

Subject: EPR Beverage Containers Program in New Brunswick – Update on CRF Rates for April 1, 2026

To all beverage brand owners/producers registered with Encorp,

As part of New Brunswick's Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Beverage Containers Program, Encorp Atlantic/Encorp Atlantique ("Encorp") sets a container recycling fee (CRF) on container material types as needed specific to the net costs associated with managing each material type. As a non-profit organization, Encorp regularly reviews the expenses and revenues associated with each container material type to ensure fees remain appropriate. CRF rates are updated annually, with new rates coming into effect on April 1. Encorp may also adjust CRF rates at other times in response to unexpected financial circumstances. Any rate changes are announced at least 90 days prior to their effective date.

This notice is being provided in advance to allow you time to prepare for the adjustment. We can now confirm that the CRF rates in effect as of April 1, 2026, will remain unchanged from the current rates — no decrease or increase in CRF rates is planned.

CONTAINER TYPE*	CURRENT CRF (APRIL 1, 2025 - MARCH 31, 2026)	NEW CRF (EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2026)
Aluminum	2 cents	2 cents
PET/HDPE (non-alcohol)	4 cents	4 cents
PET/HDPE (alcohol)	1 cent	1 cent
All other plastics	1 cent	1 cent
Non-refillable glass	10 cents	10 cents
Refillable glass (beer)	0 cents	0 cents
Steel	3 cents	3 cents
Cartons (Polycoat containers + wine boxes/bag-in-box)	0 cents	0 cents

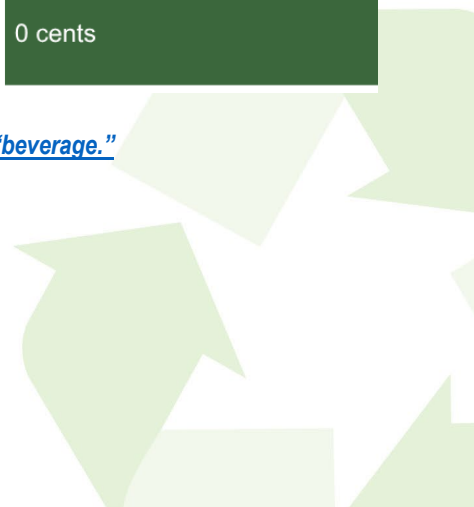
****Applies to all beverage containers 5 L and under
for products that fit the Designated Materials Regulation's definition of "beverage."***

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Please also note that there are **no anticipated changes to the deposit amounts** consumers pay on beverage containers at the point of purchase. [Current deposit/refund amounts, which have been in place since April 1, 2024, will remain unchanged.](#)

Additional details on CRFs—and on all aspects of the EPR Beverage Containers Program in New Brunswick—can be found on our website under the *Beverage Industry* menu at encorpatl.ca.

For any questions, please contact us at **1-877-389-7320** or epr-rep@encorpatl.ca.

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