



Included Beverages

2018 Bottle Bill Expansion

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 will or will not be included in Oregon’s Bottle Bill beginning January 1, 2018. (ORS 459A.702)

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, milk, infant formula, and meal replacement beverages)

Included:

Most beverages in bottles or cans that are sold in sealed glass, metal, and plastic in sizes from 4 ounces up to and including 1.5 liters will be redeemable. Examples of common beverages that are included in these container sizes:

- 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)



Beverages in 3 liters or less in size

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