

# Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative **QUARTERLY REPORT**





Q2 2017 saw big changes for Oregon's bottle bill. For the first time since its inception in 1971, the deposit was increased from 5¢ to 10<sup>°</sup>C. The public reacted accordingly, leading to some of the busiest days ever this quarter.



## Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative

- Process 1.2 billion containers/year
- 86 members and participants (only distributor of beverages)
- 300 Oregon Employees
- Eight (8) processing operations throughout Oregon
  - Portland, Eugene, Medford, Redmond, Klamath Falls, Pendleton, Astoria & Ontario
- Tractor-trailers collecting empties from 2,600+/- Oregon grocery/c-store locations
- Annual operating budget of \$34 million dollars
- Builder and Operator of BottleDrop Redemption Centers in Oregon
- Partner in ORPET (St. Helens Operation processing all Oregon PET
- All with ZERO taxpayer dollars
- MORE INFO: www.obrc.com



# 3,900,000 containers redeemed



#### 2,300,000 GLASS BOTTLES

900,000 Aluminum Cans



700,000 PLASTIC BOTTLES

### **Containers redeemed by BottleDrop facility**

Redemption Center	Glass Bottles	Aluminum Cans	Plastic Bottles
Klamath Falls			
Medford			
Grants Pass			
Bend			
Eugene			
Redmond			
Albany			
Salem			
Lancaster			
Northeast Salem			
Tigard			
Milwaukie			
Gresham			
Glisan			
Wood Village			
Forest Grove			
Delta Park			
Hermiston			

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#### **Container return volume over time**

BottleDrop

**Express sites** 

Number of green bag account holders: 130,000

# No. of:

Stores with RVM bottle machines



BottleDrop Return Centers

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**Total redemption rate** in Oregon:

64%

\* OLCC Data as of last report

Percentage returned through BottleDrop: 60%

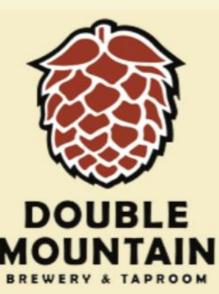
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24 Hour Drop





Breweries participating in the BottleDrop refillable beer bottle program: 1





## **Pounds of plastic PET flake produced:**

# 100,000 lbs.



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