

Beverage Container Return Data

In 2011, the Legislative Assembly passed House Bill 3145, which set a trigger for the deposit to increase to 10 cents if the recycling rate falls below 80 percent for two consecutive years, but not before 2017. In 2012, the Legislative Assembly passed Senate Bill 1508, which would allow two or more beverage distributors to establish a cooperative and require cooperatives, distributors and importers to report information on bottle returns to OLCC.

2012 BEVERAGE CONTAINER RETURN DATA

DISTRIBUTOR COOPERATIVE	METAL	GLASS	PLASTIC	
Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative (OBRC)	76.86%	78.40%	54.61%	
DISTRIBUTORS/IMPORTERS	METAL	GLASS	PLASTIC	
Echanis Distributing	110.20%	74.68%	N/A	
Hodgen Distributing	87.29%	82.12%	N/A	
Owyhee Distributing	61.25%	26.44%	22.59%	
P & E Distributing	84.93%	85.98%	71.08%	
Pendleton Bottling Company	77.65%	26.06%	40.10%	
Pepsi Bottling - La Grande	60.38%	72.63%	41.05%	
Pepsi Bottling - The Dalles	33.00%	70.84%	57.22%	
ALL DISTRIBUTORS/ IMPORTERS	METAL	GLASS	PLASTIC	TOTAL
	77.06%	78.45%	54.38%	70.95%