



List of proposed beverage containers to be included in the container deposit scheme (as at 1 November 2019)

INCLUDED CONTAINERS*			
Beverage	Container type	Container size	
Non-alcoholic		Included *(exclusions apply)	Excluded
Pure fruit or vegetable juice (or a mixture of pure fruit and vegetable juices)	all materials	• Less than 1L	• Less than 150 ml • 1L or greater
flavoured milk: – cow's or other animal milk – soy or other plant-based milk – low fat milk – ultra heat-treated (UHT) milk, etc.	all materials	• Less than 1L	• Less than 150 ml • 1L or greater
soft drinks, carbonated	all materials	• 3L or less	• Less than 150 ml • greater than 3L
soft drinks, non-carbonated: – energy drinks – fruit drinks – ready to drink cordials – sports drinks – vitamin drinks	all materials	• 3L or less	• Less than 150 ml • greater than 3L
water, intended for human consumption – plain – still or carbonated spring water – mineral water	aseptic packs/casks (made from cardboard, plastic or foil)	• Less than 1L	• Less than 150 ml • 1L or greater
	all other materials	• 3L or less	• Less than 150 ml • greater than 3L
Alcoholic		Included *(exclusions apply)	Excluded
alcoholic beverages (non-grape): – derived from fruit or other substances such as: ○ cider ○ alcoholic lemonade ○ plum wine ○ sake etc.	all materials	• 3L or less	• Less than 150 ml • greater than 3L
beer/ale/stout	all materials	• 3L or less	• Less than 150 ml • greater than 3L
pure spirituous liquor, distilled alcoholic beverage: – brandy – gin – rum – vodka – whisky	glass	NIL	• all containers
	all other materials	• 3L or less	• Less than 150 ml • greater than 3L



wine, alcoholic and non-alcoholic – beverage produced by the fermentation of grapes only	glass	NIL	• all containers
	aluminium	3L or less	• Less than 150 ml
	plastic	• Less than 250ml	• Less than 150 ml • 250ml or greater
– does not include grape juice which has not undergone fermentation process	sachets (plastic or foil)	• Less than 250ml	• Less than 150 ml • 250ml or greater
	aseptic packs/casks (cardboard, plastic or foil)	• Less than 1L	• Less than 150 ml • 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	• Less than 150 ml • 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	• Less than 150 ml • 1L or greater
	all other materials	• 3L or less	• Less than 150 ml • greater than 3L

* Most aluminium, glass, PET, HDPE, steel and paperboard drink containers between 150ml and 3L will be eligible.

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 1L or more
health tonics – registered	• all containers
milk – plain unflavoured	• all containers
milk – flavoured	• all containers 1L or more
vegetable juice – pure	• all containers 1L or more
water – cask	• all containers 1L or more
wine – cask	• all containers 1L or more
wine – sachets	• all sachets more than 250ml or less than 150ml