

Beverage Containers

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

Label Materials

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

Note: Labels cannot be removed as part of closure. Some container materials with certain labeling materials cannot be recycled due to the labeling material affecting the containers recyclability. If you are unsure whether your container meets compliance, please fill out a Beverage Container Review form and send it to registrations@bcmb.ab.ca. The Alberta Beverage Container Recycling Corporation (ABCRC) may request a sample (including labeling) of the beverage container for further review.

Closure Materials (any component)

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

**Additional Components
(inserts and attachments)**

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

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

Note: For any containers, components, or materials listed as “Must Submit Application”, a Beverage Container Review is required to be filled out and returned with all requirements to registrations@bcmb.ab.ca. The Alberta Beverage Container Recycling Corporation (ABCRC) may request a sample (including labeling) of the beverage container for further review.