

# State Beverage Container Laws

(Source: National Conference of State Legislatures)

STATE	DATE ENACTED	DATE IMPLEMENTED	DESCRIPTION OF LAW
California	9/29/1986	9/1/1987	<p><b>California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act</b>  <u>Deposit amount:</u> 10¢, 24oz. and larger 5¢, under 24oz.  <u>Beverages covered:</u> Beer, malt, wine &amp; distilled spirits                      All non-alcoholic drinks, except milk &amp; vegetable juices over 16oz.  <u>Containers covered:</u> Aluminum, glass, plastic &amp; bimetal                      Exempts refillable containers  <u>Unredeemed deposits:</u> Property of state</p>
Connecticut	4/12/1978	1/1/1980	<p><b>Beverage Container Deposit and Redemption Law</b>  <u>Deposit amount:</u> 5¢  <u>Beverages covered:</u> Beer and malt beverages                      Carbonated soft drinks                      Bottled water  <u>Containers covered:</u> Beverages in glass, metal or plastic bottles, cans or jars                      Excludes noncarbonated beverages over 3L &amp; HDPE containers  <u>Unredeemed deposits:</u> Property of state</p>
Hawaii	6/25/2002	1/1/2005	<p><b>Solid Waste Management; Deposit Beverage Container Law</b>  <u>Deposit amount:</u> 5¢  <u>Beverages covered:</u> Beer, malt, mixed spirits &amp; mixed wine                      All nonalcoholic drinks                      Excludes milk &amp; dairy products  <u>Containers covered:</u> Aluminum, bi-metal, glass, plastic (up to 68 oz.)  <u>Unredeemed deposits:</u> Property of state</p>
Iowa	4/1/1978	5/1/1979 (beer & soft drinks); 7/1/1979 (wine & liquor)	<p><b>Beverage Container Deposit Law</b>  <u>Deposit amount:</u> 5¢  <u>Beverages covered:</u> Beer, wine coolers, wine &amp; liquor                      Carbonated drinks &amp; mineral water  <u>Containers covered:</u> Sealed beverages in glass, plastic or metal bottles, cans or jars  <u>Unredeemed deposits:</u> Retained by distributor/bottlers</p>
Maine	11/2/1976	6/1/1978	<p><b>Maine Returnable Beverage Container Law</b>  <u>Deposit amount:</u> 15¢, wine &amp; liquor                      5¢, all other beverage containers  <u>Beverages covered:</u> All beverages                      Excludes dairy products &amp; unprocessed cider  <u>Containers covered:</u> Sealed glass, metal or plastic containers (4 liters or less)  <u>Unredeemed deposits:</u> Property of state</p>

**EXHIBIT C-1 – RECYCLED PRODUCTS**  
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Massachusetts	6/4/81	1/1/1983	<p><b>Beverage Container Recovery Law</b></p> <p><u>Deposit Amount:</u> 5¢</p> <p><u>Beverages covered:</u> Beer and malt beverages Carbonated drinks &amp; mineral water</p> <p><u>Containers covered:</u> Sealable bottles, cans, jars, or cartons made of glass, metal, plastic or a combination of materials. Excludes biodegradables</p> <p><u>Unredeemed deposits:</u> Property of state general fund</p>
Michigan	11/2/1976	12/3/1978	<p><b>Michigan Beverage Container Act</b></p> <p><u>Deposit amount:</u> 10¢</p> <p><u>Beverages covered:</u> Beer, wine coolers &amp; canned cocktails Soft drinks, including carbonated &amp; mineral water</p> <p><u>Containers covered:</u> Airtight metal, glass, paper, or plastic containers or a combination (under 1 gallon)</p> <p><u>Unredeemed deposits:</u> 75% to state for environmental programs; 25% to retailers</p>
New York	6/15/1982	7/1/1983	<p><b>New York State Returnable Container Law</b></p> <p><u>Deposit amount:</u> 5¢</p> <p><u>Beverages covered:</u> Beer, malt, wine coolers Carbonated soft drinks Bottled water</p> <p><u>Containers covered:</u> Airtight metal, glass, paper, plastic, or combination (under 1 gallon)</p> <p><u>Unredeemed deposits:</u> 80% to state general fund; 20% retained by distributor</p>
Oregon	7/2/71	10/1/72	<p><b>The Beverage Container Act</b></p> <p><u>Deposit amount:</u> 2¢, standard-sized refillables 5¢, all other beverage containers</p> <p><u>Beverages covered:</u> Beer and malt liquors, Carbonated soft drinks Bottled water</p> <p><u>Containers covered:</u> Sealed beverages in glass, metal or plastic bottles, cans, or jars</p> <p><u>Unredeemed deposits:</u> Retained by distributor/ bottlers</p>

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Vermont	4/7/1972	7/1/1973	<p><b>Beverage Container Law</b></p> <p><u>Deposit amount:</u> 15¢, Liquor 5¢, All other beverage containers</p> <p><u>Beverages covered:</u> Beer, malt, liquor, mixed wine drinks Carbonated soft drinks</p> <p><u>Containers covered:</u> Bottles, cans, jars or cartons made of glass, metal, paper, plastic or any combination</p> <p>Excludes biodegradables</p> <p><u>Unredeemed Deposits:</u> Retained by distributor/bottlers</p>
Guam U.S. Territory	Signed December 30, 2010	TBD	<p><b>Guam Beverage Container Recycling Act</b></p> <p><u>Deposit amount:</u> 5¢</p> <p><u>Beverages covered:</u> Beer, ale, malt beverages, mixed spirits &amp; mixed wine All nonalcoholic beverages</p> <p>Excludes milk, supplements &amp; medicines</p> <p><u>Containers covered:</u> Sealed glass, metal, or plastic containers (up to 64oz)</p> <p><u>Unredeemed deposits:</u> Retained by EPA</p>