# HOW TO SORT & BULK DEPOSIT-BEARING BEVERAGE CONTAINERS

# **REFILLABLE GLASS (BEER)**

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Refund to your customers: All refillable beer bottles are worth a 10-cent refund.

Put refillable beer bottles in carboard cases (or repack cartons). Trays must be used for 6 and 8 packs.

Stack the cases on a pallet up to 5 or 8 tiers high.

All refillable beer bottles should be intact.

Tie string around the  $3^{rd}$  and  $5^{th}$  tier. If 8 tiers, also tie string around the  $7^{th}$  and  $8^{th}$  tiers.

Attach completed tag to the 5th tier string.

Affix EnSys-Connex POS shipping label to Encorp yellow tag. If no access to printer, manually fill out the tag. Enter the quantity of individual bottles (not dozens).



#### TYPES OF REFILLABLE BEER BOTTLES

Most refillable beer bottles can be recognized due to the threads they have at the top (used to screw on the cap).

#### Industry Standard Bottle (ISB)

The ISB is a brown glass container that holds 341 ml of beer. Many brewers use ISB bottles.

#### **Proprietary Refillable Bottle**

Some brewers use proprietary refillable bottles. These bottles are of similar shape and size to the ISB, but are usually green or clear.

Refer to Schedule G of your Redemption Centre Service Agreement with Encorp for more information on stacking refillable beer bottles on pallets.



Pallets of refillable beer bottles get picked up by either one of these two service providers (carriers), based on your redemption centre's location:

- Armour Transportation Systems (1-800-561-7987)
- O. C. Maillet Transport (1-506-955-3891)

These drivers do not have scanners. They will leave a paper packing slip with handwritten information confirming quantities picked up. All pallets will then be scanned at their respective off-loading facilities.

Chipped, broken and old (e.g. Dry, 8" etc.) bottles must be palletized separately and clearly marked as "JUNK".



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# Brands/beer products currently on the market sold in refillable beer bottles.

Keep an eye out for these products, and when in doubt, most refillable beer bottles can easily be identified by noticing the threads they have at the top (used to screw on the cap).



## **INDUSTRY STANDARD BOTTLE (ISB)**

#### **GARRISON BREWING CO.**

- Irish Red
- Tall Ship

#### LABATT BREWERIES OF CANADA

- Budweiser
- Bud Light
- Keiths
- Labatt Blue
- Michelob Ultra
- Oland Schooner

#### **MOLSON COORS CANADA**

- Coors Light
- Coors Original
- Molson Canadian
- Miller Lite
- Molson Ultra
- · Rickard's Red
- Rickard's Taster Pack

#### MOOSEHEAD BREWERIES LTD.

- Alpine Lager
- James Ready
- Moosehead Lite
- Moosehead Premium Dry

#### PROPELLER BREWING CO.

• Propeller IPA

#### LES BIÈRES DE LA NOUVELLE-FRANCE

- Ambrée de Sarrasin
- Blanche d'Épeautre
- Claire Fontaine
- Nouvelle France Rouge

#### All ISB bottles - no matter the brand

- can be mixed/put on the same pallets.



# **PROPRIETARY BOTTLE (GREEN)**

### **MOOSEHEAD** BREWERIES LTD.

Moosehead Lager

Green Moosehead Lager bottles must be kept separate from other refillable beer bottles

- on their own pallet



# PROPRIETARY **BOTTLE (CLEAR)**

#### SLEEMAN BREWERIES LTD.

• Sleeman Clear

#### New! Starting October 1, 2024 **MOLSON COORS CANADA**

• Miller Genuine Draft (Note that the Miller proprietary bottle does NOT have threads at the very top, meaning that the lid cannot be screwed back on the bottle. Despite this difference, the Miller bottle IS refillable and can be identified by the "Miller Genuine Draft" brandina on the label.)

Sleeman Clear bottles and Miller Genuine Draft bottles must be kept separate - each should have its own pallet.

