



Deposit Beverage/Beverage Container Determination Guidelines

1. Is the container sixty-eight fluid ounces or less?
If yes, go to #2, if no, it is **OUT**.
2. Is the container made of glass, PET (#1 plastic), HDPE (#2 plastic), or (not and) metal?
If yes, go to #3, if no, it is **OUT**.
3. Is the product in the form of a syrup, concentrate, additive, or powder?
If no, go to #4, if yes, it is **OUT**.
4. Is the product frozen?
If no, go to #5, if yes, it is **OUT**.
5. Is the product a drug, medical food, infant formula, or dietary supplement (must be labeled as a dietary supplement, have supplemental facts, and have a recommended dosage)?
If no, go to #6, if yes, it is **OUT**.
6. Is the product milk or does it have milk as its first ingredient (except tea and coffee drinks regardless of dairy-derived content)?
If no, go to #7, if yes, it is **OUT**.
7. Is the product water, soda, juice, coffee, tea, beer, ale, mixed spirit (<15% alcohol), mixed wine (<7% alcohol), or any non-alcoholic drink in liquid form and intended for human consumption? If yes, it is **IN**.

Definitions to assist in answering the questions above:

Concentrate – an intensified, dense, strong, or pure form of something, made especially by the removal or reduction of liquid. (look at the serving size to help determine this, i.e. if 1 tsp is the serving size, it is probably a concentrate)

Milk - an opaque white liquid secreted by the mammary glands of female cows, goats, or certain other animals. (note: soy milk is **IN** because it does not fit this definition)

If the product is **IN, it must be labeled with the HI-5¢ label (see labeling requirements on the Distributors page). If the product is **OUT**, it should not be labeled with the HI-5¢ label. If you are unsure whether a product is **IN** or **OUT**, call the Department of Health at (808) 586-4226 for assistance in making a determination.**