

Beverage products and containers included in the container deposit scheme at January 2025

INCLUDED CONTAINERS*				
Beverage	Container type	Container size		
Non-alcoholic	-5/0-0	Included *(exclusions apply)	Excluded	
Pure fruit or vegetable juice (or a mixture of pure fruit and vegetable juices)	all materials	Less than 1 L	Less than 150 ml1 L 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 1 L	Less than 150 ml1 L or greater	
Fermented milk product (for example drinking yoghurt including Kefir and Filmjölk)	all materials	3 L or less	Less than 150 mlGreater than 3 L	
Soft drinks, carbonated	all materials	3 L or less	Less than 150 mlGreater than 3 L	
Soft drinks, non-carbonated: - energy drinks - fruit drinks - ready to drink cordials - sports drinks - vitamin drinks	all materials	3 L or less	Less than 150 mlGreater than 3 L	
Water, intended for human consumption - plain - still or carbonated spring water - mineral water - flavoured	aseptic packs/casks (made from cardboard, plastic or foil)	Less than 1 L	Less than 150 ml1 L or greater	
	all other materials	3 L or less	Less than 150 mlGreater than 3 L	
Alcoholic		Included *(exclusions apply)	Excluded	
Alcoholic beverages (non-grape): - derived from fruit or other substances such as: o cider o alcoholic lemonade o plum wine o sake etc.	all materials	3 L or less	Less than 150 ml Greater than 3 L	
Beer/ale/stout	all materials	3 L or less	Less than 150 mlGreater than 3 L	

Pure spirituous liquor,	glass	NIL	All containers
distilled alcoholic beverage: - brandy - gin - rum - vodka - whisky	all other materials	3 L or less	Less than 150 mlGreater than 3 L
Wine, alcoholic and non-alcoholic	glass	NIL	All containers
beverage produced by the fermentation of grapes only	aluminium	3 L or less	Less than 150 mlGreater than 3 L
	plastic	Less than 250 ml	Less than 150 ml250 ml or greater
	sachets (plastic or foil)	Less than 250 ml	Less than 150 ml250 ml or greater
	aseptic packs/casks (cardboard, plastic or foil)	Less than 1 L	Less than 150 ml1 L 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	3 L or less	 Less than 150 ml Greater than 3 L
Wine-based, flavoured alcoholic beverage: - any beverage that contains wine plus additional beverages, ingredients or flavours such as: o fruit flavoured wine o wine coolers o ready to drink alcoholic beverages (RTDs)	aseptic packs/casks (cardboard, plastic or foil)	Less than 1 L	Less than 150 ml1 L or greater
	all other materials	3 L or less	Less than 150 mlGreater than 3 L

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

EXCLUDED CONTAINERS			
Beverage	Container type		
Any beverage	 all containers less than 150 ml all containers more than 3 L 		
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 1 L or more		
Health tonics – registered	all containers		
Milk – plain unflavoured	all containers		
Milk – flavoured	all containers 1 L or more		
Vegetable juice – pure	all containers 1 L or more		
Water – cask	all containers 1 L or more		
Wine – cask	all containers 1 L or more		
Wine – sachets	all sachets more than 250 ml or less than 150 ml		
Wine – plastic containers	all plastic containers more than 250 ml or less than 150 ml		