

Toward a Modernized, Expanded Deposit-Refund

Type of redeemable container	Format	Examples	Deposit amount	
			Before November 1, 2023	From November 1, 2023
Already redeemable beverage containers				
Aluminum	100 mL to 2 L	Soft drinks Beer	\$0.05	\$0.10
Aluminum	Less than 450 mL	Beer	\$0.05	\$0.10
Aluminum	450 mL and larger	Beer	\$0.20	\$0.10*
Plastic	100 mL to 2 L	Soft drinks	\$0.05	\$0.10
Glass	100 mL to 499 mL	Soft drinks	\$0.05	\$0.10
Glass	Less than 450 mL	Beer	\$0.10	\$0.10
Glass	450 mL and larger	Beer	\$0.20	\$0.25**
Glass	500 mL and larger	Soft drinks	\$0.05	\$0.25
Newly redeemable beverage containers				
Aluminum	100 mL to 2 L	Sparkling water Flavoured water Vegetable juices Fruit juices Green tea Etc.	\$0	\$0.10

* For reasons of standardization, the deposit amount on aluminum and glass beer containers larger than 450 mL, previously redeemable for 20 cents, is adjusted to 10 cents. People must return their beverage containers marked 20 cents to retailers before November 1, 2023, to receive the full 20-cent refund. They will, however, benefit from a 15-day grace period, after which the refund will be 10 cents.

** The deposit amount on some reusable containers may be different, subject to the rules stipulated in the regulation and to the prior approval of the Quebec Beverage Container Recycling Association.

The amount of the deposit associated with a container is set according to regulations.