than 100,000 beverage containers in the prior calendar year.

Retailers under 5,000 square feet within a redemption center zone cannot participate in a redemption center but may limit returns to 24 per person per day.

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 2016 and 2017.¹

(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		
	2016	2017
Percentage of Containers Redeemed Statewide	64.31%	73.33%

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		
	2016	2017
Number of Redemption Centers as of January 1	16	20
Number of Redemption Center Applications Received	3	6
Number of Redemption Centers operating as of December 31	18	22

Source: OLCC

As of December 31, 2017, there were 22 beverage container redemption centers operating in this state and two additional redemption centers approved but not yet operating:

	<u>Approved</u>
1. 23345 NE Halsey Street, Wood Village	April 20, 2010
2. 14214 Fir Street, Ste A & B, Oregon City	June 22, 2010
3. 4815 Commercial Street SE, Salem	December 13, 2011
4. 12403 NE Glisan Street, Portland	April 26, 2013
5. 1917 Lancaster Drive NE, Salem	June 28, 2013

¹ Calendar years 2016 and 2017 are the most recent years for which the Commission has data. The statutory deadline for OLCC to receive beverage container return data for 2018 is July 1, 2019.

6. 1313 E Powell Boulevard, Gresham	August 23, 2013
7. 755 NE 2 nd Street, Bend	September 12, 2013
8. 1204 SW Lake Road, Redmond	June 13, 2014
9. 2105 W Broadway, Eugene	June 16, 2014
10. 1179 Stowe Ave, Medford	September 3, 2014
11. 1176 N Hayden Meadows Dr, Portland	September 9, 2014
12. 2702 Eberlein Avenue, Klamath Falls	March 6, 2015
13. 2141 Santiam Highway SE, Albany	June 18, 2015
14. 1880 Commercial Street NE, Salem	July 15, 2015
15. 14411 SW Pacific Highway, Tigard	October 5, 2015
16. 1040 Rogue River Highway, Grants Pass	October 7, 2015
17. 740 W Hermiston Ave, Hermiston	January 19, 2016
18. 2933 Pacific Ave, Forest Grove	June 30, 2016
19. 6106 SE King Rd, Milwaukie	October 4, 2016
20. 9307 SW Beaverton-Hillsdale Hwy, Beaverton	December 9, 2016
21. 740 NE Garden Valley Blvd, Roseburg	March 8, 2017
22. 1111-B NW 9 th St, Corvallis	June 15, 2017
23. 1383 NE 3 rd Ave, Ontario	July 31, 2017
24. 2289 Olympic St, Springfield	November 6, 2017

(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	2016
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	
Hermiston 8/2016							10,478,074	
Forest Grove 12/2016							10,448,962	
Milwaukie 12/2016							17,724,722	
Beaverton 5/2017								17,697,790
Ontario 8/2017								10,476,214
Roseburg 11/2017								17,681,897

Source: Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative

Total Containers Returned at Redemption Center + Retailer Redemption within Radius		
Redemption Center Area	2016	2017
Wood Village (2.85 mile radius) ²	17,762,731	27,669,065
Oregon City (3.5 mile radius) ³	27,513,609	28,947,158
South Salem (3.0 mile radius)	25,493,174	30,209,223
Glisan (2.2 mile radius) ⁴	55,545,854	49,015,901
Lancaster (3.0 mile radius)	43,310,352	50,669,554
Gresham (3.0 mile radius)	33,499,030	38,904,882
Redmond (2.0 mile radius)	14,541,508	19,370,912
Bend (3.25 mile radius)	24,386,905	31,272,872
Eugene (3.25 mile radius)	46,032,561	48,723,657
Medford (3.5 mile radius)	41,355,344	50,309,769
Delta Park (3.25 mile radius)	45,521,469	55,566,138
Klamath Falls (2.0 mile radius)	20,404,489	25,466,836
Albany (2.0 mile radius)	25,418,796	33,403,734
NE Salem (3.5 mile radius)	25,335,076	31,234,251

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

³ Oregon City originally had a 1.5 mile radius. OLCC approved an expansion on September 28, 2017.

⁴ Glisan original had a 1.75 mile radius. OLCC approved an expansion on December 4, 2015.

Tigard (2.5 mile radius)	25,943,972	34,892,049
Grants Pass (2.0 mile radius)	17,818,435	25,693,809
Hermiston (2.0 mile radius)	11,773,122	18,280,350
Forest Grove (3.5 mile radius)	10,607,760	20,257,843
Milwaukie (2.0 mile radius)	17,091,713	31,591,900
Beaverton (2.8 mile radius)		29,830,821
Ontario (2.95 mile radius)		16,238,051
Roseburg (3.5 mile radius)		20,307,550

Source: Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative

(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		
	2016	2017
Volume Returned to Redemption Centers	448,866,910	656,908,961
Volume Returned to Dealers	688,798,803	705,594,410

Source: OLCC