

Deposit-Refund Program for Beverage Containers

Nova Scotia's Deposit-Refund Program came into effect in 1996. The Program applies to all ready-to-serve beverage containers purchased in Nova Scotia but excludes:

- milk or milk products
- soya and rice drinks
- certain meal replacements
- formulated liquid diets
- baby formulas
- beverage concentrates

How It Works

Container Type	Deposit Paid	Refund
Non-Liquor less than 5L	10¢	5¢
Liquor 500 ml or less	10¢	5¢
Liquor greater than 500 ml	10¢ 10¢	10¢

Deposits on refillable domestic beer bottles are completely refundable (\$1.20 per dozen).

RRFB Nova Scotia administers the collection, transportation, and marketing of empty beverage containers, which are recycled into new products such as aluminum cans, plastic sheeting, carpet and clothing.

Enviro-Depots – Refund and Recycling Centres

RRFB Nova Scotia has developed a network of licensed Enviro-Depots across the province. These depots are privately owned and operated, and employ over 300 Nova Scotians.

Recycling is Working!

Nova Scotians recycle over 250 million beverage containers and 300,000 litres of leftover paint each year through Enviro-Depots and municipal recycling programs. Eight out of every ten beverage containers sold in Nova Scotia are recycled.

For more information about Enviro-Depots and other recycling programs that help make Nova Scotia a leader in recycling and composting, contact RRFB Nova Scotia or your municipality.



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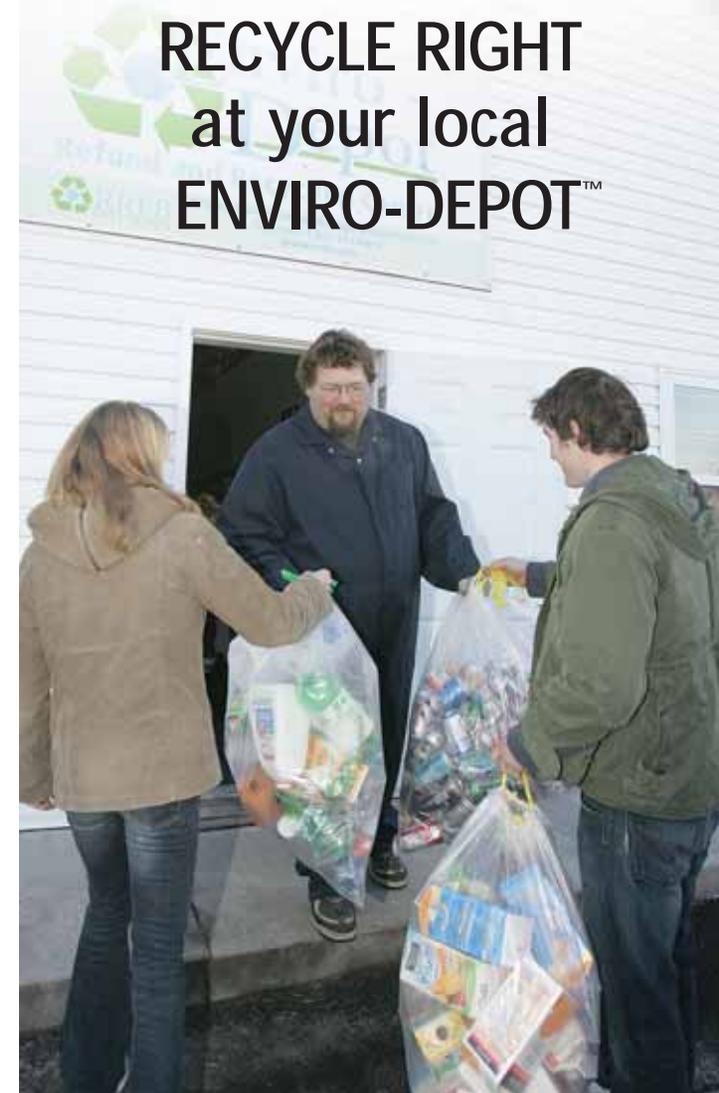
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Remove Caps ♻️ Rinse Containers
Do not Crush Containers ♻️ Leave Labels On

RETURN FOR REFUND



Gable Top Beverage Cartons



- Juice
- Health, energy & diet drinks
- **NO milk, soya or rice drinks**



Tetra Pak Beverage Cartons



- Juice
- Health, energy & diet drinks
- **NO milk, soya or rice drinks**
- **NO milkshakes**



Glass Beverage Bottles



- Juice
- Health, energy & diet drinks
- Pop/soft drinks
- Water
- Alcohol & imported beer



Plastic Beverage Containers



- Juice
- Health, energy & diet drinks
- Pop/soft drinks
- Water
- Alcohol
- Mini sip bags
- **NO milk jugs**



Steel Beverage Cans



- Juice
- Health, energy & diet drinks
- **NO food cans**



Aluminum Beverage Cans



- Juice
- Health, energy & diet drinks
- Pop/soft drinks
- Alcohol



Refillable Beer Bottles



- Brown, green & clear domestic bottles
- Box tabs tucked in
- Keep case dry & free of debris



OTHER RECYCLABLES

Household Paint

- Latex and alkyd paint
- Paint cans, pails & aerosols
- Leave labels on
- No empty or bulging cans
- No marine or automotive paints
- No household hazardous waste



Some Enviro-Depots accept automobile batteries, scrap metal, cardboard, and other recyclable materials. Check with your local ENVIRO-DEPOT™ for details.

For more information on recycling programs, check "RECYCLING" in your Yellow Pages Directories or contact RRFB Nova Scotia.