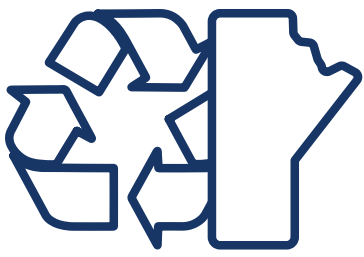


# Deposit vs Manitoba RECYCLING SYSTEMS FAQ For Beverage Containers



## MANITOBA SYSTEM

MB has a comprehensive recycling system that includes a broad range of material, not only beverage containers. Consumers can recycle their beverage containers at home in the Blue Box, or out and about through Recycle Everywhere's public space recycling program



## DEPOSIT SYSTEM

Deposit systems require consumers to take their empty beverage containers back to a depot to be recycled where they will receive a return for doing so.



## DOLLARS & CENTS

Consumers pay higher fees upfront in a deposit system and only receive a portion of the fees back. In Manitoba, the Container Recycling Fee is 2 to 3 cents, which covers the entire cost of the program. Consumers in some deposit jurisdictions pay a net fee as high as 12 cents per plastic bottle that is not refundable.



## CONVENIENCE

In Manitoba, consumers have the option to recycle their beverage containers no matter if they are at home, work or play. Deposit systems are very inconvenient as consumers need to drive to take their beverage containers back to a depot.



## ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

There is a larger environmental footprint in deposit systems as consumers need to drive to return their beverage containers to a depot.

In Manitoba, one recycling vehicle collects all materials for hundreds of households or locations.

CBCRA is committed to recovering 75% of beverage containers sold in Manitoba. CBCRA implemented and operates Recycle Everywhere. Recycle Everywhere strives to educate Manitobans on beverage container recycling, and ensure that it is convenient to recycle them no matter where you live, work or play. [www.RecycleEverywhere.ca](http://www.RecycleEverywhere.ca)

