

Is It Deposit-Bearing?

Please take note of the following beverage products for which we receive many inquiries.





Real Shake (Milk Shake)

"Milk shake" means made with milk/contains milk. Milk shakes and many other beverages with dairy are deposit-bearing since April 1, 2020.



Silk Cashew

Plant-based beverages like this one, which are labelled as "Fortified" AND ALSO have the "Not a source of protein" warning on their label, are deposit-bearing since April 1, 2020.



PediaSure Complete Grow & Gain

To be excluded from the Beverage Containers Program, diet/nutrition type drinks must be labelled specifically either as a "Meal Replacement" or a "Formulated Liquid Diet". This product is NOT labelled as a "Meal Replacement" or a "Formulated Liquid Diet". Therefore, it is deposit-bearing.





Baxter Milk (1%, 2%, 3.25%)

Real milk is excluded from the Beverage Containers Program. No deposit.



Silk Protein Almond & Cashew

This plant-based beverage is labelled as "Fortified" and considered a source of protein. (There is no "Not a source of protein" warning on the label, which means there is protein in the beverage. In fact, as its name suggests, the product even advertises a high protein content!)

Since this plant-based beverage is fortified and a source of protein, it is excluded from the Beverage Containers Program. No deposit.



Carnation Breakfast Essentials Meal Replacement

Diet/nutrition type drinks that are not required to have a deposit must be labelled specifically either as a "Meal Replacement" or a "Formulated Liquid Diet". Label indicates this is a "Meal Replacement".

Excluded from the Beverage Containers Program. No deposit.