

DEPOSIT-REFUND PROGRAM FOR BEVERAGE CONTAINERS

Nova Scotia's Deposit-Refund Program came into effect in 1996. The program applies to all ready-to-serve beverage containers purchased in Nova Scotia but excludes:

- Milk or milk products
- Soya and rice drinks
- Certain meal replacements
- Formulated liquid diets
- Baby formulas
- Beverage concentrates

HOW IT WORKS

When consumers purchase ready-to-serve beverage containers, they pay a deposit. Consumers can then return the containers to an ENVIRO-DEPOT™ for a refund.

Container Type	Deposit Paid	Refund
Non-Liquor less than 5L	10 cents	5 cents
Liquor 500ml or less	10 cents	5 cents
Liquor greater than 500ml	20 cents	10 cents

Deposits on **refillable domestic beer bottles** are completely refundable: \$1.20 per dozen

RRFB Nova Scotia administers the collection, transportation and marketing of empty beverage containers, which are recycled into new products, such as aluminum cans, plastic sheeting, carpet and clothing.

ENVIRO-DEPOTS - REFUND AND RECYCLING CENTRES

RRFB Nova Scotia has developed a network of over 80 licensed Enviro-Depots across the province. These depots are privately owned and operated, and directly employ over 200 Nova Scotians.

RECYCLING IS WORKING

Nova Scotians recycle approximately 330 million beverage containers and 300,000 litres of leftover paint each year through Enviro-Depots and municipal recycling programs. Eight out of every ten beverage containers sold in Nova Scotia are recycled.

For more information about Enviro-Depots and other recycling programs that help make Nova Scotia a leader in recycling and composting, contact RRFB Nova Scotia or your municipality.

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Refundable Beverage Containers



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RETURN FOR REFUND

REMOVE CAPS - RINSE CONTAINERS - DO NOT CRUSH CONTAINERS - LEAVE LABELS ON RECYCLE MILK AND FOOD CONTAINERS THROUGH YOUR MUNICIPAL RECYCLING PROGRAM

Gable Top Beverage Cartons

- Juice
- Health, energy and diet drinks
- **NO milk, soya or rice drinks**



Plastic Beverage Containers

- Juice
- Health, energy and diet drinks
- Pop/soft drinks
- Water
- Alcohol
- Mini sip bags
- **NO milk or milk products**
- **NO meal replacements**



Refillable Domestic Beer Bottles

- Brown, green and clear domestic bottles
- Box tabs tucked inside
- Keep case dry and free of debris



Tetra Pak Beverage Cartons

- Juice
- Health, energy and diet drinks
- **NO milk, soya or rice drinks**
- **NO milkshakes**
- **NO concentrates**



Steel Beverage Cans

- Juice
- Health, energy and diet drinks
- **NO food cans**
- **NO meal replacements**



Glass Beverage Bottles

- Juice
- Health, energy and diet drinks
- Pop/soft drinks
- Water
- Alcohol and imported beer



Aluminum Beverage Cans

- Juice
- Health, energy and diet drinks
- Pop/soft drinks
- Alcohol



Other Recyclables

Some Enviro-Depots also accept the following materials. Check with your local ENVIRO-DEPOT™ for details:

- Leftover paint
- Unwanted electronics
- Automobile batteries
- Scrap metal
- Cardboard
- Other recyclable materials

