



State of Hawaii  
 Department of Health  
 P.O. Box 3378  
 Honolulu, HI 96814

**Hawaii Deposit Beverage Container Program  
 Distributor Registration Form**

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of Business \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (e.g. wholesaler, market, restaurant, ect.)

In accordance with Act 176, Hawaii Session Laws 2002, all deposit beverage distributors shall register with the Department of Health (DOH) using this form. The Act defined a deposit beverage distributor as “ a person who is a manufacturer of deposit beverage containers in [Hawaii], or who imports and engages in the sale of filled deposit beverage containers to a dealer or consumer.” Deposit beverage containers include glass, metal, PET, or HDPE containers of 64 ounces or less. All beverage container importers and manufacturers registered with the Department shall maintain records reflecting the manufacture of their beverages in deposit beverage containers as well as the importation and exportation of deposit beverage containers. The records shall be made available, upon request, for inspection by the department.

- My company imports or manufactures in Hawaii the following types of filled beverage containers:
- PETE or HDPE                       Metal                       Glass

Please Check:     Monthly Filing    or     Semi-Annual Filing \*

\* Semi-Annual reporting is available only to beverage distributors who annually import or manufacturer 100,000 or fewer deposit beverage containers.

Anticipated Date of First Report Submitted to DOH: \_\_\_\_\_

- My Company imports or manufactures in Hawaii glass containers not subject to deposits or fees under Act 176.
- My company is not a plastic or metal beverage container importer or manufacturer. The beverage containers we sell are imported or manufactured by: \_\_\_\_\_
- My company does not import, manufacture, or sell containers of the types listed above.

I hereby certify that I have been authorized to register the above named entity pursuant to Act 176.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Authorized Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

**Mail completed forms to:**  
 Hawaii Department of Health  
 Office of Solid Waste Management  
 919 Ala Moana Boulevard, Room 212  
 Honolulu, HI 96814-4920

If you have questions please contact:  
 Office of Solid Waste Management  
 Phone (808) 586-4226  
 Fax (808) 586-7509

Select Definitions  
Hawaii Revised Statutes, Chapter 342G

**"Deposit beverage"** means beer, ale, or other drink produced by fermenting malt, mixed spirits, mixed wine, tea and coffee drinks regardless of dairy-derived product content, soda, or noncarbonated water, and all nonalcoholic drinks in liquid form and intended for internal human consumption that is contained in a deposit beverage container.

The term "deposit beverage" excludes the following:

(1) A liquid which is:

- (A) A syrup;
- (B) In a concentrated form: or
- (C) Typically added as a minor flavoring ingredient in food or drink, such as extracts, cooking additives, sauces, or condiments;

(2) A liquid which is a drug, medical food or infant formula as defined by the Federal Food Drug and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C Sec. 301 et seq.);

(3) A liquid which is designed and consumed only as a dietary supplement and not as a beverage as defined in the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 (P.L. 103-417);

(4) Products frozen at the time of sale to the consumer, or, in the case of institutional users such as hospitals and nursing homes, at the time of sale to the users;

(5) Products designed to be consumed in a frozen state;

(6) Instant drink powders;

(7) Seafood, meat, or vegetable broths, or soups, but not juices; and

(8) Milk and all other dairy-derived products, except tea and coffee drinks with trace amounts of these products.

**"Deposit beverage container"** means the individual, separate, sealed glass, polyethylene terephthalate, high density polyethylene, or metal container less than or equal to sixty-four fluid ounces, used for containing, at the time of sale to the consumer, a deposit beverage intended for use or consumption in this State.

**"Deposit beverage distributor"** means a person who is a manufacturer of beverages in deposit beverage containers in this State, or who imports and engages in the sale of filled deposit beverage containers to a dealer or consumer. The term includes federal agencies and military distributors, but does not include airlines and shipping companies that merely transport deposit beverage containers.

**"Import"** means to buy, bring, or accept delivery of deposit beverage containers from an address, supplier, or any entity outside of the State.

**"Importer"** means any person who buys, brings, or accepts delivery of deposit beverage containers from outside the State for sale or use within the State.

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Source: Hawaii Revised Statute, Chapter 342G

Full text of the statute may be accessed online at:

[http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/hrscurrent/vol06\\_ch0321-0344/hrs0342g/hrs\\_0342g-.htm](http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/hrscurrent/vol06_ch0321-0344/hrs0342g/hrs_0342g-.htm)

Deposit Program information begins with section Ch. 342G-101

[http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/hrscurrent/Vol06\\_Ch0321-0344/HRS0342G/HRS\\_0342G-0101.HTM](http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/hrscurrent/Vol06_Ch0321-0344/HRS0342G/HRS_0342G-0101.HTM)

Please visit our website for more program information

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