



Beverage Container Recycling Information

How do the recycling fees for beverage containers work?

All 'ready-to-serve' liquid beverage containers are part of the refund recycling program in Yukon. 'Ready-to-serve' means beverages intended to be consumed by drinking, without further processing. When you purchase a ready-to-serve beverage container in Yukon, you pay a surcharge that includes the refund you will receive if you recycle the container. There are three separate product categories that define the surcharge you pay and the refund you get when you return the empty container to a recycling depot.

Please visit YGrecycles.ca for more information.

What containers can be recycled in Yukon, and what is the surcharge/refund?

Product Category	Surcharge	Refund to the consumer	Examples of products included (but not limited to):
Milk and milk substitutes <i>All sizes equal to or greater than 30mL</i>	\$0.10	\$0.05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Milk (all dairy including cow, goat, or milk from other animals) • Milk substitutes (including soy, almond, hemp, rice, or coconut) • Milkshake products • Liquid dairy or non-dairy creamer • Liquid whipping cream
Beverage containers less than 750mL and equal to or greater than 30mL	\$0.10	\$0.05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Juices • Soda pop • Alcoholic drinks • Coffee drinks and liquid coffee flavouring • Fruit smoothie drinks • Drinkable yoghurt
Beverage containers equal to or greater than 750mL	\$0.35	\$0.25	





750ml and MORE
 Surcharge you pay: 35¢
 Refund you get: 25¢



LESS than 750ml
 Surcharge you pay: 10¢
 Refund you get: 5¢



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ALL SIZES
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 Refund you get: 5¢

Products that are not ready-to-serve beverages or that are exempt from the surcharge	
No surcharge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canned coconut milk • Canned condensed or evaporated milk • Canned whipping cream / whipped cream • Powdered drink crystals • Juice concentrates • Liquid meal replacement • Infant formula

For more information on the *Beverage Container Regulations*, please contact:

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