

REGULATED CONTAINERS

Listed below are regulated containers¹ that require approval under the *Environment Protection (Beverage Containers and Plastic Bags) Act*.

For more information on the Container Deposit Scheme (CDS) visit www.ntepa.gov.au, phone 1800 752 632 or email containerdeposit@nt.gov.au.

Non-alcoholic beverages			
BEVERAGE TYPE	CONTAINER MATERIAL	CONTAINER CAPACITY	
		INCLUDED IN CDS	NOT INCLUDED
Carbonated soft drinks	All	3 litres or less	Greater than 3 litres
Non-carbonated, soft drinks: including (but not limited to) fruit/juice based drinks (containing less than 90% juice), 'sports' drinks, 'vitamin' drinks, 'energy' drinks, ready to drink cordials.	All	3 litres or less	Greater than 3 litres
Pure fruit/vegetable juice: means a liquid at least 90% of which is fruit juice and/or vegetable juice.	All	Less than 1 litre	1 litre or more
Flavoured milk: milk to which flavour has been added (milk being cow's milk or the milk of any other animal, soy milk, ultra heat-treated milk, low fat milk, etc.).	All	Less than 1 litre	1 litre or more
Water: plain, still or carbonated spring water, mineral water and any other water intended for human consumption.	Aseptic packs / casks (combination of cardboard and/or plastic and/or foil)	Less than 1 litre	1 litre or more
	Other materials	3 litres or less	Greater than 3 litres
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unflavoured milk • Concentrated fruit and/or vegetable juice intended to be diluted before consumption • Health tonic included on the Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods • Cordial (undiluted) 	All	Nil	All

Alcoholic beverages			
BEVERAGE TYPE	CONTAINER MATERIAL	CONTAINER CAPACITY	
		INCLUDED IN CDS	NOT INCLUDED
Beers / ales / stout	All	3 litres or less	Greater than 3 litres
Wine (straight wine)	Aluminium	All	Greater than 3 litres
	Plastic	Less than 250ml	250ml or greater
	Glass	Nil	All sizes
	Aseptic packs / casks (combination of cardboard and/or plastic and/or foil)	Less than 1 litre	1 litre or more
	Sachets (plastic and/or foil)	Less than 250ml	250ml or more
Wine-based beverages: any beverage that contains wine plus additional ingredients or flavours. This can include (but is not limited to): fruit-flavoured wine and wine coolers.	Aseptic packs / casks (combination of cardboard and/or plastic and foil)	Less than 1 litre	1 litre or more
	Other materials	3 litres or less	Greater than 3 litres
Alcoholic beverages: derived from the fermentation of fruit (cider, alcoholic lemonade, etc.).	All	3 litres or less	Greater than 3 litres
Spirituos liquor (excluding ready-to-drink alcoholic beverages)	Glass	Nil	All
	Other materials	3 litres or less	Greater than 3 litres
Spirit-based beverages: any beverage that contains spirituous liquor plus additional ingredients or flavours. This can include (but is not limited to): ready-to-drink alcoholic beverages (RTDs) and spirit-based mixes in casks.	All	3 litres or less	Greater than 3 litres

ⁱ This list is intended as a guide and may not include every beverage type and container covered by the CDS. Please contact the NT EPA if you are unsure whether your container requires approval.