



## ELIGIBLE CONTAINERS INFORMATION

### WA Container Deposit Scheme

#### Beverage containers covered by the scheme

The WA Government container deposit scheme targets beverage containers most commonly seen as litter. The types of beverage containers covered in the scheme include plastic and glass bottles, paper-board cartons, and steel and aluminium cans between 150 millilitres and three litres. Examples of eligible beverage containers in the scheme include:

- soft drink cans and bottles;
- bottled waters – both plastic and glass;
- small flavoured milk drinks in LPB or plastic containers;
- beer and cider cans and bottles; and
- sports drinks and spirit-based mixed drinks.

All eligible containers sold in WA after 2 June 2020 will be required to have refund information on the labels. Eligible containers under the scheme fall into the following 11 material types:

Glass - Flint (clear)	High-density polyethylene (HDPE)
Glass - Amber	Aluminium
Glass - Green	Steel
PET* - Clear	Liquid paper board (LPB)
PET - Coloured (non-white)	Other - all materials other than those described above
PET - White	

\*PET = polyethylene terephthalate

Examples of the types of containers are shown on the following pages. (**Note** : the examples are not definitive nor extensive, no picture examples have been found of the less common types to date, but will be updated in future versions of this document.)







#### Containers not covered by the scheme

The following are common containers that are not covered by the scheme.

- Natural milk containers all types, all sizes
- Glass spirits and wine bottles – all sizes
- Aluminium or steel food cans
- Flavoured milk containers more than 1ltr
- Pure fruit juice containers more than 1ltr
- Pure vegetable containers more than 1ltr
- Beverage containers more than 3ltr
- Yoghurt containers
- Glass/plastic food jars
- Cordial bottles (not 'ready to drink')
- Cask wine
- Cask water containers more than 1ltr
- Beverage containers less than 150ml






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Beverage	Container type	Container size		Example
Non-alcoholic		Included *(exclusions)	Excluded	
Pure fruit or vegetable juice (or a mixture of pure fruit and vegetable juices)	all materials	> 150ml < 1L	≤ 150ml ≥ 1L	
flavoured milk: — cow's or other animal milk — soy or other plant-based milk — low fat milk	all materials	> 150ml < 1L	≤ 150ml ≥ 1L	
soft drinks, carbonated	all materials	> 150ml ≤ 3L	≤ 150ml > 3L	
soft drinks, non-carbonated: — energy drinks — fruit drinks — ready to drink cordials — sports drinks — vitamin drinks	all materials	> 150ml ≤ 3L	≤ 150ml > 3L	
water, intended for human consumption — plain — still or carbonated spring water — mineral water	aseptic packs/casks (cardboard, plastic or foil)	> 150ml < 1L	≤ 150ml ≥ 1L	
	all <b>other</b> materials	> 150ml ≤ 3L	≤ 150ml > 3L	




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Beverage	Container type	Container size		Example
Alcoholic		Included *(exclusions)	Excluded	
alcoholic beverages (non-grape): — derived from fruit or other substances such as: ○ cider ○ alcoholic lemonade ○ plum wine ○ sake etc.	all materials	>150ml ≤3L	≤ 150ml > 3L	
beer/ale/stout	all materials	>150ml ≤3L	≤ 150ml > 3L	
pure spirituous liquor, distilled alcoholic beverage: — brandy — gin — rum — vodka — whisky	glass	NIL	all containers	
	all <b>other</b> materials	>150ml ≤3L	≤ 150ml > 3L	(no images of containers in this category found to date)
wine, alcoholic and non-alcoholic — beverage produced by the fermentation of grapes only	glass	NIL	all containers	
	plastic	>150ml < 250ml	≤ 150ml ≥250ml	
— does not include grape juice which has not undergone fermentation process	sachets (plastic or foil)	>150ml < 250ml	≤ 150ml ≥250ml	(no images of containers in this category found to date)
	aseptic packs / casks (cardboard, plastic or foil)	>150ml < 1L	≤ 150ml ≥1L	(no images of containers in this category found to date)



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<p>Spirit-based, flavoured alcoholic beverage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>any beverage that contains spirituous liquor plus additional beverages, ingredients or flavours: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>alcopops</li> <li>ready to drink alcoholic beverages (RTDs)</li> <li>spirit-based beverages sold in casks</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	all materials	> 150ml ≤ 3L	≤ 150ml > 3L	
<p>wine-based, flavoured alcoholic beverage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>any beverage that contains wine plus additional beverages, ingredients or flavours such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>fruit flavoured wine</li> <li>wine coolers</li> <li>ready to drink alcoholic beverages (RTDs)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	aseptic packs / casks (cardboard, plastic or foil)	> 150ml < 1L	≤ 150ml ≥ 1L	(no images of containers in this category found to date)
	all other materials	> 150ml ≤ 3L	≤ 150ml > 3L	