

Beverage Container Recycling Products and Surcharges

All 'ready-to-serve' liquid beverage containers are part of the refundable beverage container 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 a refundable portion that will be returned to you when you bring the container to a recycling depot. There are three separate container categories that define the surcharge you pay and the refund you get when you return the empty, clean container.

Product category	Surcharge at point-of-purchase	Refund to consumer	Examples of products
Milk and milk substitutes <i>All sizes equal to or greater than 30 mL</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, and coconut) ▪ Milkshake products ▪ Liquid dairy or non-dairy creamer ▪ Liquid whipping cream
Beverage containers - small <i>Less than 750 mL and equal to or greater than 30 mL</i>	\$0.10	\$0.05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Juice ▪ Soda pop ▪ Alcoholic beverages ▪ Coffee drinks and liquid coffee flavouring ▪ Fruit smoothie drinks ▪ Drinkable yoghurt
Beverage containers - large <i>Equal to or greater than 750 mL</i>	\$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
 Surcharge you pay: 10¢
 Refund you get: 5¢

Product Exemptions

The below products are not ready-to-serve beverage containers or are exempt from surcharges

- Canned coconut milk
- Canned condensed milk
- Canned evaporated milk
- Canned whipping cream / whipped cream
- Powdered drink crystals
- Juice concentrates
- Liquid meal replacement
- Infant formula

No
 Surcharge

Notes:

- This is not considered an exhaustive list of possible beverage containers for which a surcharge is applicable. Please contact the Department of Environment if you have any questions.
- GST applies to the portion of the surcharge that is not refundable. GST does not apply to the refundable portion of the surcharge.

