

BEVERAGE CONTAINERS (HI-5 REDEEMABLE) (Aluminum Cans, Plastic Bottles, Glass Bottles)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Each year, over 900 million beverage containers are sold in Hawai'i. Consumers can help to prevent these containers from ending up in the waste stream or as litter in our community by recycling all of their beverage containers.

As an incentive, the Hawaii Deposit Beverage Container Program places a 5¢ redeemable deposit on each beverage container. Consumers are charged a 5¢ refundable deposit on labeled beverage containers, plus a non-refundable 1¢ container fee. Consumers are refunded their 5¢ deposit when they return the labeled container to a redemption center. The 1¢ container fee is used to pay recyclers for redemption center operations.

WASTE CHARACTERIZATION

Redeemable beverage containers include aluminum cans, plastic bottles and glass bottles labeled “HI 5¢”.

HANDLING AND DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

- Note that the Army Recycle Center (ARC) is not a deposit refund center. HI-5 containers taken to the ARC are considered a donation.
- For a deposit refund, containers must be taken to a HI-5 convenience center.



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