

# COST TO CONSUMERS

## NB Beverage Containers

CONTAINER TYPE	HALF-DEPOSIT REFUND MODEL (1992 TO MARCH 31, 2024)		FULL DEPOSIT REFUND MODEL (NEW CRF RATES – APRIL 1, 2025)		
	PROGRAM FEES	COST TO CONSUMERS	PROGRAM FEES		COST TO CONSUMERS (if CRF is integrated)*
	Deposit	When container is returned for half-deposit refund	Deposit	Container Recycling Fee (CRF)	When container is returned for full deposit refund
Non-refillable glass (non-alcohol)	\$0.10	\$0.05	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10
Non-refillable glass (alcohol ≤ 500 ml)	\$0.10	\$0.05	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10
Non-refillable glass (alcohol > 500 ml)	\$0.20	\$0.10	\$0.20	\$0.10	\$0.10
Steel (non-alcohol)	\$0.10	\$0.05	\$0.10	\$0.03	\$0.03
Steel (alcohol ≤ 500 ml)	\$0.10	\$0.05	\$0.10	\$0.03	\$0.03
Steel (alcohol > 500 ml)	\$0.20	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.03	\$0.03
Aluminum (non-alcohol)	\$0.10	\$0.05	\$0.10	\$0.02	\$0.02
Aluminum (alcohol ≤ 500 ml)	\$0.10	\$0.05	\$0.10	\$0.02	\$0.02
Aluminum (alcohol > 500 ml)	\$0.20	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.02	\$0.02
PET/HDPE (non-alcohol)	\$0.10	\$0.05	\$0.10	\$0.04	\$0.04
PET (alcohol ≤ 500 ml)	\$0.10	\$0.05	\$0.10	\$0.01	\$0.01
PET (alcohol > 500 ml)	\$0.20	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.01	\$0.01
Other plastics (non-alcohol)	\$0.10	\$0.05	\$0.10	\$0.01	\$0.01
Other plastics (alcohol ≤ 500 ml)	\$0.10	\$0.05	\$0.10	\$0.01	\$0.01
Other plastics (alcohol > 500 ml)	\$0.20	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.01	\$0.01
Cartons (non-alcohol)	\$0.10	\$0.05	\$0.10	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cartons (alcohol ≤ 500 ml)	\$0.10	\$0.05	\$0.10	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cartons (alcohol > 500 ml)	\$0.20	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.00	\$0.00

Consumers pay the same or less for these containers under new program model.\*

\* Some beverage producers and retailers may choose to absorb the cost of the CRF, instead of passing it on to consumers. In these instances, the total cost to consumers is \$0.00 (if the container is returned for a refund).