



# Information Bulletin

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## THE SASKATCHEWAN BEVERAGE CONTAINER COLLECTION AND RECYCLING PROGRAM

### Re: Distribution of ready-to-serve beverages in approved containers

In order to distribute ready-to-serve beverages in Saskatchewan, manufacturers/distributors must apply to Saskatchewan Environment and Resource Management for approval of their containers.

Once approval is obtained, a licence will be issued by the Department of Finance to collect the environmental handling charge and deposit on approved containers.

The program includes **all ready-to-serve** beverages distributed in metal cans, plastic bottles, non-refillable glass bottles, multi-material shelf stable containers, and paper-based polycoat gable-top containers (except milk). Ready-to-serve beverages include beverages packaged by the manufacturer for immediate consumption and do not require any preparation.

The charges are summarized as follows:

DESIGNATED CONTAINER	ENVIRONMENTAL HANDLING CHARGE (per container)	REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT (per container)	TOTAL AMOUNT (per container)
• Metal cans			
. under 1 litre	5¢	10¢	15¢
. 1 litre or more	5¢	20¢	25¢
• Plastic Bottles			
. under 1 litre	6¢	10¢	16¢
. 1 litre or more	6¢	20¢	26¢
• Non-Refillable Glass Bottles			
. 300 ml or less	7¢	10¢	17¢
. more than 300 ml but less than 1 litre	7¢	20¢	27¢
. 1 litre or more	7¢	40¢	47¢
• Multi-Material Shelf Stable Containers all sizes	3¢	5¢	8¢
• Paper-Based Polycoat Gable-Top Containers all sizes	3¢	5¢	8¢

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