

List of eligible beverages for the Queensland Container Refund Scheme (as at 1 June 2018)

ELIGIBLE CONTAINERS*			
Beverage	Container type	Container size	
Non-alcoholic		Eligible *(exclusions apply)	Excluded
fruit or vegetable juice – pure	all materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Less than 1L 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Less than 150mL 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"> Less than 150mL 1L or greater
soft drinks, carbonated	all materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3L or less 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Less than 150mL 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"> Less than 150mL Greater than 3L
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"> Less than 150mL 1L or greater
	all other materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3L or less 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Less than 150mL 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"> ○ cider ○ alcoholic lemonade ○ plum wine ○ sake etc. 	all materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3L or less 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Less than 150mL Greater than 3L
beer/ale/stout	all materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3L or less 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Less than 150mL 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"> Less than 150mL Greater than 3L
wine, alcoholic and non-alcoholic	glass	NIL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> all containers

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - beverage produced by the fermentation of grapes only - does not include grape juice which has not undergone fermentation process 	aluminium cans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 1L 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 150mL • 1L or greater
	plastic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 250mL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 150mL • 250ml or greater
	sachets (plastic or foil)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 250mL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 150mL • 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"> • Less than 150mL • 1L or greater
<p>Spirit-based, flavoured alcoholic beverage:</p> <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"> • Less than 150mL • Greater than 3L
<p>wine-based, flavoured alcoholic beverage:</p> <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"> • Less than 150mL • 1L or greater
	all other materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3L or less 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 150mL • 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 greater than 3L
cordial or syrups– concentrated/undiluted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all containers
fruit or vegetable juice – concentrated, intended to be diluted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all containers
fruit or vegetable juice – pure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all containers less than 150mL • all containers 1L or greater
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 less than 150mL • all containers 1L or greater
wine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all glass bottles/containers