





This document applies only to one-way (non-refillable) beverage containers. If you wish to register a refillable container, please complete a [Refillable Beverage Container Registration Application](#).

Approved Beverage Containers¹

Beverage Container Category	Colour	Conditions
Aluminum	N/A	None
Glass	Any	None
Glass (silica or soda lime glass)	Any	Must Submit Application ²
Bag-In-A-Box	N/A	None
Biodegradable Plastic	Any	Not Approved
Bi-Metal	N/A	None
Ceramics (including clay, porcelain)	Any	Not Approved
Crystal (lead and non-lead)	Any	Not Approved
Drink Pouches	N/A	None
Gable Top	N/A	None
HDPE 	Any	None
One-Way Kegs	Any	None
Multiple Materials ¹	Any Combination	Must Submit Application ²
Other Plastics ¹ 	Any Combination	Must Submit Application ²
PET 	Any	None
Polypropylene 	Any	None
Polystyrene 	Any	None
PVC 	Any	Not Approved
Tetra Brik	N/A	None
Other Material ¹	Any	Must Submit Application ²

¹Container must be comprised of 98% or higher, by weight, of the category material. Closure, label and any additional components must also be in compliance.

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Approved Label Material

Label Material	Conditions
Applied Ceramic	Must Submit Application ²
Etched (no additional materials)	None
Glue Applied Paper	Depends on Container Material ³
Glue Applied Plastic	Depends on Container Material ³
PVC Labeling	Not Approved
Shrink-Wrap	Must Submit Application ²
Standard Digital Image on Container	None
Vinyl Labeling	Not Approved
Any Other	Must Submit Application ²

***Note: Label cannot be removed as part of closure.**

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³Certain container materials with certain labeling materials cannot be recycled due to the labeling material effecting the containers recyclability. If you are unsure whether your container meets compliance, please fill out a Beverage Container Review form and send to registrations@bcmb.ab.ca with corresponding images. If the BCMB requires a sample, we will advise.

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Approved Closure Material (any component)

Closure Material	Conditions
Aluminum	None
Bi-Metal	None
Ceramic (including clay, porcelain)	Must Submit Application ²
Crystal (lead and non-lead)	Not Approved
Cork	None
Glass	None
HDPE	None
PET	None
Polystyrene	None
Polypropylene	None
Any Other	Must Submit Application ²

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Approved Additional Components (inserts and attachments)

Additional Component Materials	Conditions
Same as Container Material (100%)	None
Different than Container Material	Must Submit Application ²
More than One Material	Must Submit Application ²
Contains Crystal (lead and non-lead)	Not Approved

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Not Approved Multi-Material Containers

Container Material	Label Material	Conditions
Aluminum	Plastic labels affixed with adhesive	Not Approved
PET	Self-adhesive labels around the circumference of the container	Not Approved