

Is It Deposit-Bearing?

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



**Bio-K Plus
Fermented Dairy**

- The beverage is labelled as fermented dairy.
- **Drinkable fermented dairy (and all other beverages containing dairy that are not labelled as “milk”) are included in the program.**
- This beverage is deposit-bearing.



Rice Dream Beverage

- This beverage is a plant-based milk alternative.
- The product is labelled as “fortified” and “not a source of protein.”
- **For plant-based beverages, only those that are both fortified and a source of protein are excluded.**
- Although this plant-based beverage is fortified, it is NOT a source of protein and is therefore deposit-bearing.



5-hour ENERGY

- This beverage is labelled as a dietary supplement.
- **Sports & diet/nutritional supplement drinks are included in the program so long as they are not labelled as a “Meal Replacement” or a “Formulated Liquid Diet.”**
- This beverage is deposit-bearing.



**Natrel's
1% M.F. Lactose-free Chocolate Milk**

- This beverage is labelled as “lactose-free ultrafiltered partly skimmed milk (1% M.F.).”
- **Cow’s milk, including flavoured milk, is considered an essential nutritional product and is excluded from the program.**
- No deposit is charged.



**Hope and Sesame
Sesame Beverage**

- This beverage is a plant-based milk alternative.
- The product is labelled as fortified, and it is not labelled as “not a source of protein.”
- **Plant-based beverages that are fortified and a source of protein are excluded from the program.**
- No deposit is charged.



**SlimFast Original
Meal Replacement**

- The beverage is labelled as a “Meal Replacement.”
- **Beverages labelled as a “Meal Replacement” or “Formulated Liquid Diet” are excluded from the program.**
- No deposit is charged.