



OLCC NOTICE



FOR STORES LOCATED WITHIN PHASE 1 COUNTIES

Stores must begin accepting empty beverage container returns no later than two weeks after the county they are in enters Phase 1. While in Phase 1, stores that are not open 24 hours a day must accept container returns from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Stores operating 24 hours a day must accept container returns from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. The OLCC will not enforce the requirement that stores accept empty beverage container returns outside those hours.

Stores must accept the same number of empty containers they were required to accept prior to the COVID-19 non-enforcement period, either 24, 50 or 144.

Due to social distancing requirements and high container redemption demand during Phase 1 reopening, retailers may not be able to accommodate all individuals who wish to return containers in a given day.

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