

List of eligible beverage containers for the Queensland Container Refund Scheme (as at 30 June 2017)

ELIGIBLE CONTAINERS*			
Beverage	Container type	Container size	
Non-alcoholic		Eligible *(exclusions apply)	Excluded
fruit juice – pure	all materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 1L 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 150 ml or less • 1L or greater
milk – flavoured: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – cow’s or other animal milk – soy or other plant-based milk – low fat milk – ultra heat-treated (UHT) milk, etc. 	all materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 1L 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 150 ml or less • 1L or greater
soft drinks, carbonated	all materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3L or less 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 150ml or less • greater than 3L
soft drinks, non-carbonated: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – energy drinks – fruit drinks – ready to drink cordials – sports drinks – vitamin drinks 	all materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3L or less 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 150ml or less • greater than 3L
vegetable juice - pure	all materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 1L 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 150 ml or less • 1L or greater
water, intended for human consumption <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – plain – still or carbonated spring water – mineral water 	aseptic packs/casks (made from cardboard, plastic or foil)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 1L 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 150 ml or less • 1L or greater
	all other materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3L or less 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 150 ml or less • greater than 3L
Alcoholic		Eligible *(exclusions apply)	Excluded
alcoholic beverages (non-grape): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – derived from fruit or other substances such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o cider o alcoholic lemonade o plum wine o sake etc. 	all materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3L or less 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 150 ml or less • greater than 3L
beer/ale/stout	all materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3L or less 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 150 ml or less • greater than 3L
pure spirituous liquor, distilled alcoholic beverage: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – brandy – gin – rum – vodka – whisky 	glass	NIL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all containers
	all other materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3L or less 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 150 ml or less • greater than 3L
wine, alcoholic and non-alcoholic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – beverage produced by the fermentation of grapes only 	glass	NIL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all containers
	plastic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 250ml 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 150ml or less • 250ml or greater

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - does not include grape juice which has not undergone fermentation process 	sachets (plastic or foil)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 250ml 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 150ml or less • 250ml or greater
	aseptic packs/casks (cardboard, plastic or foil)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 1L 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 150ml or less • 1L or greater
Spirit-based, flavoured alcoholic beverage: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - any beverage that contains spirituous liquor plus additional beverages, ingredients or flavours: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o alcopops o ready to drink alcoholic beverages (RTDs) o spirit-based beverages sold in casks 	all materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3L or less 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 150 ml or less • greater than 3L
wine-based, flavoured alcoholic beverage: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - any beverage that contains wine plus additional beverages, ingredients or flavours such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o fruit flavoured wine o wine coolers o ready to drink alcoholic beverages (RTDs) 	aseptic packs/casks (cardboard, plastic or foil)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 1L 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 150 ml or less • 1L or greater
	all other materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3L or less 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 150 ml or less • greater than 3L

** Most aluminium, glass, PET, HDPE, steel and paperboard drink containers between 150ml and 3L will be eligible.*

EXCLUDED CONTAINERS

Beverage	Container type
any beverage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all containers less than 150ml • all containers more than 3L
cordial – concentrated/undiluted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all containers
fruit juice – concentrated, intended to be diluted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all containers
fruit juice – pure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all containers more than 1L
health tonics – registered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all containers
milk – plain unflavoured	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all containers
milk – flavoured	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all containers more than 1L
vegetable juice – concentrated, intended to be diluted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all containers
vegetable juice – pure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all containers more than 1L
water – cask	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all containers more than 1L
wine – cask	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all containers more than 1L
wine – sachets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all sachets more than 250ml or less than 150ml