



# HI 5

## Helping Customers with Hawai'i's new Bottle Bill

### BEVERAGE CONTAINER LAW



### New Beverage Charges

#### 1¢ Container Fee

This is a non-refundable fee that pays redemption centers to process and recycle the containers.

#### 5¢ Deposit per Container

The deposit is refunded to customers when they take their empty containers to a redemption center to be recycled. (For example, a 24 pack of beverages will have an extra \$1.44 added to cover the deposit and fee. You can get up to \$1.20 back when you turn in your containers at a Redemption center after January 1, 2005.)

### When Charges Begin

#### October 1, 2004

1¢ Container Fee

#### November 1, 2004

5¢ Deposit  
(only on labeled deposit beverage containers)

#### January 1, 2005

All beverage containers required by law to have a deposit will need to be labeled in order to be sold. Unlabeled containers shall not be sold after December 31, 1004.

### Deposit Labels

Look for the following information on the Side or top of the beverage container.

HI 5¢, Hawaii 5¢

CT, DE, HI, IA, ME, NY,OR, MA, VT, 5¢

### Deposit Beverages

#### Beverage type

All nonalcoholic drinks (soda, water, juice, tea, coffee), except for milk or dairy products.

#### Limited alcoholic drinks

(beer, malt beverages, mixed spirits, mixed wine)

#### Container material type

Aluminum/metal, glass, plastic

Note: Only plastics #1 and #2 are covered under the law. Look for the triangle and number symbol on bottom of the plastic container.

#### Container size

68 fluid ounces or less

#### Container Info

Containers must be empty and clean. Containers can be flattened.

#### Get Your Deposit Back

Starting January 1, 2005, certified redemption centers will refund deposits to people who recycle their empty deposit beverage containers. Look for a sign located at the store entrance that gives the name and location of the nearest certified redemption center.

#### GET Tax

The container fee and the deposit are exempt from GET tax.



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## It's good for you. Good for the 'āina.

The State of Hawaii is working with counties and recyclers to set up a redemption center near your. For the latest list, check your newspaper or contact the Department of Health's

Solid and Hazardous Waste Branch at (808) 586-4226 or go to [www.HI5deposit.com](http://www.HI5deposit.com)