



List of beverage containers covered by the container deposit scheme.

Most aluminium, glass, PET, HDPE, steel and paperboard drink containers between 150ml and 3L are covered. Containers covered by the scheme must be registered before they can be sold. To be registered they must be recyclable.

COVERED CONTAINERS*			
Beverage	Container type	Container size	
Non-alcoholic		Covered	Excluded
Pure fruit or vegetable juice (or a mixture of pure fruit and pure vegetable juices)	all materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 1L 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 150 ml or less • 1L or greater
milk – flavoured: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – cow’s or other animal milk – soy or other plant-based milk – low fat milk – ultra heat-treated (UHT) milk, etc. 	all materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 1L 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 150 ml or less • 1L or greater
soft drinks, carbonated	all materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3L or less 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 150ml or less • greater than 3L
soft drinks, non-carbonated: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – energy drinks – fruit drinks – ready to drink cordials – sports drinks – vitamin drinks 	all materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3L or less 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 150ml or less • greater than 3L
water, intended for human consumption <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – plain – still or carbonated spring water – mineral water 	aseptic packs/casks (made from cardboard, plastic or foil)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 1L 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 150 ml or less • 1L or greater
	all other materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3L or less 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 150 ml or less • greater than 3L
Alcoholic		Covered *(exclusions apply)	Excluded
alcoholic beverages (non-grape): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – derived from fruit or other substances such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ cider ○ alcoholic lemonade ○ plum wine ○ sake etc. 	all materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3L or less 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 150 ml or less • greater than 3L
beer/ale/stout	all containers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3L or less 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 150 ml or less • greater than 3L
pure spirituous liquor, distilled	Glass	NIL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all containers



alcoholic beverage: – brandy – gin – rum – vodka – whisky	all other materials	• 3L or less	• 150 ml or less • greater than 3L
wine, alcoholic and non-alcoholic – beverage produced by the fermentation of grapes only	Glass	NIL	• all containers
	plastic	• Less than 250ml	• 150ml or less • 250ml or greater
– does not include grape juice which has not undergone fermentation process	sachets (plastic or foil)	• Less than 250ml	• 150ml or less • 250ml or greater
	aseptic packs/casks (cardboard, plastic or foil)	• Less than 1L	• 150ml or less • 1L or greater
Spirit-based, flavoured alcoholic beverage: – any beverage that contains spirituous liquor plus additional beverages, ingredients or flavours: ○ alcopops ○ ready to drink alcoholic beverages (RTDs) ○ spirit-based beverages sold in casks	all materials	• 3L or less	• 150 ml or less • greater than 3L
wine-based, flavoured alcoholic beverage: – any beverage that contains wine plus additional beverages, ingredients or flavours such as: ○ fruit flavoured wine ○ wine coolers ○ ready to drink alcoholic beverages (RTDs)	aseptic packs/casks (cardboard, plastic or foil)	• Less than 1L	• 150 ml or less • 1L or greater
	all other materials	• 3L or less	• 150 ml or less • greater than 3L

EXCLUDED CONTAINERS

Beverage	Container type
any beverage	• all containers less than 150ml • all containers more than 3L
Concentrated fruit or vegetable juice (or a mixture of concentrated fruit and vegetable juices) that is intended to be diluted	• all containers
cordial – concentrated/undiluted	• all containers
fruit juice – pure	• all containers more than 1L
health tonics – registered	• all containers
milk – plain unflavoured	• all containers
milk – flavoured	• all containers more than 1L
vegetable juice – pure	• all containers more than 1L
water – cask	• all containers more than 1L



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wine – cask	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• all containers more than 1L
wine – sachets	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• all sachets more than 250ml or less than 150ml