

An important **announcement** for all Albertans

MILK CONTAINERS JOIN THE REFUND SYSTEM – JUNE 1, 2009

Effective June 1, 2009, Alberta will be the first jurisdiction in North America to include milk and cream containers in a regulated deposit/refund system.

- **As of June 1, 2009**, all milk and cream containers will have a refundable deposit on them (see rates below) when purchased at a retail outlet. That deposit will be refunded when you return your empty and rinsed containers to any Alberta bottle depot.
- **Only containers sold after June 1, 2009 or bearing the “Alberta Deposit” marking will be valid for return.**
- Before June 1, 2009, please continue to recycle your milk containers through the voluntary recycling program set up by your municipality. Most bottle depots in Alberta will also be accepting non-deposit milk containers for recycling.
- Ready-to-serve beverage containers in excess of 30 ml containing fluid milk, creams, whipping creams, buttermilk, drinkable yogurt, and meal replacement drinks are included in the deposit for milk that takes effect June 1, 2009.



It's also important to know that a Container Recycling Fee (CRF) will be charged on milk and cream containers. These non-refundable fees are similar to those charged on containers currently in the program, like juice containers.

REFUND RATES AND CONTAINER RECYCLING FEES ON MILK & CREAM CONTAINERS

Container Volume	Refund Rate	CRF (non-refundable)
Plastic Containers, 1 Litre & Less	10¢	3¢
Plastic Containers, Over 1 Litre	25¢	4¢
Gable-Top Carton, 1 Litre & Less	10¢	1¢
Gable-Top Carton, Over 1 Litre	25¢	2¢



Questions...

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BEVERAGE CONTAINER MANAGEMENT BOARD

The Beverage Container Management Board is a non-profit, industry-led board that regulates the beverage container recycling system in Alberta.

Thanks for helping us keep waste out of Alberta landfills!