

## Appendix A - Canadian Deposit Return Programs by Province

Province	Legislation	Date	Beverage Containers Covered	Amount of Deposit	Handling Fee for Consumers	Reclamation System	Recycling Rates for Non-Refillable Containers (2014)
<b>Alberta</b>	Beverage Container Recycling Regulation	1997	All ready-to-serve beverage containers	Up to 1L: 10¢ Over 1L: 25 ¢	Fees range from 1.67 to 12 ¢	Return to depot.  Beer containers are collected through licensees, liquor stores and beer stores.	83%
<b>British Columbia</b>	Recycling Regulation Schedule 1: Beverage Container Product Category	Original 1970, current version 2004	All ready-to-serve beverage containers, except milk and milk substitutes	Non-alcohol up to 1L: 5¢ Non-alcohol over 1L: 20 ¢  Alcohol up to 1L: 10¢  Alcohol over 1L: 20 ¢	Varies by container type and size.	Return to retail or depots.	84%

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<b>Manitoba</b>	Manitoba Packaging and Printed Paper Stewardship Regulation	2008	Beer containers	Beer cans and bottles up to 1L: 10¢  Beer cans and bottles over 1L: 20¢	2¢	Return to retail for beer only.	83%
<b>New Brunswick</b>	Beverage Containers Act	1992	All beverages containers except milk and cider	Non- alcohol, non –refillable containers 10¢ (5¢ refund)  Alcohol up to 500ml: 10¢  Alcohol over 500ml: 20¢	Refillable beer containers 2.89¢  All other empty beverage 4.06¢	Return to licensed redemption centres	76%
<b>Newfound-land</b>	The Newfound-land and Labrador Used Beverage Container	1997	All beverage containers except milk	Non-alcohol: 8¢ (5¢ refund)  Alcohol: 20¢ (10¢ refund)	4.25¢	Return to 37 province-wide depots and 50 satellite depots	71%

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<b>Northwest Territories</b>	Beverage Container Regulation	2005	For all ready-to-drink beverages except milk: bottle, can, plastic cup or paperboard carton or a package made of metal, plastic, paper, glass or other material, or a combination of them	Up to 1L: 10¢ Over 1L: 25¢	Up to 1L: 5-13¢ Over 1L: 10-13¢	Return to government or community depot	89%
<b>Nova Scotia</b>	Beverage Container Deposit Refund Program	1996	All beverage containers except milk	Non-alcohol up to 5L: 10¢ deposit (5¢ refund)  Alcohol up to 500ml: 10¢	2.75¢	Return to depot	85%

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				deposit; 5¢ refund  Alcohol over 500ml: 20¢ deposit; 10¢ refund			
<b>Ontario</b>	Ontario Deposit Return Program	2007	All alcoholic beverage containers	Glass bottles, plastic bottles (PET), Tetra Pak containers, bag-in-box: -up to 630ml: 10¢ -over 630 ml: 20¢  Aluminum and steel containers: -up to 1L: 10¢ -over 1L: 20¢	n/a	Return to Beer Store only	Alcohol: 89%  Non-Alcohol: 51%
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>	Prince Edward Island	1996	All ready-to-drink beverage	Non-alcoholic: 10¢ (5¢ refund)	n/a	Return to licensed beverage	82%

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	Beverage Container Management System		containers except milk and milk substitutes	<p>Wine and Spirits up to 500ml: 10¢ (5¢ refund)</p> <p>Wine and Spirits 501ml - 5L: 20¢ (10¢ refund)</p> <p>Beer cans and bottles up to 500ml: 10¢ (5¢ refund)</p> <p>Beer cans and bottles 501ml - 5L: 20¢</p> <p>Deposits on refillable domestic beer are</p>		container depot	

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				completely refundable (\$1.20 per dozen)			
<b>Quebec</b>	Agreement relating to the consignment recovery and recycling of non-refillable soft drink containers	1984	Soft drink and beer containers	Soft drink containers up to 450ml : 5¢  Soft drink containers over 450ml : 20¢  Non-refillable beer cans up to 450ml : 5¢  Non-refillable beer cans over 450ml : 20¢	n/a	Return to retail	Soft drink and beer: 78%
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	Beverage Container Collection and	1973	All beverage containers except milk	Aluminum/tin cans under 1L: 10¢	Aluminum/tin cans: 7¢	Not-for-profit SARCAN redemption depots	87%

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	Recycling Program			<p>Aluminum/tin cans 1L &amp; over: 25¢</p> <p>Plastic bottles/jugs up to 1L: 10¢</p> <p>Plastic bottles/jugs 1 L &amp; over: 25¢</p> <p>Cartons and juice boxes (aseptic &amp; polycoat) under 1L: 10¢</p> <p>Cartons and juice boxes (aseptic &amp; polycoat) 1 L &amp; over: 25¢</p> <p>One-way glass bottles up to 300 ml:</p>	<p>Plastic bottles/jugs: 8¢</p> <p>Cartons and juice boxes (aseptic &amp; polycoat): 5¢</p> <p>One-way glass bottles: 9¢</p> <p>Refillable glass beer bottles: n/a</p>		

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				10¢, 301 – 999 ml: 20¢; 1L & over: 40¢  Refillable glass beer bottles: 5¢			
<b>Yukon Territory</b>	Beverage Container Regulation	1991, updated 2009	All beverages	Containers 30 ml to less than 750 ml: 10¢ (5¢ refund)  Containers equal or greater than 750 ml: 35¢ (25¢ refund)  Milk and milk substitutes over 30 ml: 10¢ (5¢ refund)	n/a	Return to depot	N/A



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Nunavut	Does not currently have a deposit program						