

## Vermont's Beverage Container and Redemption Law ("Bottle Bill Law")

- Certified Redemption Centers are required to take back all empty containers marked with the Vermont 5-cent or 15-cent refund message if the product is sold in Vermont.
- Retailers and Redemption Centers who have not requested to become a Certified Redemption Center are only required to take back what they sell.
- Third-party pick-up agents work directly for the manufacturers and/or distributors. Retailers and Redemption Centers need to contact the distributors and/or manufacturers directly when issues arise over the course of doing business with the third-party pick-up agent.
- Retailers may request an exemption from the Bottle Bill Rules when there is a Certified Redemption Center within a five-mile radius of their establishment by contacting the Certified Redemption Center and the ANR.
- Manufacturers and/or Distributors are required to register all brands to be sold in Vermont prior to sale in Vermont at: <https://anrweb.vt.gov/DEC/BottleBill/>.
- Retailers and Redemption Centers that handle more than 250,000 containers per year are required to commingle according to an Agency-approved commingling agreement.

### Other Useful web sites:

Vermont Department of Liquor Control  
<http://liquorcontrol.vermont.gov/>

Baker Distributing  
<http://www.bakerdistributing.com/>

Pepsi Ventures  
<http://www.pepsibottlingventures.com/locations/>

Farrell Distributing  
<http://www.farrelldistributing.com/index2.shtml>

Coca Cola of Northern New England  
<http://ccne.com/>

Vermont Retail & Grocers Association  
<http://www.vtrga.org/>