

# 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.

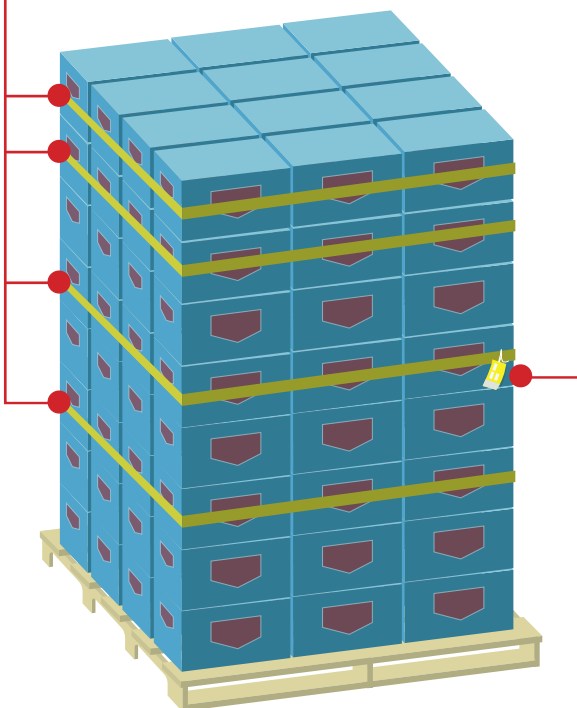
Put refillable beer bottles in cardboard cases (or repack cartons).  
Trays must be used for 6 and 8 packs.

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<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> tier. If 8 tiers, also tie string around the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> tiers.

Attach completed tag to the 5<sup>th</sup> 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".

## 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

#### MOLSON COORS CANADA

• Miller Genuine Draft  
*(The Miller Genuine Draft bottle has no threads at the top. However, these bottles can be identified by the "Miller Genuine Draft" label.)*

**New! Starting January 2, 2025**

#### CORONA

• Corona Extra  
• Corona Sunbrew  
*(Neither of these bottles have threads on the top. However, these bottles can be identified by the white or blue marking on the bottle neck and the "Corona Extra" or "Corona Sunbrew" branding on the label.)*

**Sleeman, Miller and Corona bottles must be kept separate. Each brewer should have its own pallet dedicated to all its proprietary clear bottles.**

**NOTE: Cardboard cases of Corona Extra and Corona Sunbrew can be stacked on the same pallet. However, individual cases should contain either Corona Extra OR Corona Sunbrew. The two products should not be mixed in the same case.**