

Victoria's Container Deposit Scheme eligible container guide



This guide will help you identify if a beverage container can be redeemed through Victoria's Container Deposit Scheme (CDS Vic).

Most aluminium, glass, plastic and liquid paperboard (carton) beverage containers between 150 ml and 3 L are eligible containers. Look for the 10c refund mark on the label to see if the container can be redeemed.

Beverages in eligible containers include:

- carbonated and non-carbonated water, flavoured water, soft drinks, energy and sports drink bottles, cans, and plastic between 150 ml and 3 L
- beer and cider bottles, cans and plastic between 150 ml and 3 L
- pure fruit and vegetable juice bottles, cans, plastic and cartons between 150 ml and under 1 L
- flavoured milk bottles, cans, plastic and cartons between 150 ml and under 1 L.

Some containers cannot be redeemed – these containers are listed in this guide.

You can use the [CDS Vic eligible container search](#) to check if a container is registered.

Excluded containers

Beverage	Container type and size
Any beverage	All containers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • less than 150 ml • more than 3 L
Milk plain unflavoured, includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • milk from a cow or another animal • liquid milk product • soy or another plant-based milk alternative • low fat milk • ultra-heat-treated (UHT) milk 	All containers
Registered health tonics A liquid included in the Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods	All containers
Cordial – concentrated and undiluted	All containers
Concentrated fruit or vegetable juice A mixture of both concentrated fruit and/or vegetable juice intended to be diluted before consumption	All containers
Any beverage in a refillable container A container that is designed to be filled with a beverage and sealed before the sale of the beverage; and provided to a person for re-filling and re-sealing, after the beverage has been consumed	All containers

Beverage	Container type and size
Any beverage in an aluminium container with a detachable lid that has a ring-pull opening mechanism	All containers
Spiruous liquor An alcoholic beverage, including a liqueur, that is produced by distillation or a mixture of 2 or more alcoholic beverages that are produced by distillation	Glass excluded
Wine	Glass excluded
Wine	Aseptic pack or a cask 1 L or more
Wine	All sachets less than 150 ml and more than 250 ml
Wine based beverage	Aseptic pack or a cask 1 L or more
Flavoured milk	All containers 1 L or more
Water	Aseptic pack or a cask 1 L or more
Fruit and/or vegetable juice – at least 90% pure	All containers 1 L or more

Included containers – eligible

Beverage	Container type	Container size
Non-alcoholic		Included (exclusions apply)
Pure fruit or vegetable juice (or a mixture of both) – at least 90%	All materials*	150 ml to less than 1 L
Fruit and/or vegetable juice (or a mixture of both) – less than 90% <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ready to drink cordials • fruit drink • juice box 	All materials*	150 ml to 3 L
Water intended for human consumption (carbonated or non-carbonated) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • still • sparkling • mineral 	Aseptic pack or a cask	150 ml to less than 1 L
	All other materials*	150 ml to 3 L
Fermented milk product or culture added drinking yoghurt	All materials*	150 ml to 3 L
Flavoured milk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cow or another animal • liquid product • soy or another plant-based alternative • low fat • ultra-heat-treated (UHT) • coffee 	All materials*	150 ml to less than 1 L
Flavoured water (carbonated or non-carbonated) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sport • vitamin • energy 	All materials*	150 ml to 3 L
Soft drink – carbonated	All materials*	150 ml to 3 L
Alcoholic		Included (exclusions apply)
Beer, ale, stout, cider, sake	All materials*	150 ml to 3 L
Spirituos liquor	Glass	Cannot be redeemed
An alcoholic beverage, including a liqueur, that is produced by distillation or a mixture of 2 or more alcoholic beverages that are produced by distillation	All other materials*	150 ml to 3 L
Spirit based, flavoured beverage Any beverage that contains spirituous liquor and an additional beverage, ingredient or flavour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ready-to-drink (RTD) • seltzers 	All materials*	150 ml to 3 L
De-alcoholised spirit	All materials*	150 ml to 3 L
De-alcoholised spirit based flavoured beverage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ready-to-drink (RTD) • seltzers 	All materials*	150 ml to 3 L
Wine – alcoholic and non-alcoholic A beverage that is produced using the fermentation of grapes and is not mixed with any beverage other than a grape product and includes non-alcoholic wine	Glass	Cannot be redeemed
	Aseptic pack or a cask	150 ml to less than 1 L
	Sachet	150 ml to 250 ml
	All other materials*	150 ml to 3 L
Wine based beverage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ready-to-drink (RTD) • fruit flavoured wine 	Aseptic pack or a cask	150 ml to less than 1 L
	All other materials*	150 ml to 3 L

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

Other containers may be eligible, unless listed as an excluded container that cannot be redeemed on page 1.

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