

BOTTLE BILL UPDATE

DISTRIBUTOR REQUIREMENTS

WHAT'S GOING ON?

During the 2022 legislative session, [changes were made](#) to the Bottle Bill impacting both distributors and the Oregon Beverage & Recycling Cooperative (OBRC). This document clarifies those changes.

DISTRIBUTORS WITH FEWER THAN 15,000 UNITS SOLD PER YEAR MUST EITHER, BY JANUARY 1, 2024:

- Become a member of OBRC **or**
- Pay an annual fee of \$5,000 to OLCC.

DISTRIBUTORS WITH AT LEAST 15,000 AND UP TO AND INCLUDING 500,000 UNITS SOLD PER YEAR MUST EITHER, BY JANUARY 1, 2024:

- Become a member of OBRC **or**
- Pay an annual fee of \$25,000 to OLCC.

DISTRIBUTORS WITH MORE THAN 500,000 UNITS SOLD PER YEAR MUST EITHER, BY JANUARY 1, 2023:

- Become a member of OBRC **or**
- Pay an annual fee in the amount of \$3,000 per full-service redemption center operated by any person in the state; **and**
- Provide comparable services to OBRC in the areas in which the distributors sell beverages.

SANCTIONS FOR DISTRIBUTORS THAT DO NOT MEET THE REQUIRED DEADLINES:

- Distributors will be subject to the following sanctions after a time period beginning on the date of issuance of an OLCC compliance notice:
 - \$200 per day after a 60-day period
 - \$400 per day after a 100-day period
 - For each day after a 200-day period:
 - \$1,000 per day for distributors that sold more than 500,000 but fewer than five million units per year;
 - \$1,500 per day for distributors that sold at least five million but fewer than 10 million units per year; or
 - \$2,500 per day for distributors that sold 10 million or more units per year.



[SB 1520](#) passed during the 2022 legislative session and makes specific changes to the bottle bill.

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