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-DEPOTTM for a refund.

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<th>Container Type</th>
<th>Deposit Paid</th>
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<td>Non-Liquor less than 5L</td>
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<td>Liquor 500ml or less</td>
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<td>Liquor greater than 500ml</td>
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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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PUT WASTE IN ITS PLACE

Refundable Beverage Containers
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

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

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

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

For more information about beverage containers included in the program visit putwastenitsplace.ca or call 1-877-313-7732.