

OREGON'S BOTTLE BILL

2018 Bottle Bill Expansion



Included Beverages

Most beverages that are sold in sealed glass, metal, and plastic bottles or cans have an Oregon refund value. There are too many beverages on the market to list them all individually. Below is a list of beverages that are commonly asked about that have an Oregon refund value.

Included, but only if they are in sealed glass, metal, or plastic bottles or cans in the following sizes:

Beverages in 3 liters or less in size

- Soda (carbonated/sparkling beverages)
- Beer
- Water

Beverages in sizes from 4 ounces up to and including 1.5 liters:

- Coffee/tea (even if they contain milk)
- Energy and sports drinks
- Fruit and vegetable juice (does not have to be 100%)
- Juice smoothies
- Aloe vera juice
- Coconut water
- Non-alcohol wine
- Drinking vinegar
- Hard cider if 8.5% ABV or less
- Marijuana beverages
- Muscle Milk
- Protein shakes (unless marketed as a meal replacement)
- Kombucha (although alcoholic kombucha made with cane sugar will not be included)
- Cocktail mixers (ready to drink) like margarita mix or bloody Mary mix
 - In general, these include: ready-to-use mixers, smoothie mixers, juices (except for lime and lemon juice)



Rule of Thumb:

Generally, if you can pour it and drink it, it's covered **unless**:

- ✓ It's one of the specifically excluded beverages (distilled spirits, wine, dairy milk, plant-based milk, infant formula, and beverages marketed specifically as meal replacements.
- ✓ It's in a carton, foil pouch, drink box, or metal container that requires a tool to be opened.

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The Oregon Legislature has given the OLCC authority to administer and enforce the Bottle Bill. The OLCC is dedicated to the success of the Bottle Bill by working with distributors, retailers, redemption centers, and consumers to make sure they are complying with state laws. It is the OLCC's responsibility to implement the legislature's changes and to provide excellent customer service to the public and our stakeholders throughout implementation.