



# DEPOSIT-REFUND SYSTEM MODERNIZATION AND EXPANSION

## Information session on monthly declarations

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PRESENTED BY  
QUEBEC BEVERAGE CONTAINER  
RECYCLING ASSOCIATION (QBCRA)

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# Who we are

On October 24, 2022, RECYC-QUÉBEC named the Quebec Beverage Container Recycling Association (QBCRA) as the Producer Responsibility Organization (PRO) responsible for managing the deposit system for single-use and reusable beverage containers on behalf of all producers distributing these products in Quebec.

- We are responsible for the development, implementation, financing and management of the modernized deposit system, in line with the extended producer responsibility (EPR) principle.
- We act on behalf of the beverage producers involved in the recovery, reuse, recycling and reclamation of beverage containers in the Province of Quebec.

# Our Mission

Manage

the deposit-refund system on behalf of producers.

Provide

accessible, efficient recovery infrastructure for consumers.

Facilitate

recycling, recovery, reuse and reclamation of redeemable beverage containers.

Promote

the benefits of the deposit-refund system to Quebecers so as to achieve target recovery rates.

# Producers' obligations

- Every producer is required, under Article 137 of the Regulation, to become a member of the QBCRA and to provide it with the following information (Art. 139):
  - Company name and address;
  - Business number;
  - Telephone number, name and contact information of its representative;
  - Continually updated list of the products that it commercializes.
- Producers are required under the Regulation to declare, on a monthly basis, the number, in units, of their containers targeted by the Regulation and in which a product is commercialized, marketed or otherwise distributed in Quebec (Art. 141).
- Producers are further required to pay to the QBCRA the deposit for each targeted container that they market (Art. 97).

## Containers targeted in Phase 1, effective November 1, 2023

- All containers of between 100 ml and 2 L in which “ready-to-drink”-type beverages are sold (both single-use and reusable).
- All containers already redeemable before that date; plastic and glass containers.

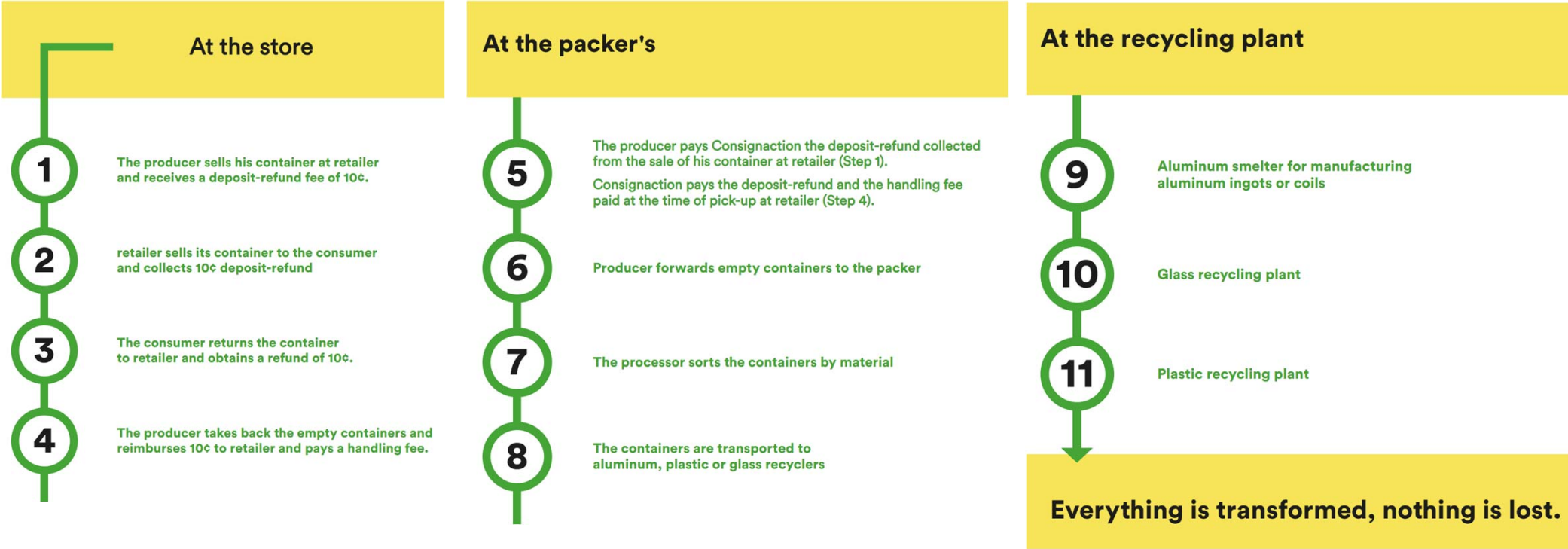
# Containers excluded

- During Phase 1 only, i.e., from November 1, 2023, to February 28, 2025: Plastic water and juice bottles, and bottles for wine and spirits.

At all times:

- Beverage containers of LESS than 100 mL and MORE than 2 L;
- Detergent and soap containers;
- Concentrates, ready-to-mix products, condiments (e.g., bouillons, sauces, soups) and drinkable meal substitutes are not considered beverages;
- Medicinal syrups;
- Beverages sold in flexible pouch-type packaging (e.g., bag-in-box-type beverages);
- Containers of beverages served at the point of sale (e.g., cardboard coffee cups).

# Process diagram of the deposit-refund system





# Pick-up

- Recovery service providers do not have to file any declaration when picking up redeemable containers.
- The data on amounts of containers recovered will be collected directly from the conditioners.
- These data are uploaded to the QBCRA Members Portal.
- They will be displayed automatically in your monthly declaration in the section *Recovery and Recycling*.

# Deposit amounts

- For all sales of targeted products, producers must now bill the amount of the deposit on a separate line.

Types of refundable container	Format	Examples	Deposit amount
Refundable container since November 1st, 2023			
All Aluminum beverages containers	100 ml to 2L	All beverages containers	0,10 \$
Plastic (PET)	100 ml to 2L	Soft Drink	0,10 \$
Single and multiple use glass container that were already refundable before November 1st, 2023	100 ml to 499 ml	Beer / Soft Drink	0,10 \$
Single and multiple use glass container that were already refundable before November 1st, 2023	500 ml and more	Beer / Soft Drink	0,25 \$

# Monthly declarations



## Here we

As of November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, the taking off. This is the first phase of the deposit system, with the aim of better recovering and recycling our beverage containers.



### Information for members

Are you a beverage producer? This section is for you.

A "producer" is anyone who owns or uses a beverage name or trademark (for example, an importer or distributor) and has an establishment in Quebec.

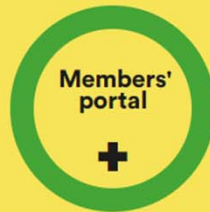
Here you'll find all the information you need to take part in the deposit system modernization.

- Portal
- Frequently asked questions

# Monthly declarations (cont'd)

## Members

**To register or log in**




**List of member producers**

(downloadable Excel file - Updated: 14/11/2023)



# Portal



A login form for AQRCB members. At the top is a grey circular icon representing a user profile. Below it is the title "Membres AQRCB - Se connecter". There are two input fields: "Courriel / No de membre" and "Mot de passe". A green button labeled "Se connecter" is positioned below the password field. Below the button are two links: "Nouvelle inscription" and "Mot de passe oublié ?".

Membres AQRCB - Se connecter

Courriel / No de membre

Mot de passe

**Se connecter**

[Nouvelle inscription](#)

[Mot de passe oublié ?](#)

# Monthly declarations (cont'd)

- Monthly declarations will be filed directly on the Members Portal.
- Declare the amounts of targeted redeemable containers marketed during the month (in units).
- Declare only targeted containers.

Containers redeemable as of November 1, 2023:

- All already redeemable containers, whether plastic or glass;
- All aluminum containers of between 100 mL and 2 L.



## Monthly declarations (cont'd)

- Declare in units, NOT in numbers of cases.
- Make declarations by type of container.

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# Declaration template

Numéro de membre **M12345**  
Nom de la compagnie **ACME Bières & Boissons Gazeuses Inc.**  
Déclaration visant la période du **2023-11-01 au 2023-11-30**

## Consignation

Inscrire ci-dessous le nombre de contenants à remplissage unique utilisés pour commercialiser, mettre sur le marché ou distribuer autrement un produit pour lesquels une consigne doit être exigée ou perçue, incluant les quantités données à titre d'escompte ou de rabais sur vente et les quantités données à des fins de promotion ou à toute autre fin.

Contenant (matière et format)	Quantité*	Consigne (c)	Sous-total (\$)
Métal - 100 ml à 450 ml	<input type="text" value="9999"/>	10c	999.90
Métal - 451 ml à 2 L	<input type="text" value="99990"/>	10c	9 999.00
Plastique - 100 ml à 1 L	<input type="text" value="1000"/>	10c	100.00
Plastique - 1.01 L à 2 L	<input type="text" value="0"/>	10c	0.00
Verre - 100 ml à 499 ml	<input type="text" value="12345678"/>	10c	1 234 567.80
Verre - 500 ml à 2 L	<input type="text" value="446"/>	25c	111.50
TOTAL	12457113	-	1 245 778.20



# Declaration template (cont'd)

<b>Sommaire des remises et des crédits</b>	
Total des remises	1 245 778,20 \$
Consigne perçue	1 245 778,20 \$
Contribution des membres	0,00 \$
<b>Total des crédits</b>	<b>(1 068,30 \$)</b>
Consigne remboursée relative aux contenants récupérés	(893,30 \$)
Prime de manutention	(175,00 \$)
<b>Solde dû (remboursement)</b>	<b>1 244 709,90 \$</b>

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<b>Attestation</b>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	J'atteste que les renseignements donnés dans cette déclaration et dans tous les documents ci-joints sont vrais, exacts et complets.		
Nom complet*	<input type="text" value="Pierre-Jean Jacques"/>	Téléphone*	<input type="text" value="(514) 123-4567 x890"/>
Courriel*	<input type="text" value="pierre-jean.jacques@acme.com"/>	Date	11 janvier 2024

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Soumettre

# Banking information

<b>Banking information</b>	
<b>Transit no.:</b>	<b>98000</b>
<b>Bank no.:</b>	<b>815</b>
<b>Bank account no.:</b>	<b>1000892</b>
<b>Vendor name:</b>	Association québécoise de récupération des contenants de boissons (AQRCB)
<b>Address:</b>	3100 boul. de la Côte-Vertu, Bureau 500 Montréal, Québec, Canada H4R 2J8
<b>E-mail:</b>	<a href="mailto:recevables@consignaction.ca">recevables@consignaction.ca</a>

# Dates

- Declarations will be filed between the 10th and 15th day of the month for the previous month's operations.
- They will therefore begin in December 2023 for operations in November 2023.
- The declaration form will be available only during declaration periods.
- Payment of the deposit will be within that date range as well.

# A few important reminders

- Plastic water bottles do not become part of the system until March 2025 (Phase 2).
- Wine and spirits bottles do not become part of the system until March 2025 (Phase 2).
- Monthly declarations cover targeted products only.
- You must upload and update your list of products via the portal.

# Where to find information

- <https://consignaction.ca/en/>



- <https://sites.google.com/view/qbcra/the-association>



[www.consignaction.ca/boiteaoutils](http://www.consignaction.ca/boiteaoutils)



Thank you!

