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You are receiving this letter because you may sell beverages in containers that have an Oregon refund value. It is your responsibility to understand if you must report some or all of the beverages you sell, so please read this letter and the included report carefully.

Businesses must report beverage sales and empty container returns if they:

- Sell redeemable beverages directly to retailers
- Sell the redeemable beverages they manufacture out of their taproom, tasting room, etc.
- Sell redeemable beverages online or through another direct to consumer delivery method without going through a distributor

Oregon law requires these businesses to annually report to OLCC their sales and return data, which include the number of redeemable beverages that a business sold in 2020 under the circumstances above and the number of empty beverage container returns the business collected and refunded in 2020. **The Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative (OBRC) will submit this information to OLCC on behalf of its members, but non-OBRC members must complete the attached report and submit it to OLCC.**

Oregon law also requires businesses to annually register their redeemable beverages with OBRC. Contact OBRC with questions about how to register with them (visit <https://registration.obrc.com/>, email to ORBottleBillRegistration@obrc.com, or call 503-542-9036).

The following beverages are exempt and do not have a 10-cent Oregon refund value, so they must not be included in the reports:

- Distilled spirits
- Wine (including Cider over 8.5% ABV)
- Milk (both dairy and plant-based), but only if milk is listed as the first ingredient
- Drinkable non-beverages, like Infant Formula and Liquid Meal Replacements

If in 2020 you only sold these exempt beverages, only sold other beverages in exempt container types or sizes, or did not sell any beverages, do not submit a report. A list of many of the beverages that must be reported is included on the report. For more information on beverages that are and are not included in Oregon's Bottle Bill, please look here: [Included Beverages](#), [Not Included Beverages](#).

Although wine is exempt, wineries are receiving this letter because winery licenses allow the sale of cider. Wineries should not submit the report if they only sold wine or cider

over 8.5% ABV, but are required to submit the report if they sold cider at 8.5% ABV or less or other beverages that have an Oregon refund value under the circumstances listed at the beginning of this letter.

For businesses that must submit the report to OLCC, please email your completed report to OLCC.BottleBill@oregon.gov. Please return the report as soon as you can, but if possible no later than April 1, 2021. The statutory deadline to return this report is July 1, 2021, after which OLCC may impose penalties. When OLCC receives your report, staff will reply to confirm that it was received, so please email if you haven't heard back within a week of emailing your report.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

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