

Refundable Deposit and Handling Fees

Contents	Volume	Material	Refundable Deposit	Non-refundable Handling Fee*	Surcharge
Beverages other than wine or spirits	Less than 1 litre	Materials other than glass	\$0.10	\$0.05	\$0.15
Beverages other than wine or spirits	Less than 1 litre	Glass	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.20
Beverages other than wine or spirits	More than or equal to 1 litre	Glass or other material	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.20
Wine or spirits	Any size	Glass or other material	\$0.25	\$0.10	\$0.35

* GST is applicable on the handling fees of products that are taxable.

Non-refundable Handling Fees

Contents	Volume (Litres)	Material	Non-Refundable Handling Fee Components*			Total Non-refundable Handling Fee*
			Depot Handling Fee	Processing Centre Handling Fee	Administration Fee	
Beverages other than wine or spirits	Less than 1 litre	Material other than glass	\$0.022	\$0.020	\$0.008	\$0.05
Beverages other than wine or spirits	Less than 1 litre	Glass	\$0.035	\$0.025	\$0.040	\$0.10
Beverages other than wine or spirits	More than or equal to 1 litre	Material other than glass	\$0.045	\$0.037	\$0.018	\$0.10
Beverages other than wine or spirits	More than or equal to 1 litre	Glass	\$0.035	\$0.025	\$0.040	\$0.10
Wine or spirits	Any size	Glass or other material	\$0.035	\$0.025	\$0.040	\$0.10

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What do these terms mean?

Refundable Deposit – the money consumers get back when they take the empty containers to a licensed depot.

Non-refundable Handling Fee – money that is not refunded to consumers. It is used to pay for program operating expenses.

Surcharge – the total fee that is charged on each ready-to-serve beverage container. The surcharge is made up of the refundable deposit plus the handling fee.

Depot Handling Fee – non-refundable handling fee portion that is used to pay depots.

Processing Centre Handling Fee – non-refundable handling fee portion that is used to pay processing centres.

Administration Fee – non-refundable handling fee portion that is used to operate the program. This includes paying for the transportation of the empty containers from depots to processing centres and from processing centres to Brewers Distributing Ltd. for refillable beer bottles, advertising, general operation and maintenance, and future improvements to the Program.