Beverage Container Recycling Program

Cal Recycle

Consumers pay California Redemption Value (CRV) when they purchase beverages from a retailer.

Consumers receive CRV refunds when they redeem the containers at a recycling center.

Redeeming at Recycling Centers

Recycling centers may pay CRV refunds by weight or by count.





Daily load limits:

- 100 pounds aluminum
- 100 pounds plastic
- 1,000 pounds for glass



Customers may request to be paid by container count for up to:

- 50 glass
- 50 aluminum
- 50 plastic



Questions or concerns? Call 1-800-RECYCLE

Starting Jan. 1, 2024

New Beverages New Wine & Liquor Containers

Subject to CRV (with or without CRV Label)

Wine • Liquor • Juice



5c CRV

10¢ CRV

Less than 24 oz.

24 oz. or More

Glass • Aluminum
Plastic • Bimetal Containers

Pouches • Boxes • Cartons







25c CRV

Bag-in-Box • Multi-Layer Pouch
Paperboard Carton • Plastic Pouch
Bag-in-boxes must be intact as a single
unit (bladder, spout, and cardboard)
to be eligible for CRV

Eligible Container Examples

Only beverage containers purchased in California are eligible to be redeemed for a refund.

These are sample containers and not the only eligible containers, nor an endorsement by CalRecycle.





Beer and Malt Beverages

- Budweiser White Claw
- Coors
 Mike's Hard
- Corona Lemonade



Wine Coolers and Distilled Spirit Coolers

- Arbor Mist White Zinfandel
- Woodchuck Hard Cider
- High Noon Vodka Soda



Carbonated Soft Drinks

- 7up Coca-Cola
- Pepsi Mountain Dew



Non-Carbonated Soft Drinks

- SoBe Lifewater
- Glaceau Vitamin Water
- Visvita Aloe Vera Drink



Carbonated Fruit Drinks

- Martinelli's Sparkling Cider
- Ocean Spray Sparkling Juice
- Izze Sparkling Juice



Sport Drinks

- Powerade
- Pedialyte Sport



Noncarbonated Water

- Evian Natural Spring
- · Dasani Purified
- Fiji Natural Artesian



Carbonated Water Beverages

- LaCroix
- San Pellegrino
- Bubly



Coffee and Tea Beverages

- Starbucks Frappuccino
- Lipton Iced Tea
- Arizona Green Tea



Fruit Juice

- Coconut Water
- Dole Tropical Fruit Punch
- Simply Orange Juice



Vegetable Juice

- V8 Vegetable
- Odwalla Carrot
- Campbell's Tomato

New Additions

Wine



- Bogle
- Movino
- Franzia
- Bota Box

Liquor



- Smirnoff Jose Cuervo
- Cutwater Mai Tai

Non Eligible Containers



- Milk
- Food and
- Medical Food
- Non-Beverage Containers
- Infant Formula