



**BEVERAGE CONTAINER REDEMPTION CENTERS
2018 – 2019**

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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), requiring 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. In 2019, the section was amended to add a reporting requirement on dealer redemption centers.

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 full-service redemption centers. A full-service redemption center is a facility where consumers may return containers subject to the Bottle Bill. OLCC approves full-service 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 full-service redemption centers approved pursuant to the provisions of ORS 459A.737 and dealer redemption centers established pursuant to section 3 of this 2019 Act [459A.741]. 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 redemption centers operating in this state and the number of full-service 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 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; 2019 c.279 §4; 2019 c.366 §10]

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 2018 and 2019.¹

(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		
	2018	2019
Percentage of Containers Redeemed Statewide	81.02%	85.78%

Source: OLCC

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

Total Redemption Centers		
	2018	2019
Number of Redemption Centers as of January 1	24	25
Number of Redemption Center Applications Received	2	0
Number of Redemption Centers operating as of December 31	25	25

Source: OLCC

As of December 31, 2019, 25 full-service redemption centers operating in this state and one additional redemption center 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

¹ Calendar years 2018 and 2019 are the most recent years for which the Commission has data. The statutory deadline for OLCC to receive beverage container return data for 2020 is July 1, 2021.

4. 12403 NE Glisan Street, Portland	April 26, 2013
5. 1917 Lancaster Drive NE, Salem	June 28, 2013
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
25. 158 E Olive St, Newport	February 5, 2018
26. 4616 SE 82 nd Ave, Portland	May 30, 2018 (not yet operating)

As of December 31, 2019, there were no dealer redemption centers operating.

(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 at Redemption Centers + Retailers within Total Radius Distances of Convenience Zones		
Redemption Center Area	2018	2019
Wood Village (4.85 miles) ²	37,537,499	40,717,034
Oregon City (5.5 miles) ³	40,334,212	44,048,010
South Salem (4.5 miles)	42,564,154	41,758,861
Glisan (4.4 miles) ⁴	80,878,773	82,063,899
Lancaster (5.0 miles)	62,298,861	62,372,877
Gresham (5.0 miles)	50,929,558	55,694,801
Bend (5.25 miles)	41,449,285	45,102,478
Eugene (5.25 miles)	65,194,129	70,725,134

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.

Redmond (2.0 miles)	25,725,907	28,649,643
Medford (5.5 miles)	63,209,619	68,094,398
Delta Park (5.25 miles)	63,994,451	63,681,777
Klamath Falls (2.0 miles)	31,233,833	32,610,550
Albany (2.0 miles)	42,387,147	43,775,679
NE Salem (5.5 miles)	43,696,379	47,409,848
Tigard (4.5 miles)	47,130,438	51,568,195
Grants Pass (2.0 miles)	32,727,502	36,003,176
Hermiston (2.0 miles)	31,406,866	33,573,135
Milwaukie (2.0 miles)	50,088,891	53,491,459
Forest Grove (5.5 miles)	30,965,196	37,440,189
Beaverton (4.8 miles)	48,099,295	54,016,798
Ontario (4.95 miles)	25,641,729	32,442,832
Roseburg (5.5 miles)	33,225,705	37,159,094
Springfield (5.5 miles)	38,731,658	49,112,269
Corvallis (5.5 miles)	20,333,226	24,855,688
Newport (2.0 miles)	8,125,747	12,592,086
SE Holgate (4.2 miles)	-0-	-0-

Source: Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative

Total Containers Returned to Retailers in Radius For Year Prior to Redemption Center Opening					
Redemption Center Area Opening Date	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
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

Redemption Center Area Opening Date	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
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			
Milwaukie 12/2016		17,724,722			
Forest Grove 12/2016		10,448,962			
Beaverton 5/2017			17,697,790		
Ontario 8/2017			10,476,214		
Roseburg 11/2017			17,681,897		
Springfield 4/2018				25,543,593	
Corvallis 7/2018				16,141,393	
Newport 12/2018				6,241,575	
SE Holgate not yet open					

Source: Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative

(4) The number of beverage containers that are returned for refund value to 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		
	2018	2019
Volume Returned to Redemption Centers	979,332,527	1,093,276,232
Volume Returned to Dealers	734,390,460	755,974,836
TOTAL	1,713,722,987	1,849,254,068

Source: OLCC