



Refillable bottles:

What's old is new again

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Who is OBRC?

 Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative (OBRC) is a cooperative corporation that administers the Oregon Bottle Bill for distributors.



- OBRC operates five processing facilities around the state, processing over 1.5 billion containers a year.
- OBRC, formerly Container Recovery Inc., has been picking up beverage containers around the state for nearly 25 years, with more than 400 employees.
- OBRC operates a fleet of tractor-trailers that pick up containers at nearly 3,000 grocery retailer locations throughout the state.
- OBRC has 30 BottleDrop and Express location statewide, processing over 60% of all redemptions in the state.



Our flagship:





- o Improve the customer return experience
- o Remove high volume returns from grocery stores



Self Serve

- √ 350 containers per person/per day
- ✓ State of the art return machines
- ✓ Three material types in one machine







BottleDrop Account

- √ Bag it Fill green bags at home.
- √ Tag it Place bar code tag on bag.
- ✓ Drop it Leave it at any BottleDrop center anytime 24/7.
- ✓ App allows for mobile account interaction







Bottle Drop® EXPRESS











All material processed by OBRC













Refillable bottles: A unique opportunity

- Opportunity for beverage industry leadership
 - An "Oregon" story about industry stewardship
- Market and timing are right
 - Consumers value craft and sustainable
 - 500mL and 12oz bottles are replacing 22oz
- OBRC uniquely positioned to implement
 - Nearly all empty beer bottles already pass through our facilities already







Why OBRC?

- Existing network to collect bottles and system to manage deposits
- Relationships with producers, distributors, and retailers
- Plant capacity to wash and return bottles, ability to ship to wash facility in interim
- Partnership with Craft for mobile bottling





Quality is key

- Inspection of every bottle post-wash to ensure it is clean and defect-free
- Additional swab testing to ensure cleanliness
- OBRC takes responsibility and liability for cleanliness for any bottle defects before filling
- Bottle washing machines can easily handle foreign contaminants, like cigarettes, limes, and even syringes



Details

- Standardized custom bottle from O-I, with thicker glass and embossed with refillable marking.
- 12oz and 500mL bottles available for Oregon breweries – 12oz matches existing O-I longneck diameter.
- During pilot phase, limited to SKUs with 25% or less out-of-state distribution.
- Working with label suppliers to have clear label standards and approved labels for both PSL and cut and stack.



Details continued

- •Standard 10 cent deposit. "Bonus" for consumers on bottles returned in crates.
- Redemption at BottleDrop facilities, and participating breweries and stores.
- Bottles sold to breweries and bottlers at average total cost per case (includes pickup, handling, washing, and average per use bottle cost over bottle life)
- OBRC can meet or beat current glass costs, delivered, and can deliver in any format.





BREWERS









CULLET

SORTBOTTLES

WASH/STORE



OBRC RETRIEVES
BOTTLES

Reimburses Retailers







10 CENT DEPOSIT



RETURN



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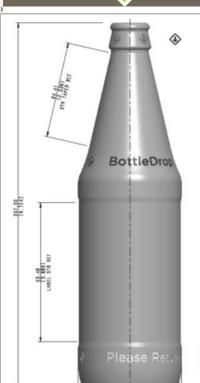
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GLASS IS LIFE'

makers of pure, sustainable, brand-building glass packaging

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 APPROX. STABILITY PROPERTIES
 EMPTY
 FULL

 CENTER OF GRAVITY (IN INCHES)
 3.73
 3.63

 BOTTLE STABILITY RATIO
 8.81
 5.82

 TIP ANGLE (IN DEGREES)
 16.8
 17.3

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CONTAINER OVERFUL CAPACITY DWMFUL) 525.00 ml [17.752 FL 02]

CONTAINER RATED CAPACITY PILLPOWTS

500.00 ml ± 8.31 ml [16.807 FL DZ ± 0.281 FL DZ]

CONTAMER MINOR "B"

380.00 g ± 14.17 g [12.699 OZ ± 0.500 OZ]

PRODUM STANDARD CONCEPT SA

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Timeline

- Phase 1: TEST pilot launched March 2017
 - Refillable pilot with Double Mountain Brewery
 - DM has existing wash contract and bottles that are already refillable
 - Pilot collects bottles through BottleDrop and returns to brewery
 - Launch covered on 3 TV stations, 4 radio stations, 3 print publications
- Phase 2: EXPANSION pilot standardized bottles (Spring 2018)
 - OBRC centralizes bottle purchasing and distribution
 - OBRC contracts directly for bottle washing at existing facility
 - Allows OBRC to perfect all aspects of collection and distribution
- Phase 3: GROWTH centralizes washing at OBRC (Late 2019)