



Hawai'i's New Beverage Container Law

New Beverage Charge

5¢ Deposit Per Container

The deposit is refunded when you take your empty beverage containers to a redemption center to be recycled.

1¢ Beverage Container Fee

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

For example, a 24 pack of beverages will have an additional \$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 starting January 1, 2005.

When Charges Begin

October 1, 2004 1¢ Non-refundable Beverage Container Fee

November 1, 2004 5¢ Deposit Per Container (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 cannot be sold after December 31, 2004.

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 the plastic container. ♻️ ♻️

Container size 68 fluid ounces or less. Note: 2 liter containers are not covered under the law.

Container Information Containers must be empty and clean. Containers must not be crushed.

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. The tax remains on the cost of the beverage purchase.



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

The State is working with counties and recyclers to set up a redemption center near you. For the latest list, check your newspapers or contact the Department of Health for more information: Hawai'i State Department of Health, Solid and Hazardous Waste Branch, www.HI5deposit.com



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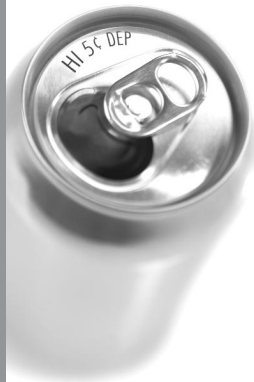
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